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SUBJECT: VVAW

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/20/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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(OO: New York)

ReBulet to Albany dated 1/30/67 entitled, "INVESTIGATION OF NEW LEFT GROUPS; IS-C".

"The Worker" dated 9/10/67, page five contained an article entitled, "Vets of Vietnam War Form End-The-War Organization". The article identified this organization as "Vietnam Veterans Against The War" organized in New York last June. It's Secretary - Treasurer is FRANCIS R. ROCKS, who "spent 13 months in Vietnam as a communications sergeant with the 39th Signal Battalion". The organization is non-membership and is located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

The NYO has opened instant case and a discreet preliminary inquiry will be made to determine whether the organization is a target for Communist infiltration or if its activities are in anyway directed, dominated, or controlled by the CP.

The results of this inquiry will be furnished the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/26/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644) (C)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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ON 6-7-81

Re New York letter to Bureau, 9/20/67.

There are attached hereto, eight copies of an LHM regarding captioned organization.

The following copies of this LHM have been disseminated locally:

1 - Naval Investigative Service Office, NYC
1 - 2nd OSI District, USAF, NYC
3 - 108th MI Group, NYC
1 - USA, EDNY
1 - USA, SDNY

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The identities of the agents observing the demonstration on 8/5/67, at Bryant Park, New York City, were SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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The identities of the agents observing the Philadelphia March on 7/4/67, were SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

SA [redacted] identified MARK DONNELLY as a participant in the 7/4/67 Philadelphia March.

INFORMANTS

First Source [redacted] (100-160644-1A1)

Second Source Post Office Inspector's Office to SA [redacted] (Instant Report Page 2)

Third Source [redacted]

Fourth Source [redacted]

The identities of the informants mentioned in the "Miscellaneous" section of the LHM are:

[redacted]

RECOMMENDATION

Investigation has failed to disclose any evidence that the CP directs, dominates or controls the VVAW or that it is a target for CP infiltration.

There is no evidence available that any of the individuals mentioned in this LHM as VVAW members have ever been, present or past, CP members or members of any other subversive organization.

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Detective [redacted] BSS, advised SA [redacted] when furnishing him information regarding the VVAW, that with reference to the statement made by ROCKS at the September 26th Press Conference that the VVAW had no political ties and only had one objective - against the war in Vietnam, that this statement was so far substantiated from other BSS sources.

In view of the above, no investigation is deemed warranted at this time pursuant to Section 87E of the MOI. This case is being placed in a closed status by the NYO.

CLASSIFICATION

This LHM is being classified "Confidential" since it contains information from NY Sources 1, 3 and 4 which could reasonably result in the identification of these informants of continuing value. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the United States.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. NY 100-160644

New York, New York
OCTOBER 20, 1967

Vietnam Veterans Against the War [redacted]

A. Origin - Officers - Membership

The "Columbia Daily Spectator," a Columbia University, New York City daily student newspaper, in an article regarding the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), reported that this organization was founded by Mark Donnelly, David Braum and Jan Crumb last May (1967).

The organization, according to the article, has a "hard core" membership of about twenty of which "about half-a-dozen" Columbia graduate students are members, according to Crumb, Coordinator of the group.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist Newspaper, in an article dated September 10, 1967, Page five, regarding the VVAW, identified Francis R. Rocks as Secretary - Treasurer of this organization.

The VVAW, according to the article, was organized in New York last June (1967), as a Non-Membership organization. It characterizes itself as "possibly the first anti-war group formed by veterans of an American war still being waged."

B. Location

"The Worker" in its issue of September 10, 1967, also reported that the VVAW was located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

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ENCLOSURE

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory confirms that the VVAW is located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

On July 7, 1967, a confidential source, furnished a throwaway put out by the VVAW, which indicated a mailing address of Post Office Box 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York.

A second confidential source on September 22, 1967, advised that Post Office Box 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York, was opened on June 4, 1967, by Francis Ira Rocks, [redacted] New York City, for the VVAW, 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York. b7c

It should be noted that 5 Beekman Street, New York City, is the former address of the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee as well as the VVAW.

[redacted] b7c New York Telephone Company, 104 Broad Street, New York City, advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on September 27, 1967, that the VVAW, 17 East 17th Street, New York City, is a subscriber to the semi-coinbox, Telephone Number 989-9376, installed on July 12, 1967.

C. Statement of Principles

"The Worker," in its issue of September 10, 1967, Page Five, set forth the following Statement of Principles of the VVAW:

"We are veterans of the Vietnam war. We believe in the United States of America, its Constitution and laws. We stand ready to defend our nation against its enemies, foreign and domestic.

"We believe in freedom to speak, to think, to change our mind, and to dissent. We believe in democracy.

"We do not believe our country should be supported 'right or wrong,' but rather that is our democratic duty to challenge government policies when we conscientiously believe them to be wrong.

"We believe that the conflict in which the United States is engaged in Vietnam is wrong, unjustified, and contrary to the principles on which this country was founded.

"We join the dissent of the millions of Americans against this war. We support our buddies still in Vietnam. We want them home alive. We want them home now. We want to prevent any other young men from being sent to Vietnam. We want an end to the war now.

"We believe that this is the highest patriotism."

D. Activities

On July 7, 1967, the first source furnished a throwaway entitled "Vietnam Veterans Speak Out," put out by the VVAW, Post Office Box 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York.

In substance, the VVAW appealed for an end to the Vietnam war stating that as veterans they do not want their "brothers, nephews, sons and friends" to go through the Vietnam conflict.

The bottom portion of the throwaway requested the recipient to designate whether or not he was a Vietnam veteran; whether he would help; and also solicited a contributio

"The Worker," in its issue of August 1, 1967, Page 3, reported that the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee announced last week that the assembly site for New York's Hiroshima Day March and Demonstration (August 5, 1967), had been changed. It reported that now the March would start from Columbus Circle, 59th Street and Broadway, and end with a rally in Bryant Park at 42nd Street near 6th Avenue. The marchers would demand the release of Dr. Howard B. Levy, Captain, United States Army, who was in prison for his views on the war.

Among the organizations participating reportedly in the above march was the VVAW.

Doctor Howard Levy

Doctor Howard Levy was sentenced during June, 1967, to three years imprisonment by a military court when he refused to train the Green Berets in the use of medicine.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the demonstration and Hiroshima Day March as well as the protest to Doctor Howard Levy's confinement on August 5, 1967, at Bryant Park, New York.

Approximately 1,270 persons assembled at the park. Among the signs carried by the participants was one entitled:

"Vietnam Veterans Demand Bring Our Buddies Home Now!"

Among the speakers at the park was one Jan Crumb, who identified himself as a Vietnam veteran and stated he was given an appointment to West Point but had resigned since he believed the Vietnam problem was not a military one but rather a political, social and economic problem. Crumb stated he felt that much of our resources were being used for military action and not enough for our programs in the United States.

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[redacted] A third confidential source advised on [redacted] New York City. (S) U

Among the coming Forum presentations announced was one scheduled for July 14, 1967, entitled "The Vietnam War As Three GIs Saw It." (S) U

The scheduled speakers were allegedly three Vietnam veterans, Jan Crumb, Mark E. Donnelly and Stephen Greene, members of the VVAW.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Characterizations of the New York Local, SWP, and Militant Labor Forum are attached.

Special Agents of the FBI, on July 4, 1967, observed a group of about sixty persons organized by the Philadelphia Veterans and Reservists for Peace in Vietnam, who assembled at 18th and Catherine Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and marched to Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from approximately 11:15 AM to 1:30 PM and held a rally from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM.

Participants at the picket and rally at Independence Hall reached a maximum of three hundred people including Veterans for Peace from New York and Chicago.

Mark Donnelly was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI as a participant in the demonstration and a speaker who said he had served in Vietnam.

Jack Crumb (phonetic) was also observed as a participant in the above demonstration by Lieutenant [redacted] CD Unit, Philadelphia Police Department on July 6, 1967, and was one of the speakers who stated he had resigned from West Point.

A fourth confidential source on July 27, 1967, advised that a Militant Labor Forum was held on July 14, 1967, at 873 Broadway, New York, New York.

The speakers were Jan Crumb, Mark Donnelly and Stephen Greene, all of whom were members of the VVAW, who spoke on the topic "The Vietnam War as Three GIs Saw It."

All the speakers criticized United States policies in Vietnam and called for a halt of United States bombings of the North as well as withdrawal of American troops from this area.

E. Credit Record

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York, was checked on September 26, 1967, regarding the VVAW by Investigative Clerk [redacted] with negative results. b7c

F. Bureau of Special Services (BSS) Records

Detective [redacted] BSS, New York City Police Department, on October 5, 1967, advised the VVAW and Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee, have their headquarters at 17 East 17th Street, New York City. The VVAW first came into prominence at an August 5, 1967 rally held at Bryant Park, New York City. One Jan Crumb, who claimed he served ten months in Vietnam, identified himself as the VVAW Coordinator. b7c

On September 26, 1967, a press conference was held at the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, headquarters, 857 Broadway, New York City, to announce the October 21, 1967, demonstration in Washington, DC. Included on a panel of four individuals answering questions regarding the proposed demonstration was one Francis Rocks. The reporters concentrated on Rocks, who identified himself as a VVAW officer. He gave his residence as 230 East 7th Street, New York City. He further stated he was arrested in Washington, DC, on September 20, 1967, during a Women Strike for Peace Demonstration at the White House. Rocks stated he was brutally assaulted by the Washington, DC Police Department. He produced two copies of letters from his doctor and attorney attesting to this brutality. Rocks claimed he enlisted in the United States Army on September 27, 1962, and was sent to Vietnam in February, 1963. He allegedly

received an honorable discharge from the United States Army in March, 1964. Rocks stated he was stationed at Hue in Vietnam. He compared the Vietnam Police handling of Bhuddist rallies as the same type of brutality practiced by the Police Department in this country against anti-war demonstrators. He stated the recent law restricting the number of pickets at the White House and the police enforcement of same was an example of police brutality.

Rocks stated the VVAW has no political ties and has only one objective "against war in Vietnam."

G. Miscellaneous

Confidential informants familiar with certain Communist Party activities in the New York City Area contacted during September - October, 1967, were unable to furnish any additional information regarding the VVAW.

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APPENDIX

1.

MILITANT LABOR FORUM

A source advised on May 17, 1957, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP headquarters 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Vietnam Veterans
Against the War

APPENDIX

1.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
- NEW YORK LOCAL

A source advised on August 25, 1960, that the Socialist Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) was founded in 1938, in New York City.

A second source stated on May 17, 1967, that the SWP-NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
October 26, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

NY 100-160644

Title: Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Reference: is made to Memorandum by [redacted] b7C
Special Agent [redacted]
dated and captioned as above,
at New York, New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, DETROIT (14-168) (C)

DETROIT COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR
IN VIETNAM; VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
SEDITION

Re Detroit letter to the Bureau, dated 8/30/67.

No information pertinent to this investigation has been received since the submission of referenced letter. This case is being closed by the Detroit office and will be reopened if information of a seditious nature is received regarding the captioned groups.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 19, 1967

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. J. H. Kleinkauf
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. R. H. Haynes

FROM : D. J. Brennan

Tele. Room
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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
INTERNAL SECURITY

At 2:30 p.m., 11/19/67, Mr. William C. Hunt, Director of Security, Office of the Secretary of Defense, contacted Liaison Agent and referred to an advertisement appearing on Page E7 of "The New York Times," issue NY 11/19/67, captioned "Viet-Nam Veterans Speak Out" (copy attached). It is a typical anti-Vietnam policy statement signed by approximately 60 Vietnam veterans soliciting funds and support for the organization, to be sent to Viet-Nam Veterans Against the War, Box 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York 10036. The coordinator is given as Jan B. Crumb, an alleged U. S. Army veteran.

Hunt advised that Secretary of Defense McNamara, upon reading this advertisement today, became very incensed and plans to discuss it with the President on Monday morning, 11/20/67. His office requested Hunt to have ready for the Secretary the first thing Monday morning any information available on this organization. Hunt requested a brief telephonic characterization of the organization and/or Crumb by 7:30 a.m., 11/20/67.

In view of the extremely short deadlines Hunt did not request name checks on the alleged veterans supporting this advertisement, but only the organization and its coordinator.

At 5:30 p.m., Hunt called again. He was referred to information regarding Jan Crumb which was contained in several memoranda disseminated to Army and other agencies concerning anti-Vietnam war demonstrations. He was also

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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advised of an article which appeared in the 9/10/67 issue of "The Worker" about the "Vietnam Veterans Against the War."

The organization was formed in New York City in June, 1967, and is a nonmembership organization with headquarters located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City. Its secretary-treasurer was stated to be Francis R. Rocks, which is one of the names listed in "The New York Times" advertisement. Hunt advised that the Army is checking all names in the advertisement through records at Fort Holabird, Maryland.

Jan B. Crumb

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[redacted] Jan Crumb, an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam war who allegedly was given an appointment to West Point and later resigned, has been active in several anti-Vietnam demonstrations. On May 20, 1967, he served on a "GI and veterans" workshop of the National Conference of the Spring Mobilization Committee of Washington, D. C. On this same workshop was one Ron Wolin, a member of the Socialist Workers Party. On May 30, 1967, Crumb spoke in Washington, D. C., at a demonstration by veterans protesting the Vietnam war. On August 5, 1967, he spoke in New York City at a demonstration to commemorate Hiroshima Day and to protest the confinement of Captain Howard B. Levy. Levy was court-martialed on 6/3/67 for refusing to train Green Berets. Crumb also participated in the October 21, 1967, demonstration held in Washington, D.C., protesting Vietnam.

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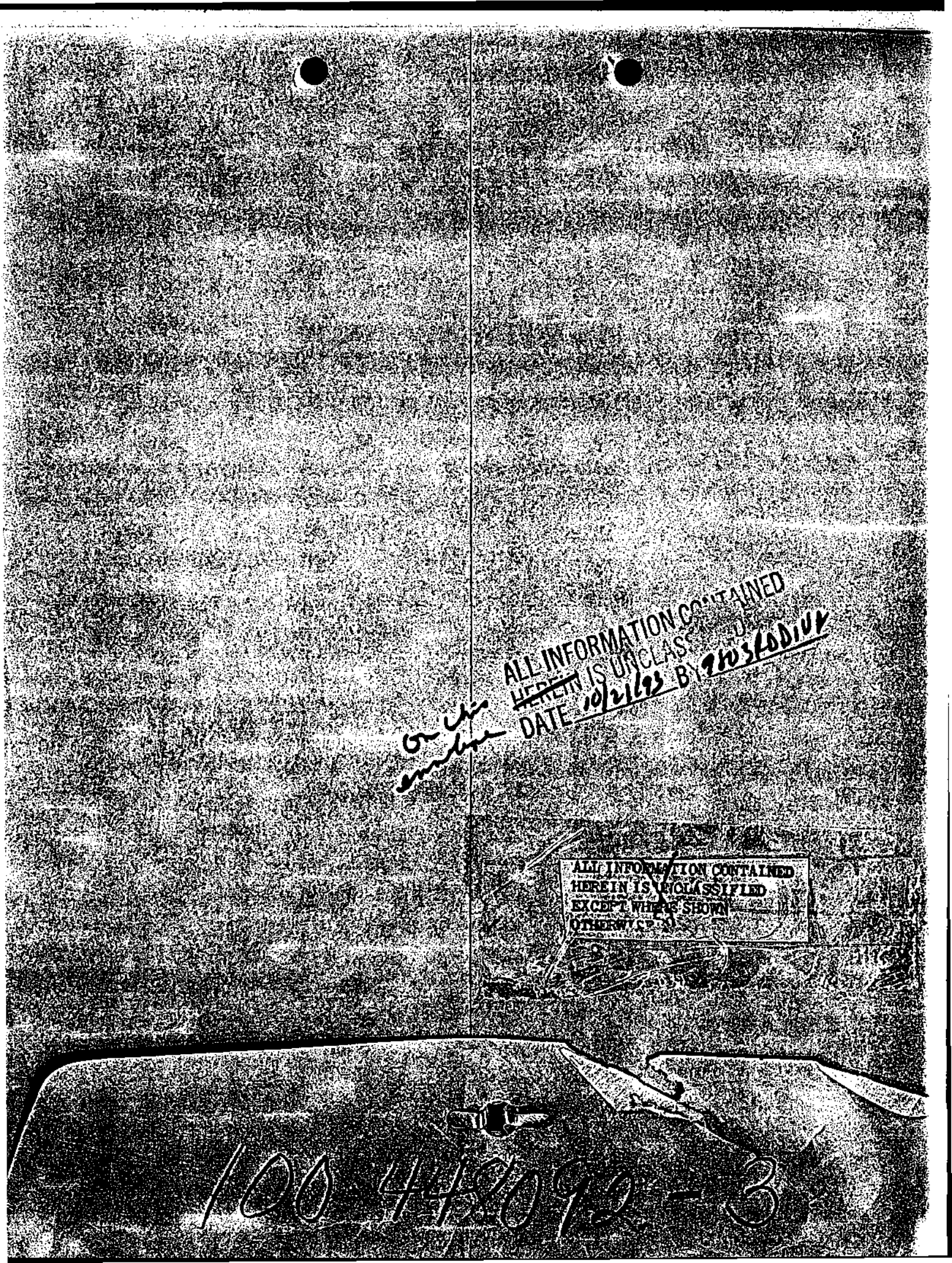
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We are veterans of the Viet-Nam war. We believe that this "conflict" in which our country is now engaged in Viet-Nam is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the principle of self-determination on which this nation was founded. We believe that the activities and objectives of our forces in Viet-Nam are directly contrary to the best interests of the Vietnamese people and of the people of the United States. We believe that our policy in Viet-Nam supports tyranny and denies democracy. We believe this because of our experiences in Viet-Nam. We know, because we have been there, that the American public has not been told the truth about the war or about Viet-Nam.

We know:

- that Viet-Nam is one country—historically, culturally and as specified in the Geneva Accords of 1954.
- that this conflict is basically a civil war.
- that the government in Saigon, despite the recent "election," is a military dictatorship supported [illegible]
- that the majority of the people we are fighting in Viet-Nam are south Vietnamese.
- that the basic problem in Viet-Nam is not military but social, economic and political; not American — but Vietnamese. There is no military "solution." There is no "American" solution.

We believe that if the American people realized this they would join the dissent of the millions of Americans already against this war.

We believe that true support for our buddies still in Viet-Nam is to demand that they be brought home (through whatever negotiation is necessary) before anyone else dies in a war the American people did not vote for and do not want.

Sgt. Alfred L. Ackerley, USMC
Sgt. Albert B. Adams Jr., USA Special Forces
A/1C Samuel J. Albury Jr., USAF
Sp/4 Robert F. Barnes, USA
Cpl. Joseph J. Barr, USMC
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Capt. Arthur S. Blank Jr., M.D., USA
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L/Cpl. Carl Joseph Campbell, USMC
Sp/5 Daniel E. Cleghorn, USA
Sp/4 Peter J. Coe, USA
1/Lt Peter G. Conrad, USMC
SM George Cross, USN
Sp/4 Jon B. Crumb, USA
Sp/4 Marshall D'Arcy, USA
A/2C Richard J. Davis, USAF
Sp/4 Dennis M. DeMello, USA
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Sp/4 Norman J. Harris Jr., USA
Sp/4 Jonathan Horwitz, USA
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☐ I enclose $_____ to help pay for this and future ads.

☐ I am interested in your work. Please keep me posted.

☐ I am a Viet-Nam Veteran. Please add my signature to your statement for future publication.

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Jon Crumb—Coordinator

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/20/67

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
INTERNAL SECURITY

Reference is made to my memorandum 11/19/67 advising that Secretary of Defense McNamara was very incensed at an advertisement appearing in "The New York Times" 11/19/67 containing an anti-Vietnam statement and allegedly signed by approximately 60 veterans of Vietnam. The advertisement was placed by the Viet-Nam Veterans Against the War. Mr. William C. Hunt, Director of Security, Office of Secretary of Defense, was furnished an expedite name check on the organization and its coordinator Jan Crumb. Secretary McNamara planned to discuss this matter with the President on 11/20/67.

On the morning of 11/20/67, Hunt again contacted Liaison and stated Secretary McNamara had an appointment with the President at about 3:00 p.m. 11/20/67. He requested expedite name checks on approximately 40 to 50 of the signers of the advertisement and sent available background data over by special courier. These are being handled on an expedite basis by the Name Check Section and the results being furnished Hunt.

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
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Mr. William C. Hunt
Director
Security Division
Office of the Assistant
Secretary of Defense
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Dear Mr. Hunt:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write on December 20th on behalf of the Office of the Secretary of Defense concerning the assistance received from the FBI in connection with a matter involving the Vietnam Veterans Against The War. Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] appreciate, as I do, your kind comments, and we want to assure you it was a pleasure to be of assistance.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. Bishop - (sent with memo to AG of same date)
1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with memo to AG of same date)
2 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (2)
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

ADMINISTRATION

20 December 1967

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 7712 Justice Building
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want you to know of the superb assistance given us on Sunday evening 19 November 1967 and for the next several days by [redacted] and Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of your name check section.

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The Secretary of Defense had requested information concerning Vietnam Veterans Against The War and the 60 signatories to an advertisement by that organization which appeared in the New York Times, 19 November 1967.

On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of Defense please convey our great appreciation for their efforts, which must have been unusual, in providing timely details in the matter to Mr. McNamara.

Sincerely,

William C. Hunt
Director
Security Division

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Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 3/6/68.

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned organization. Copies of the attached memorandum are also being disseminated to Region II, 115th MIG and to the United States Attorney, Los Angeles.

Agents observing the demonstration set forth in attached memorandum are SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] b2c b2c b2c

The sources utilized in attached memorandum are:

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characterize individuals or organizations mentioned in the attached memorandum.

The attached memorandum is being classified confidential inasmuch as data set forth from sources utilized could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value.

Individual cases are being opened where appropriate concerning individuals mentioned in the attached memorandum and the Bureau will be advised of the results of investigation.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1967

VIET-NAM VETERANS SPEAK OUT

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We are veterans of the Viet-Nam war. We believe that this "conflict" in which our country is now engaged in Viet-Nam is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the principle of self-determination on which this nation was founded. We believe that the activities and objectives of our forces in Viet-Nam are directly contrary to the best interests of the Vietnamese people and of the people of the United States. We believe that our policy in Viet-Nam supports tyranny and denies democracy. We believe this because of our experiences in Viet-Nam. We know, because we have been there, that the American public has not been told the truth about the war or about Viet-Nam.

We know:

- that Viet-Nam is one country—historically, culturally and as specified in the Geneva Accords of 1954.
- that this conflict is basically a civil war.
- that the government in Saigon, despite the recent "election", is a military dictatorship — supported by a small feudal aristocracy, the ARVN (Saigon) officer corps and half a million American troops.
- that the majority of the people we are fighting in south Viet-Nam are south Vietnamese.
- that the basic problem in Viet-Nam is not military—but social, economic and political; not American — but Vietnamese. There is no military "solution." There is no "American" solution.

We believe that if the American people realized this they would join the dissent of the millions of Americans already against this war.

We believe that true support for our buddies still in Viet-Nam is to demand that they be brought home (through whatever negotiation is necessary) before anyone else dies in a war the American people did not vote for and do not want.

Sgt. Alfred L. Ackerley, USMC
Sgt. Albert B. Adams Jr., USA Special Forces
A/1C Samuel J. Asbury Jr., USAF
Sp/4 Robert F. Barnes, USA
Col. Joseph J. Barr, USMC
M.U.2 Bernard Bartz, USN
Capt. Arthur S. Blank Jr., M.D. USA
Sp/5 Philip E. Beck, USA
L/Cpl. G. James Boggio, USMC
Sp/4 Allen D. Brandon, USA
Sp/5 David C. G. Braun, USA
1/Lt N. Daniel Burdekin, USA
L/Cpl. Carl Joseph Campbell, USMC
Sp/5 Daniel E. Cleghorn, USA

Sp/4 Peter J. Coe, USA
1/Lt Peter G. Conrad, USMC
SM George Cross, USN
Sp/4 Jan B. Crumb, USA
Sp/4 Marshall D. D'Arcy, USA
A/2C Richard D. Davis, USAF
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YN3 Mark E. Donnelly, USN
M/Sgt. Donald W. Duncan, USA Special Forces
GMG2 G. Newell Eisele, USN
1/Lt Carl Fogelberg, USMC
Sp/4 Steven M. Fox, USA
Sp/5 Neil Friedman, USA
Sp/4 Christian K. v. Grammitc, USA
Sp/4 Stephen Greene, USA
Sp/4 Samuel M. Grupper, USA

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Sgt. Francis R. Rocks, USA

Sp/4 Carl D. Rogers, USA
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☐ I enclose $_____ to help pay for this and future ads.

☐ I am interested in your work. Please keep me posted.

☐ I am a Viet-Nam Veteran. Please add my signature to your statement for future publication.

Please clip and send to Viet-Nam Veterans Against the War, Box 719, Times Square Station, N.Y., N.Y. 10036
Jan Crumb—Co-ordinator

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Re LHM 10/26/67.

The NYO has reopened this case and a discreet preliminary inquiry will be made, regarding captioned organization in accordance with instructions set forth in Buairtel to Albany dated 11/6/67 entitled "Investigation of the New Left; Demonstrations Protesting United States Intervention in Vietnam; Information Concerning (Internal Security)."

The results of this inquiry will be furnished the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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ReNY airtel, 4/30/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for New Haven, two copies of an LHM containing information concerning captioned subject.

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SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed the rally at Union Square, NYC, on 11/11/67.

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New Haven is requested to handle in accordance with Section 105K, M of I, and if the subject is affiliated with Yale University, should request Bureau authority to conduct additional investigation.

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New York, New York
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According to the source, [redacted] resides on [redacted] Street, [redacted] Connecticut.

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Tass News Agency is the official Soviet Government news-gathering organization with Headquarters in Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), and branches throughout the world.

The November, 1967 edition of the "New York Times" contained an advertisement on Page E7, captioned "Vietnam Veterans Speak Out". This ad expressed the belief of the undersigned individuals that the "conflict" in Vietnam is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the principle of self-determination on which this nation was founded.

Among the numerous veterans listed was [redacted], United States of America.

Responses to the advertisement were to be directed to Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), New York City.

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A demonstration against the United States involvement in the Vietnam War was held on November 11, 1967, at Union Square, New York City, sponsored by VVAW and Veterans for Peace in Vietnam (VPV).

On November 11, 1967, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed about 250 individuals at the rally at Union Square, New York City, from about 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A leaflet concerning this rally [redacted]

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TITLE OF CASE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

REPORT MADE BY: [redacted] b7c

TYPED BY: lam

CHARACTER OF CASE: SM (INFORMATION CONCERNING)

REFERENCE: NYlets, 10/26/67, and 4/12/68, in instant case.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this report have been disseminated to the local intelligence agencies in accordance with Bureau policy.

The identities of the agents observing the demonstration on 8/5/67, are SAS [redacted] and [redacted] b7c b7c

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONTINUED:

The identities of the agents observing the Philadelphia march on 7/4/67, are SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

SA [redacted] identified [redacted] as a participant in the 7/4/67 Philadelphia march.

SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed the rally held at Union Square on 11/11/67.

The identity of the SA contacting [redacted] Rental Agent, on 5/20/68, was SA [redacted]

The identity of the agent obtaining "The New York Times" reprint on 3/22/68, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was SA [redacted]

JAN CRUMB, Coordinator of the VVAW, [redacted]

NYO files contain no identifiable information regarding [redacted] or [redacted] The 61 veterans names listed in the "Times" advertisement of 11/19/67, followed by the statement "Permission Granted for Publication" [redacted]

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INFORMANTS:

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INFORMANTS CONTINUED:

The identities of the informants contacted during April, 1968, are as follows:

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CLASSIFICATION:

This report is being marked "Confidential" since it contains information from [redacted] b2 b7D and [redacted] which, if disclosed, could result in the identification of informants of continuing value and possibly impair their effectiveness. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the United States.

RECOMMENDATION:

As recommended in referenced letter, 10/26/67, current investigation has also failed to disclose any evidence that the CP or any other subversive organization directs, dominates or controls the VVAW or that it has been a target for CP infiltration.

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RECOMMENDATION CONTINUED:

No evidence is available that any of the individuals or current officers of this organization have ever been present or past CP members of any subversive organization based on identifiable information in the New York files. There is no evidence that this organization has ever percipitated any violence.

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Detective [redacted] BSS, advised SA [redacted] when furnishing him information regarding the VVAW, that with reference to the statement made by ROCKS at the 9/26/67 press conference, the VVAW had no political ties and only had one objective-against the war in Vietnam, that this statement was so far substantiated from to the BSS sources. A review of the VVAW's financial activities reveals no unusual activity either in deposits or disbursements.

The organization's principal activity since the submission of referenced letter on 10/26/67, has been the publication of the "Times" advertisement on 11/19/67, and the Veterans Rally, held in Union Square on 11/11/67. No incidents or arrests occurred at this rally.

In view of the above, no further investigation is recommended in this matter and this case is being closed by the NYO.

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BALTIMORE, MILWAUKEE (INFO) A copy of this report is being forwarded to the above divisions since a reprint of the VVAW ad appearing in "The New York Times" of 11/19/67, was distributed in their respective divisions.

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Report of: [redacted] b6 Office: New York, New York
Date: 5/31/68

Field Office File #: 100-160644 Bureau File #: 100-448092

Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Character: SECURITY MATTER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Synopsis: VVAW located at 156 5th Avenue, NYC. Reportedly having financial difficulties and disbanding. Officers identified. The organization was founded in 1967, as a non-membership group. JAN CRUMB identified as Coordinator of group. ESS sources report no political ties and organization reportedly has one objective "against war in Vietnam". General activities set forth. VVAW sponsored advertisement in "The New York Times" on 11/19/67, listing approximately 65 individuals who reportedly gave permission to use their names. b6 b7C

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DETAILS:

In the interest of brevity, the Viet-Nam Veterans Against The War will be referred to in this report as the VVAW.

This case is predicated upon information received that a reprint of a VVAW advertisement which appeared in "The New York Times" on November 19, 1967, was distributed at a picketing of the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY was a guest. The picketing reportedly was conducted by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chapter along with members of the Workers World Party (WWP) and the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF).

Characterizations of the SDS, WWP and the YAWF are located in the Appendix section of this report.

I. ADMINISTRATION

A. Location

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of September 10, 1967, reported that the VVAW was located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

The 1967 Manhattan Telephone Directory confirmed that the VVAW was located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

Source furnished a throwaway put out by the VVAW, which indicated a mailing address of Post Office Box (POB) 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York.

[redacted] b7D
July 7, 1967

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Francis R Rocks

[redacted] Source advised that POB 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York, was opened on June 4, 1967, by FRANCIS IRA ROCKS, 2039 Broadway, New York City, for the VVAW, 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York. NY.

Francis R Rocks

[redacted] b2

September 22, 1967

It should be noted that 5 Beekman Street, New York City, is the former address of the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee as well as the VVAW.

Source furnished information reflecting that the VVAW was currently located at 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

[redacted] b2 b7D

March 29, 1968

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The identity of the official to be subpoenaed in this matter is

[redacted] b7C b7D

The Manhattan Address Telephone Directory, dated April 12, 1968, reflects the VVAW is located at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, telephone number 929-0785.

Source advised that the VVAW has occupied Rooms 621-622 at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, since March 1, 1968, and is giving up this space at the end of May, 1968. Source stated that an unidentified male in the VVAW office told him that the organization was disbanding as some of the

individuals who have been active in the VVAW are going to help in the MC CARTHY campaign while others are going to assist the KENNEDY campaign.

[redacted] b7D

May 20, 1968

On May 20, 1968, [redacted] b7C b7D Hadway Realty Company, 313 5th Avenue, New York City, advised a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the VVAW has occupied Rooms 621-622 at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, since March 1, 1968. [redacted] b7C b7D stated a one-year lease for the period of March 1, 1968, to February 28, 1969, was mailed to the VVAW for signing, but was never returned. He stated the VVAW has paid $160 monthly rental and has given notice they will vacate the space by May 31, 1968, because of financial problems. He stated the rent is paid through May 31, 1968.

[redacted] b7C stated his records reflected JAN B. CRUMB, 208 East 7th Street, New York City, was President of the VVAW. CRUMB paid the Hadway Realty Company by personal check on February 19, 1968, in the amount of $75 as an advance for the rental when the organization rented the space mentioned above. b7C b7D

B. Origin - Officers - Membership

The "Columbia Daily Spectator", a Columbia University, New York City daily student newspaper, in its issue of October 4, 1967, contained an article regarding the VVAW. It reported that this organization was founded by MARK DONNELLY, DAVID BRAUM and JAN CRUMB last May (1967).

The organization, according to the article, has a "hard core" membership of about twenty of which "about half-a-dozen" Columbia graduate students are members, according to CRUMB, Coordinator of the group.

"The Worker", dated September 10, 1967, page five, contained an article regarding the VVAW and identified FRANCIS R. ROCKS as Secretary-Treasurer of this organization.

The VVAW, according to the article, was organized in New York last June (1967), as a Non-Membership organization. It characterizes itself as "possibly the first anti-war group formed by veterans of an American war still being waged."

Detective [redacted] b7c Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department (NYCPD), on October 5, 1967, advised the VVAW and Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee have their headquarters at 17 East 17th Street, New York City. The VVAW first came into prominence at an August 5, 1967 rally held at Bryant Park, New York City. One JAN CRUMB, who claimed he served ten months in Vietnam, identified himself as the VVAW Coordinator.

On September 26, 1967, a press conference was held at the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam headquarters, 857 Broadway, New York City, to announce the October 21, 1967 demonstration in Washington, D.C. Included on a panel of four individuals answering questions regarding the proposed demonstration was one FRANCIS ROCKS. The reporters concentrated on ROCKS, who identified himself as a VVAW officer. He gave his residence as 230 East 7th Street, New York City. He further stated he was arrested in Washington, D.C., on September 20, 1967, during a Women Strike for Peace demonstration at the White House. ROCKS stated he was brutally assaulted by the Washington, D.C. Police Department. He produced two copies of letters from his doctor and attorney attesting to this brutality. ROCKS claimed he enlisted in the United States Army on September 27, 1962, and was sent to Vietnam in February, 1963. He allegedly received an honorably discharge from the United States Army in March, 1964. ROCKS stated he was stationed at Hue in Vietnam. He compared the Vietnam Police handling of Buddhist rallies as the same type of brutality practiced by the Police Department in this country against anti-war

demonstrators. He stated the recent law restricting the number of pickets at the White House and the police enforcement of same was an example of police brutality.

ROCKS stated the VVAW has no political ties and has only one objective "against war in Vietnam".

Source made available information indicating the VVAW on November 22, 1967, opened a checking account at the [redacted] New York City. On March 21, 1968, they transferred their account to the [redacted] Branch of this bank. b7D

Resolutions of the account, dated March 21, 1968, reflected the following individuals are officers of the VVAW:

JAN B. CRUMB - President
CARL D. ROGERS - Vice-President
GARRETT J. DRESSLER - Acting Treasurer
DONALD WEISS - Secretary

b2 b7D [redacted] March 29, 1968

C. Statement of Principles

"The Worker", in its issue of September 10, 1967, page five, set forth the following Statement of Principles of the VVAW:

"We are veterans of the Vietnam war. We believe in the United States of America, its Constitution and laws. We stand ready to defend out nation against its enemies, foreign and domestic.

"We believe in freedom to speak, to think, to change our mind, and to dissent. We believe in democracy.

"We do not believe our country should be supported 'right or wrong', but rather that is our democratic duty to challenge government policies when we conscientiously believe them to be wrong.

"We believe that the conflict in which the United States in engaged in Vietnam is wrong, unjustified, and contrary to the principles on which this country was founded.

"We join the dissent of the millions of Americans against this war. We support our buddies still in Vietnam. We want them home alive. We want them home now. We want to prevent any other young men from being sent to Vietnam. We want an end to the war now.

"We believe that this is the highest patriotism."

D. Financial

Source furnished the following balances in the VVAW checking account maintained at the [redacted] New York City:

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II. ACTIVITIES

On July 7, 1967, the first source furnished a throwaway entitled "Vietnam Veterans Speak Out", put out by the VVAW, POB 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York.

In substance, the VVAW appealed for an end to the Vietnam war stating that as veterans they do not want their "brothers, nephews, sons and friends" to go through the Vietnam conflict.

The bottom portion of the throwaway requested the recipient to designate whether or not he was a Vietnam veteran; whether he would help; and also solicited a contribution.

[redacted] b7D

July 7, 1967

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"The Worker", in its issue of August 1, 1967, page three, reported that the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee announced last week that the assembly site for New York's Hiroshima Day March and Demonstration (August 5, 1967), had been changed. It reported that now the March would start from Columbus Circle, 59th Street and Broadway, and end with a rally in Bryant Park at 42nd Street near 6th Avenue. The marchers would demand the release of Dr. HOWARD B. LEVY, Captain, United States Army, who was in prison for his views on the war.

Among the organizations participating reportedly in the above march was the VVAW.

Dr. HOWARD LEVY

> Dr. HOWARD LEVY was sentenced during June, 1967, to three years imprisonment by a military court when he refused to train the Green Berets in the use of medicine.

SAS of the FBI observed the demonstration and Hiroshima Day March as well as the protest to Dr. HOWARD LEVY's confinement on August 5, 1967, at Bryant Park, New York.

Approximately 1,270 persons assembled at the park. Among the signs carried by the participants was one entitled:

> "Vietnam Veterans Demand Bring Our Buddies Home Now!"

Among the speakers at the park was one JAN CRUMB, who identified himself as a Vietnam veteran and stated he was given an appointment to West Point but had resigned since he believed the Vietnam problem was not a

military one but rather a political, social and economic problem. CRUMB stated he felt that much of our resources were being used for military action and not enough for our programs in the United States.

[redacted] Source advised that [redacted] took place on [redacted] New York City. (U)

Among the coming Forum presentations announced was one scheduled for July 14, 1967, entitled "The Vietnam War As Three GIs Saw It." (U)

The scheduled speakers were allegedly three Vietnam veterans, JAN CRUMB, MARK E. DONNELLY and STEPHEN GREENE, members of the VVAW. (U)

[redacted]

July 17, 1967

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Characterizations of the NYL, SWP, and Militant Labor Forum are attached.

SAS of the FBI, on July 4, 1967, observed a group of about 60 persons organized by the Philadelphia Veterans and Reservists for Peace in Vietnam, who assembled at 18th and Catherine Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and marched to Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from approximately 11:15 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. and held a rally from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Participants at the picket and rally at Independence Hall reached a maximum of 300 people including Veterans for Peace from New York and Chicago.

MARK DONNELLY was observed by an SA of the FBI as a participant in the demonstration and a speaker who said he had served in Vietnam.

JACK CRUMB (phonetic) was also observed as a participant in the above demonstration by Lieutenant [redacted] CD Unit, Philadelphia Police Department on July 6, 1967, and was one of the speakers who stated he had resigned from West Point.

Source advised that a Militant Labor Forum was held on July 14, 1967, at 873 Broadway, New York, New York.

The speakers were JAN CRUMB, MARK DONNELLY and STEPHEN GREENE, all of whom were members of the VVAW, who spoke on the topic "The Vietnam War As Three GIs Saw It."

All the speakers criticized United States policies in Vietnam and called for a halt of United States bombings of the North as well as withdrawal of American troops from this area.

[redacted]
July 27, 1967

SAS of the FBI observed a "Veterans Rally Against The War" held in Union Square, New York City, on November 11, 1967, from 1 to 5 P.M. sponsored by the VVAW and the Veterans for Peace in Vietnam (VFP).

Some of the banners and placards read as follows:

"Bring Our GIs Home Now
Veterans For Peace"

"Bring Our Boys Hom Alive - Now"

"Vietnam Veterans Demand Bring Our
Buddies Back Now"

All of the speeches in substance ridiculed President JOHNSON and were critical of the United States involvement in Vietnam. They emphasized that Americans were dying needlessly and the United States should immediately pull out of Vietnam.

"The Worker", in its edition of November 14, 1967, contained an article entitled "Vets of Vietnam War at Rally Call for United States Withdrawal" which confirmed, in substance, the information set forth regarding the rally above.

In addition, the article indicate a statement was read by the Veterans and Reservists for Peace in Vietnam, reportedly another sponsor of the rally. This statement was quoted in the article as follows:

"There is no military solution; no American solution to the war in Vietnam....Bring the troops home before any more Americans die in a war we did not vote for and do not want."

A message purportedly received from Rear Admiral ARNOLD E. TRUE was read and he was quoted as saying: "I believe that patriotic and loyal Americans who love their country should take every legitimate step within their power to end our involvement in Asia and bring our boys home alive."

Source likewise confirmed that the Veterans Day Rally was held on November 11, 1967, at Union Square, New York City, and furnished substantially the same information set out above.

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November 13, 1967

III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. "The New York Times", November 19, 1967

Source advised [redacted] Broadway, New York City, [redacted] discussion regarding financial support to the VVAW. It was announced that presently $3,500 was accummulated towards the needed $7,000 required to take an ad in "The New York Times" supporting the VVAW.

Some discussion was held concerning JAN CRUMB, [redacted] but who was reported as the VVAW leader. It was announced that CRUMB, because of his work with the latter organization [redacted]

[redacted]

October 18, 1967

A regular meeting of [redacted] was held at [redacted] New York City, on [redacted]

A discussion was held concerning a proposed add for "The New York Times" and it was learned the "Times" would not place the ad in the International Section of the paper and as a result, the ad was not placed.

JAN CRUMB announced that he had obtained the names of 61 Vietnam veterans to be used in the ad. A [redacted] the ad could be placed in the International Section of the "Times" in

order to get world-wide distribution.

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"The New York Times", in its edition of November 19, 1967, page E-7 carried an advertisement entitled "Viet-Nam Veterans Speak Out".

The ad, in substance, noted that the signers of the ad, approximately 65 individuals using their respective military ranks in the various services, identified themselves as Vietnam veterans. "We believe", the advertisement stated, "that this 'conflict' in which our country is now engaged in Vietnam is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the principle of self-determination on which this nation was founded. We believe that the activities and objectives of our forces in Vietnam are directly contrary to the best interests of the Vietnamese people and of the people of the United States. We believe that our policy in Vietnam supports tyranny and denies democracy. We believe this because of our experiences in Vietnam. We know, because we have been there, that the American public has not been told the truth about the war or about Vietnam..."

"That the majority of the people we are fighting in south Vietnam are south Vietnamese."

"That the basic problem in Vietnam is not military - but social, economic and political, not American...but Vietnamese. There is no military 'solution'. There is no 'American' solution..."

The ad concluded demanding "our buddies be brought home (through whatever negotiation is necessary) before anyone else dies in a war the American people did not vote for and do not want."

The ad solicited funds for future ads and contained a coupon for mailing requesting that if you were a Vietnam veteran to add your "signature to your statement for future publication". It also contained a space for the donor's name and address requesting that the coupon be returned to the VVAW, POB 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York 10036 (JAN CRUMB-Coordinator).

Source, in addition to other literature, furnished a one-page reprint of the advertisement from "The New York Times", dated November 19, 1967, entitled "Viet-Nam Veterans Speak Out" sponsored by the VVAW. This reprint was obtained from a literature table of the OSU (Ohio State University) Committee to End the War in Vietnam in the Ohio Union located on the OSU campus on January 17, 1968.

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b7D [redacted] January 19, 1968

An SA of the FBI also furnished the reprint of "The New York Times" article which was distributed, among other literature, during a picketing of the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on March 22, 1968, where Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY was a guest.

Detective [redacted] b7C Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, identified the following organizations who were engaged in the picketing: SDS - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Chapter, along with members of the WWP and the YAWF.

Lieutenant [redacted] b7C Intelligence Unit, Baltimore County, Maryland Police Bureau on February 2, 1968, also furnished a reprint of the above "Times" article, among other literature which was distributed at a demonstration held at Fort Holabird, Maryland, on January 26, 1968.

Lieutenant [redacted] b7C advised the demonstrators were made up of members of the following organizations:

Baltimore Inter-Faith Peace Movement,
Towson State College Chapter of the SDS and the
John Hopkins University Chapter of the SDS

The "Village Voice", a weekly newspaper published in New York City, highlighting items of the Greenwich Village section, in its edition of February 15, 1968, page 14, carried an article entitled "Vietnam: The Worst Years Of Our Lives". It noted how the VVAW "centered in the New York area" and who maintained contact with groups in other cities and campuses across the country had found "87 veterans" of Vietnam willing to sign its advertisement protesting the war.

The article continued stating that "unlike members of most political organizations, these veterans are held together by no ideology. They have in common perhaps only their experience of fighting in Vietnam and their decision to fight against the war at home...They followed their consciences' call and began to protest on the basis of what they experienced..."

Confidential informants generally familiar with subversive activities in the New York City area contacted during April, 1968, were unable to furnish any further information regarding the VVAW.

APPENDIX

1.

MILITANT LABOR FORUM

A source advised on May 17, 1967, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP headquarters 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

1.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
- NEW YORK LOCAL

A source advised on August 25, 1960, that the Socialist Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) was founded in 1938, in New York City.

A second source stated on May 17, 1967, that the SWP-NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

1.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS Constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

APPENDIX

1.

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member SAM BALLAM, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1967, a second confidential source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP and CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

1.

YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

A confidential source advised on March 29, 1965, that the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), formerly known as the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee, was established by the Workers World Party (WWP) in the Summer of 1962, to bring college and high school youth into the periphery of WWP activities and thereby gain recruits for the organization.

A second confidential source advised on October 23, 1964, that a flyer distributed by the YAWF describes that organization as a militant organization of young workers and worker-students for combating war and fascism.

The first source advised on May 1, 1967, that the YAWF maintains its headquarters at 58 West 25th Street, New York City, and publishes a magazine called "The Partisan".

A characterization of the WWP is set out separately.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

May 31, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bu 100-448092
NY 100-160644

Title Vietnam Veterans Against The War

Character Security Matter - Information Concerning

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
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BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11201

J. WAYNE WRIGHTSTONE
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SAMUEL D. McCLELLAND
ACTING DIRECTOR

GEORGE FORLANO
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

June 30, 1970

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Board of Education of the City of New York has been requested to make a study of the educational and recreational needs of the Vietnam veterans by the following organization:

Viet-Nam Veterans Against the War
National Office
155 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011
Al Hubbard Scott Moore

Do you have any information concerning the history and status of the above organization? I should like to be fully informed about this organization, which is unknown to me, before undertaking official collaboration.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel D. McClelland
Acting Director
Bureau of Educational Research

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Attn: Mr. Wick 7-10-70
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July 10, 1970

To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

MR. SAMUEL D. MC CLELLAND
ACTING DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
110 LIVINGSTON STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 7-20-70.

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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory communication received from captioned individual. Bureau files contain no identifiable information, on basis of available data, regarding correspondent.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), is subject of urfile 100-160644, Bufile 100-448092. A representative of the Security Division of your office should promptly contact Mr. McClelland and acknowledge receipt of his letter. He should thereafter be orally and confidentially advised that the VVAW, founded in 1967, was the subject of an investigation by this Bureau several years ago to determine whether the organization was a target for communist infiltration or if its activities were in any way directed, dominated or controlled by the Communist Party. He may be told that sources have advised the organization reportedly has no political ties and its one objective was against our involvement in the war in Vietnam and in this connection has sponsored demonstrations toward that objective. In the event you have any public source data regarding the VVAW, such information may be also furnished him.

MAILED 8
JUL 10 1970
COMM-FBI

Furnish results of your contact with Mr. McClelland to reach Bureau no later than 7-20-70.

Enclosures (2)

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DeLoach
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Callahan
Conrad
Felt
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Tavel
Soyars
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Killed New York airtel 7-17-70

~~Follow up made after 7-20-70~~

NOTE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) subject of a Security Matter (Information Concerning) in New York and investigation there failed to disclose any evidence that the Communist Party or any other subversive organization directs or controls the VVAW or that it has been a Communist Party target for infiltration. There was also no evidence that the organization has ever engaged in violent activities. A similar group in California (VVAW) subsequently changed its name to GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY LHM/SLIP (S) OR TELETYPE DATE 6-5-72

DECLASSIFIED BY 9803LDS/MAK ON 11/2/93

TO: Director, FBI
ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-New) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW 9/4-7/70
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
VIDEM
OO: New York

CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY SP2 Rel. 4-2-81
REASON FOR EXTENSION
DATE OF DECLASSIFICATION 7-22-90

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for New York 3 copies and Newark 2 copies each of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to captioned matter. U

The source utilized is [redacted] who furnished the information orally to SA [redacted] U b7c

Copies of the letterhead memorandum are being disseminated locally to MI, OSI, NISO, Secret Service, and USA, EDPa. U

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3 - New York (Encs. 3) (RM)
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2 - Newark (Encs. 2) (RM)
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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI
SEC. SER.: RAO(NSO, ERDA, NIO)
DATE FORWARD: 7-28-70
HOW FORWARD: Y/S ICC VA
BY: RHH:jeg

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Philadelphia is not in possession of any additional information regarding captioned matter.

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NEW YORK AND NEWARK:

Furnish Philadelphia any pertinent information regarding captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 22, 1970

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION PAW, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 21, 1970, that Vietnam Veterans Against the War, 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 908, New York, N.Y., is initiating a march from Morristown, N.J., on September 4, 1970, which will terminate at Valley Forge, Pa., on September 7, 1970. U

This source advised the stated purpose of the march is to focus attention on the demands of veterans and active duty GI groups for the immediate withdrawal of all United States forces from Southeast Asia. The source was unable to furnish additional details as to what specific activities are planned for Valley Forge, Pa. U

The above source furnished the following two leaflets dated July 13, 1970, which leaflets were received through the mail at Philadelphia Resistance, 928 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on July 20, 1970: U

> The Philadelphia Resistance in its literature describes itself as a community of young Americans fighting the draft. U

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508
New York, New York 10010

July 13, 1970

OPERATION RAW
(Interim Report #1)

1. Staging Area: Morristown, New Jersey

New York City area participants will be convoyed to Morristown from an assembly point (to be announced) in downtown Manhatten.

Participants from outside the New York area will be provided detailed route information and time table at which time they will advise us of their intentions to commence the march at Morristown or to join the march at designated points enroute.

2. Destination: Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

The terminus of the march will be the State Park at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

3. Medical Support:

Doctors, nurses, and medical equipment will be provided by the Medical Commission for Human Rights and Nurses for Peace.

All participating groups must advise this office as soon as practical, but no later than Friday, August 21st as to types and number of disabled persons with their contingents.

4. Legal Support:

This office will provide legal observers and attorneys for the march.

5. Food and Water:

This office will provide food and water for all participants. All groups will be required to advise this office of actual number of persons in their contingents no later than 21 August.

All participants should have their own canteens and eating utensils. We are attempting to have the required food donated. Please let us know of any sources you have contact with who could help us.

6. Personal Gear:

All participants should provide their own sleeping bags, blankets, shelter-halfs, toilet articles, etc.

7. Transportation:

All participating groups will be required to provide their own transportation to the staging area and for the return trip from Valley Forge. No private vehicles will be permitted on the march.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508
New York, New York 10010

July 13, 1970

Operation RAW: Rapid American Withdrawal
Commencing: September 4, 1970 at Morristown, New Jersey
Terminating: September 7, 1970 at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

The purpose of the operation is to focus attention on the demands of veterans and active duty GI groups for the immediate withdrawal of all U. S. Forces from Southeast Asia.

A contingent of Vietnam Veterans, augmented by active duty GI's and other Veteran groups, shall form an infantry unit of company strength or greater which shall be the nucleus of the march.

The nature of the march shall be such as to present as authentic a picture of an army "search and destroy" mission to the American people as is practical.

This march will include wounded Vietnam veterans who shall be treated as closely as possible as they are in an actual combat situation.

The lines of march will be accompanied by a mobile medical unit, mobile chow unit, mobile water unit, and mobile communications unit. Except for the units mentioned, no other vehicles shall be permitted to join the line of march.

Interim reports and info-sheets shall be drafted and distributed at regular intervals.

We would like a 100% effort put forth on this operation, so please fill out the coupon below and return it to this office immediately. A self-addressed envelope is included for this purpose.

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Name____________________ Address____________________

I will join march at staging area in New York City ______ Yes ______ No

I will join march at Morristown, New Jersey ______ Yes ______ No

I will join march enroute ______ Yes ______ No

I will be at rally in Valley Forge, Penna. ______ Yes ______ No

FBI

Date: 7/24/70

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN (OR MOORESTOWN), NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted] ON 9-3-81

Following information was volunteered [redacted] by [redacted] Columbus, Ohio, [redacted] whose identity is to be concealed when reporting information furnished by him: (X) U

Columbus Chapter "Veterans Against the War" meeting held St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Woodruff and North High Streets, Columbus, Ohio, [redacted] where it was announced local group affiliated with national organization known as Vietnam Veterans Against the War", office located at 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York. CRAIG SCOTT MOORE is Vice President of national organization.

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Special Agent in Charge

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At Columbus, Ohio meeting it was announced that a national march, sponsored by "Vietnam Veterans Against the War" is scheduled to originate from Morristown (or Moorestown), New Jersey, 9/4/70 and to terminate at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, 9/7/70, march to be on foot, route not outlined. Permission from local authorities along route allegedly being obtained. Amputees from Vietnam War to participate and group to be led by unidentified retired Army General. At Valley Forge other representatives, not named, will be invited to talk to group assembled there. "Search and Destroy" skits are to be presented along the way. It was announced unloaded weapons will be carried but research will be made as to legality of such action before time of march.

Group wants to remain respectable and does not want violence. Columbus Chapter members urged to participate although no commitments have been made as yet.

Above data for information of Bureau and receiving offices. When and if additional details learned LHM will be submitted.

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Date: 8/7/70

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Via (Priority)

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ON 4-10-81

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-18912) (P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
PROPOSED PEACE MARCH
FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY,
TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA,
SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970,
SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES NOTIFIED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) ON DATE 12-14-70

Title marked "changed" to set forth correct name of city as Morristown, New Jersey, as obtained from source.

Re CI airtel to Bu 7/24/70.

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Information was volunteered on 7/31/70 by [redacted] Columbus, Ohio

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[redacted] Columbus, Ohio, whose identity is to be concealed when reporting information furnished by him.

Attached LHM classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information from a confidential source of continuing value, the unlawful disclosure of which might jeopardize source's future use and be injurious to the internal security of this country.

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All offices receiving copies will through appropriate source coverage develop additional data concerning the proposed march, identify violent-prone or radical participants, advise interested agencies and submit results in LHM form.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will further identify General HESSNOR.

CINCINNATI

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will report additional details as volunteered by source.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
August 7, 1970

Re: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On [redacted] and July 31, 1970, a confidential source who has recently obtained access to information in connection with a newly formed organization at Columbus, Ohio, known as "Veterans Against the War", comprised of veterans of the Vietnam War as well as students of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, volunteered the following: b7C b7D

The constitution of the organization known as "Veterans Against the War" states:

> "The purpose of this organization is to serve as a vehicle for its members' concern over American military policy and military presence in the world and opposition to present involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Veterans Against the War is concerned primarily with using the abilities and experiences of its members to educate the public as to the true nature of the war."

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Source said at a meeting of Veterans Against the War", held [redacted] at Columbus, Ohio, it was announced the local group is affiliated with the national group known as "Vietnam Veterans Against the War", office located 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. Craig Scott Moore is Vice President of the national organization.

Plans have been outlined for a national march, sponsored by the national organization, to

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RE: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

originate Morristown, New Jersey, and to terminate 84 miles away at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The march, on foot, is to begin September 4, 1970, and is to end September 7, 1970. The exact route has not been established. Participants are to be veterans of the Vietnam war, including amputees, and the group is to be led by retired U.S. Army General Hessnor, reportedly from Los Angeles, California.

Actors affiliated with a guerrilla theater group in New York City are to be "planted" along the march route to pose as Vietnamese "victims". They will be "attacked" by the marching veterans who will play the role of U.S. Army troops killing innocent Vietnamese civilians. Marchers will be provided with C-rations and with something which resembles an M-16 rifle. They are to carry their DD-214 forms to prove they are actually veterans and it is hoped press inquiries will be made so their authenticity will be established to the public.

Three special platoons of members will stage demonstrations along the march route. These groups will be from New York City, Los Angeles, California and Columbus, Ohio. Necessary military equipment and uniforms are to be supplied by an unidentified Army surplus store in New York City.

The group intends to retain respectability and does not want violence. Efforts are being made to enlist as many marchers as possible although a numerical figure has not been established as yet. Permission from local authorities along the route reportedly is being obtained. At Valley Forge, other representatives, not named, will be invited to talk to the group assembled there.

A flyer advertising the event, attributed to "Vietnam Veterans Against the War", 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10010, telephone 212-691-9450, sets forth the following:

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VVAW — Vietnam Veterans Against the War

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RE: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

WHERE	Morristown, N.J.- Valley Forge, Pa.
WHEN	4 September 1970 - 7 September 1970
WHY	To focus attention on the need for an immeidate U.S. withdrawal from Southeast Asia
HOW	Infantry march of veterans, GI's and reservists carrying wounded veterans from Morristown, N.J. to Valley Forge, Pa."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970
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AGENCY: ARMY, ONI, OSI, SEC SVC, STATE/INR
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VIDEM
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Philadelphia airtel and LHM dated 7/22/70, captioned as above and Cincinnati airtel and LHM dated 8/7/70, captioned "Proposed Peace March from Morristown, N. J., to Valley Forge, Pa., September 4 - 7, 1970, sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Against the War, SM - MISC."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for New York three copies and Newark and Cincinnati two copies each of an LHM pertaining to captioned matter.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to MI, NISO, OSI, Secret Service and USA, EDPa.

Information set forth in the LHM was received by SA [redacted]

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will continue to follow and report preparations being made in connection with captioned matter.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 14, 1970

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970

On August 11, 1970, Chief of Police RICHARD MANGUM, Solebury Township Police Department, Solebury, Pa., advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was in receipt of information reflecting that on September 5, 1970, 300 veterans and active duty GI's would be in Solebury Township, Pa., and would camp for the night of September 5, 1970, at the farm of GEORGE FITTING. On the morning of September 6, 1970, this group will march via U. S. Route 202 to Valley Forge, Pa.

Chief MANGUM advised that this march will begin in Morristown, N. J., and terminate at Valley Forge, Pa., and that the purpose of the march is to demand the immediate withdrawal of all United States Troops from Indo-China. MANGUM stated that the march is being sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, which has its national headquarters at 156 5th Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-51647) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Re Philadelphia airtel and LHM dated 8/14/70.

Enclosed for Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated 8/18/70. Two copies each of the LHM are enclosed for Cincinnati, Newark, and New York.

Local dissemination has been made to MI, OSI, NISO, Secret Service, and USA, EDPA.

Information in the LHM with the exception of that obtained from the press was received by SA [redacted] b7c

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At PHILADELPHIA, PA. DE-41

Will follow and report pertinent developments.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 18, 1970

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970

RICHARD MANGUM, Chief of Police, Solebury Township Police Department, Solebury, Pa., furnished correspondence on August 17, 1970, which his department received from AL HUBBARD, executive secretary, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. This correspondence follows as part of this memo.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
National Office:
156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010
Phone: (212)

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August 5, 1970

The Mayor
City Hall

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that from September 4 to September 7, 1970, a group of approximately 300 veterans, active duty GI's, and reservists will march from Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The theme of the march will be to urge the immediate withdrawal of United States military forces from Indochina. According to our schedule, the march will pass through Solebury during the ~~(morning~~, afternoon) of September 5.

If you desire any further information relating to our plans, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Al Hubbard

Al Hubbard
Executive Secretary

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/156 FIFTH AVE.,NY,NY 10010/212-691-9450

OPERATION RAW

RAPID AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL

WHAT

WHO VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

WHERE MORRISTOWN, N.J. - VALLEY FORGE, PA.

WHEN 4 SEPTEMBER 1970 - 7 SEPTEMBER 1970

WHY TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE NEED FOR AN IMMEDIATE U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA

HOW INFANTRY MARCH OF VETERANS, GI'S, AND RESERVISTS CARRYING WOUNDED VETERANS FROM MORRISTOWN, N.J. TO VALLEY FORGE, PA.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 908
New York, New York 10010
Phone (212) 691-9450

OPERATION RAW
(Rapid American Withdrawal)

Beginning September 4, 1970, Veterans, active-duty GI's, and Reservists will march from Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The march will culminate on September 7, 1970 at Valley Forge with a rally. The reasons for this march are enumerated below. We urge all veterans, active-duty GI's, and Reservists to join us on the march and all concerned citizens to meet us in Valley Forge.

We are marching:

1. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians and to make clear the underlying governmental policies of the U. S. military and the Nixon administration in prosecuting an unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

2. To bring together a national coalition of Veterans, National Guard and Reservis and active duty servicemen for peace, so that the men having first hand knowledge of the military and the Indochina War can effectively voice their opinions.

3. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and withdrawal of American troops from Indochina; we cannot allow one more American to die senselessly in Indochina.

4. To show that opposition to the war does not stem from cowardice or disloyalty; that the best way to keep faith with our fighting men is to BRING THEM BACK ALIVE--NOW!!

5. To show that Americans allow their society to be pervaded by a racism which let us view the Vietnamese as less-than-human pawns in a war between superpowers. This raci puches Blacks, Indians, and Chicanos through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill "gooks" indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in Amerika's domestic and international racism and fight against being used for this end as vigorously as it fought to eliminate discrimination within its ranks.

6. To demand an immediate increase in Veterans Administration funds to correct the deplorable, inhumane conditions that prevail in V.A. hospitals, and to facilitate the initiation of rehabilitative programs responsive to the needs of wounded Vietnam Veterans.

7. To make clear that the U. S. has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. Most Americans are shocked by the isolated reports of atrocities and blame only the individual soldiers involved. We believe, however, that true blame lies at the time with President Nixon, the Joint Chiefs, Melvin Laird, high ranking military officers, and those who remain silent or profit from war. We support the continuing efforts of the Citizens Commission of Inquiry in its attempt to fix responsibility for these policies and actions. We support and co-sponsor the Citizens Commission's national investigation which will take place this fall. We also support and encourage an international investigatory effort such as the Winter Soldier investigation to permit maximum participation by observers of the war from all parts of the world.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 506
New York, New York 10010

July 13, 1970

OPERATION RAW
(Interim Report #1)

1. Staging Area: Morristown, New Jersey

New York City area participants will be convoyed to Morristown from an assembly point (to be announced) in downtown Manhatten.

Participants from outside the New York area will be provided detailed route information and time table at which time they will advise us of their intentions to commence the march at Morristown or to join the march at designated points enroute.

2. Destination: Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

The terminus of the march will be the State Park at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

3. Medical Support:

Doctors, nurses, and medical equipment will be provided by the Medical Commission for Human Rights and Nurses for Peace.

All participating groups must advise this office as soon as practical, but no later than Friday, August 21st as to types and number of disabled persons with their contingents.

4. Legal Support:

This office will provide legal observers and attorneys for the march.

5. Food and Water:

This office will provide food and water for all participants. All groups will be required to advise this office of actual number of persons in their contingents no later than 21 August.

All participants should have their own canteens and eating utensils. We are attempting to have the required food donated. Please let us know of any sources you have contact with who could help us.

6. Personal Gear:

All participants should provide their own sleeping bags, blankets, shelter-halfs, toilet articles, etc.

7. Transportation:

All participating groups will be required to provide their own transportation to the staging area and for the return trip from Valley Forge. No private vehicles will be permitted on the march.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 500
New York, New York 10010
(212) 691-9450

July 31 1970

OPERATION RAW

(From Morristown, New Jersey, Friday, September 4, 1970 to Valley Forge, Pa. September 7, Labor Day, 1970)

Interim Report #2

The objective of Operation RAW is to simulate as closely as possible an actual combat operation. In order to maintain credibility and realism, we must adhere to the following:

1. Uniform: All veterans will wear fatigues (preferably jungle fatigues). Any ribbons won should be worn on the fatigue jacket. We will be carrying dummy weapons with us (VVAW will supply these). Active duty GI's are not required to wear uniforms. Each man should carry two canteens, a sleeping roll, and poncho. Food, water, and medical aid will be supplied from the company trains.

2. Line of March: The march will be tactical in nature with 5 meter intervals between men and 25 meters between platoons. Squads and platoons will be organized upon arrival in New York and/or Morristown, New Jersey. It will save time if you organize your own squads in your area and arrive together.

3. Perimeter Defense: Nightly perimeter defense will be organized as we did in the Nam. Light and noise discipline must be practiced, including the sending out of LP's and ambush patrols.

4. No flags or posters of any kind will be carried on the march.

5. Wives and girl friends are invited to join us in Valley Forge on September 7. We feel that they should not join the line of march as it will take away from the authenticity. The only exception to this will be female veterans who are cordially invited.

6. All men with purple hearts should wear gauze armbands painted red.

We must at all times remember the importance of maintaining order and discipline. If we don't, the whole thing could turn into a circus which obviously will be detrimental to the cause. We must impress upon the American public that we are serious in our efforts. Our buddies are still getting zapped and maimed every day and we're not kidding when we say we want peace now.

A map is enclosed showing the route of march. Please indicate as soon as possible where you will meet us. We need your answer quickly in order to coordinate logistical support, reserve busses, order food and water, etc. Plans are being developed to have the march filmed from start to finish. We expect TV, radio, and newspaper coverage. Senator McGovern, General Hester, and Jane Fonda, among others, have endorsed the march. Many of them have promised to try to be with us at Valley Forge and/or on the march. The rally is from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., September 7, Labor Day, at the Grand Parade Grounds, Valley Forge State Park. Encourage your family and friends to meet you there.

If there are any questions on what has been covered, don't hesitate to write or call. We anticipate this to be one of the greatest marches of this decade. Let's make this anticipation a reality. It's your march and only you can make it successful!

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
155 Fifth Avenue, Room 503
New York, New York 10010
(212) 691-9450

March Information Sheet

We will be leaving from the west end of Washington Square Park (between 2nd and 4th Sts. on MacDougal Street in Greenwich Village, New York City) for Morristown, New Jersey at 0530 hours on the morning of September 4. We should arrive about 0700 in Morristown. Upon arrival in Morristown we will assemble at the "soldiers huts" above Wick House in the Morristown National Historic Park. The park is located just to the Southwest of the town. For those people who find it more convenient to meet us in Morristown, plan on being there at 0700 hours. Please inform us of where you plan to be so we know how many to expect in New York. We must rent busses and reserve your space. Upon arrival in Morristown, there will be a short briefing and we will begin the march.

Camp Sites

Area I --Durling Creamery. The creamery is 2 miles north of Route 22 on Route 523.

Area II --Mr. F. C. Fitting's farm at Solebury, Pennsylvania, located on Route 263. This camp is just south of the Delaware River and will be used the night of September 5.

Area III--Lippincott Farm, located approximately 13 miles from Valley Forge. This camp will be used the night of September 6.

We will arrive at each of these camp sites on the evenings of September 4, 5, and 6th respectively. Arrival time will be at approximately 1700 hours. We expect to arrive in Valley Forge State Park at about 1100 hours, September 7. The rally will take place on the Grand Parade Grounds inside the park. Return transportation to New York City can be arranged. Please fill out the coupon below)if you have not previously done so) and return it immediately.

Name _____ Address _____

I will join march at starting area in New YorkCity ___Yes ___No

I will join march at Morristown, New Jersey ___Yes ___No

I will join march at _____ ___Yes ___No

I will be at rally in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania ___Yes ___No

I will require bus service back to New York City from
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania ___Yes ___No

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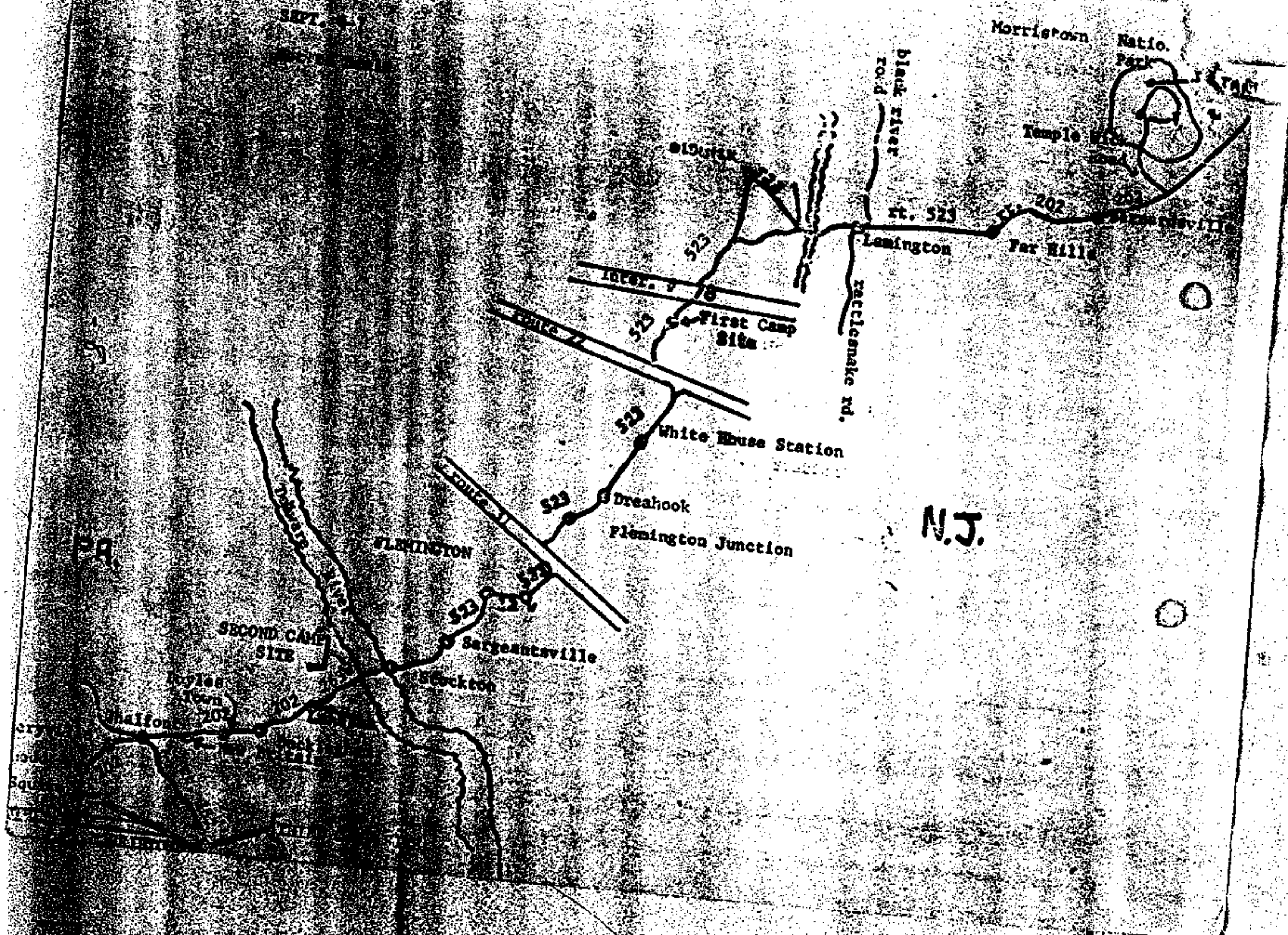

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970

" The Philadelphia Inquirer", a national major newspaper in Philadelphia, Pa., carried a story on page 14 of its final edition on August 13, 1970, concerning the proposed march referred to above.

After reporting the dates and probable itinerary for the march, the article continued "Speakers scheduled for the Valley Forge Rally include actress JANE FONDA, radical writer MARK LANE and representatives from peace, labor, and government groups. The sponsers claim endorsement from Senator EDMUND S. MUSKIE (Democrat from Maine) and from Senator GEORGE MC GOVERN (Democrat from South Dakota).

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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ReCIat and LHM, 8/7/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Appropriate copies of the LHM are enclosed for listed offices.

Source referred to in LHM is [redacted]

Attached LHM is classified, "Confidential" in order to protect the identity of a confidential informant of continuing value. The unauthorized disclosure of the identification of this informant could impair his future use, thereby adversely effecting the national defense interests of the US.

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AT MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY. Will determine the identities of organizations and radical, violent-prone participants in captioned march.

2. Will furnish pertinent information set out in attached LHM to the New Jersey State Police and appropriate local law enforcement agencies along route of march inasmuch as the sponsor of the event, the VVAW, has indicated that it anticipates harassment from the local citizens residing in the area.

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

Proposed Peace March From
Morristown, New Jersey To
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania,
September 4-7, 1970,
Sponsored By Vietnam Veterans
Against the War

Jane Fonda is a well-known motion picture actress.

Mark Lane is an attorney who authored, "Rush To Judgement", a book critical of the findings of the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Fonda and Lane appeared on the Dick Cavett Show, an interview type show televised over Channel 7, NYC, American Broadcasting Company, on July 1, 1970, at 11:30 p.m. Fonda stated that the VVAW was planning to open an office in Washington, D.C. to be staffed by a former member of the Green Berets.

On August 8, 1970, Fonda, Lane and two others held a press conference at the Ambassador Hotel, Washington, D.C. at which it was announced that a "GI Office" was to be opened in Washington, D.C. This organization would receive information from individuals treated illegally and unfairly while in military service, investigate and document these allegations, and furnish the results to interested congressmen.

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Source advised that meeting of the YIP on [redacted] was concerned with plans for the participation of members of the YIP in Operation RAW. It was determined that the sponsors of Operation RAW had approached the YIP to participate in the action as the "Vietcong" in mock military skirmishes on the march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, during September 4-7, 1970. The YIP has agreed to participate in that capacity. It is not known at this time the number of the YIP who will take part but those that do so will have to dress in black pajamas in order to portray the "Vietcong." The participating YIP members from NYC will travel from Valley Forge to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on September 7, 1970, for the final day of the constitutional convention sponsored by the Black Panther Party (BPP). U

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A characterization of the BPP appears in the appendix section of this memorandum.

Source advised on August 19, 1970, that it was learned that a group from the YIP had met in NYC on August 17, 1970, with representatives from the VVAW concerning the participation of the YIP in Operation RAW. At this meeting, it was decided that the YIP group would portray the "Vietcong" during the march, but not in mock battles or skirmishes as had been originally planned but as Vietcong prisoners of war. They will be dressed as Vietcong and will be blindfolded as they march from Morristown to Valley Forge. The representatives of the VVAW felt that there might be danger in engaging in mock battles along the march, in that the VVAW believes that people who live along the route of the march who might not be in sympathy with the march might attempt to disrupt or harass the march. The holding of mock battles might antagonize these people and also cause confusion in the event of harassment from the local people. The representatives from the VVAW had mentioned that the march will be through what they described as "red neck" territory.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the Naval Investigative Service Office, the Office of Special Investigations and the 108th Military Intelligence Group, NYC.

APPENDIX

1.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" published contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 5108 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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New York, New York
August 20, 1970

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on August 18, 1970, a leaflet announcing "Operation RAW" (Rapid American Withdrawal) issued by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), New York City (NYC). Source advised leaflet was obtained at a meeting of the Youth International Party (YIP) at the loft headquarters of the YIP, 5 West 21st Street, NYC, on the evening of [redacted]. A copy of the leaflet follows:

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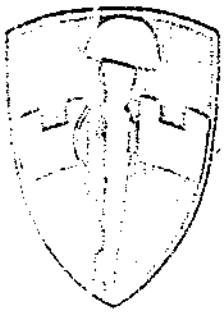

OPERATION RAW

(RAPID AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL)

A contingent of Vietnam Veterans, active duty GI's and other war veterans shall form an infantry unit of company strength or greater, constituting the nucleus of a four-day march which will culminate in a MASS RALLY on MONDAY, SEPT. 7th at VALLEY FORGE. The march will dramatize as authentic a picture of U.S. Army "search & destroy" missions to the American people as practical. The march will include wounded Vietnam veterans who shall be treated as closely as possible as they are in actual combat situations. The purpose of the operation is to focus attention on the demands of Vietnam veterans and active duty GI's for the immediate withdrawal of all U.S. forces from Southeast Asia.

SPONSORS (Partial Listing)

Senator George McGovern
Senator Edmund Muskie
Rep. John D. Conyers, Jr.
Paul O'Dwyer
Jane Fonda
Mark Lane
Don Sutherland

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U. S. Army (Ret.)

ENTERTAINMENT

N. Y. Rock Ensemble
Dick Davey, Comedian
Philly Guerilla Theater

SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

MASS RALLY

Monday, September 7th, 10:30 a.m., Parade Grounds,
Valley Forge State Park.

In Philadelphia, Contact: Friends Peace Committee
1520 Race Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
Phone: 561-4640

TRANSPORTATION

Vietnam Peace Parade Committee
17 East 17 Street, 4th Floor
New York, New York 10003
255-1075, 255-0062

NAME_____ ADDRESS_____ ZIP_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ PHONE_____

____ Please send me _____ Round trip bus tickets to Valley Forge @ $5.00.

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3. Will provide coverage of the march and will submit results in a form suitable for dissemination.

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AT VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA. Will determine the identities of organizations and radical, violent-prone participants in captioned march.

2. Will furnish pertinent information set out in attached LHM to the Pennsylvania State Police and appropriate local law enforcement agencies along the route of the march inasmuch as the sponsor of the event, the VVAW, has indicated that it anticipates harassment from local citizens residing in the area.

3. Will provide coverage of the march and will submit results in a form suitable for dissemination.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will maintain contact with [redacted] concerning the participation of the YIP in captioned march. (C) U

2. Will attempt to determine the identities of other radical groups and radical, violent-prone individuals participating in the march.

3. Will attempt to determine the number of individuals departing NYC for Valley Forge, Pa. on 9/7/70 for the rally at Valley Forge on that date.

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From: SAC, Baltimore (100-) (P)

OPERATION RAW - VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, GRAND PARADE GROUNDS VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, 9/4/70 - 9/7/70; IS - MISCELLANEOUS

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASSIFICATION ACTION

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Enclosed for each receiving office are three self-explanatory mailings, made available to the FBI by [redacted], 116th MI GP, Washington, D.C., who advised the Xerox enclosures were obtained by a source of 116th MI GP [redacted] (X) (O)

Address and telephone number for the Metropolitan D.C. Veterans For Peace listed to THOMAS DOUGLASS SCHOCKE [redacted], who participated in recent antiwar group meeting. (RePOlet to Bureau, 7/23/70, captioned "Meeting of

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Antiwar Groups in Washington, D.C., 7/9/70; IS - MISCELLANEOUS; VIDEM. (OO: WFO)" WFOfile 100-44061.)

LHM enclosed with referenced letter noted meeting ended with no definite proposals and no plans for a future meeting. All groups attending expressed desire to remain strictly as Veterans Against the War. The groups did not want to identify with the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

Metropolitan D.C. Veterans for Peace may be identical to Veterans For Peace at the University of Maryland (BAfile 100-27582) which SCHOCKE represented at the above antiwar groups meeting.

LEADS:

All receiving offices will expeditiously furnish Philadelphia with background data on individuals and organizations mentioned under caption "Entertainment" and caption "For Transportation & Further Info." of the enclosure entitled "Operation Raw," in their respective territories.

PHILADELPHIA AND NEWARK DIVISIONS

Will determine marching routs of "Operation Raw" and will alert appropriate local and state law enforcement agencies and appropriate Federal intelligence agencies.

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For Transportation & Further Info, Contact:

N.Y.C.-N.J. AREA
Vietnam Peace Parade Comm.
17 East 17 Street
New York, New York 10003
255-1075, 255-0062

ARLINGTON, VA. AREA
Don Keefe or Mike Phalon
3514 North 8 Street
Arlington, Va.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. AREA
Friends Peace Committee
1520 Race Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
561-4640

WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA
District of Columbia Veterans Association
1009 New Jersey Avenue
Washington, D. C.
628-4648

BUFFALO, N. Y. AREA
Steve Hassett
716-835-2232

SYRACUSE, N. Y. AREA
American Vets for Peace
803 Comstock Avenue
Syracuse, New York

OHIO AREA
Bill Crandell
4375 Le Marie
Columbus, Ohio
614-262-5168

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MASS RALLY

Monday, September 7th, 10:30 a.m., Grand Parade Grounds
Valley Forge State Park

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OPERATION RAW

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The New York Chapter of Vietnam Veterans Against The War in conjunction with other anti-war groups, is planning Operation RAW ("Rapid American Withdrawal"). On Sept.4, 1970 they will begin a march from Morristown, New Jersey (ahistorical site) to Valley Forge, PA.. The Vets will march in company strength, carrying wounded Vietnam Vets from the V A Hospital in New York. Mock search and destroy missions will be held along the way and prisoners will be interrogated. Jane Fonda has also indicated that she is willing to hold a "road show" for the Vets. A bivouac and mess demonstration is planned when the group reaches Valley Forge.

The purpose of Operation RAW is to present as authentic a picture of an army "search and destroy" mission to the American people as is practical. Al Hubbard, spokesman for the V. V. A. W. asks interested veterans and members of other peace groups to converge on Valley Forge on Sept. 7, 1970 for the bivouac and demonstration.

I believe that this is one of the most original plans for an anti-war demonstration devised yet. Demonstrations around the peace movement have become blase' and are usually co-opted by Yippees yelling "Fuck Richard Nixon". Al Hubbard has stated that the vets intend to police the demonstration themselves, so the chances of violence are minimal. L. G.

SEE YOU AT VALLEY FORGE

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METROPOLITAN D. C. VETERANS FOR PEACE
9324 Autoville Drive
College Park, Md. 20740
Phone: 935-52[illegible]3

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P.O. Box 9087
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Mr. Gale
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Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. [illegible]
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-52458)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Appropriate copies of the LHM are enclosed for listed offices.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to 108th MI Group and Secret Service, Newark, N.J.

The information contained in re NYO LHM was made available to the local police agencies who were in attendance at the NJSP meeting as outlined in attached LHM.

Newark will maintain liaison with NJSP and local police departments involved and cover the march.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970
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On August 24, 1970, [redacted] Park Ranger, Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, New Jersey, advised that he was visited on August 21, 1970, by Craig Scott Moore of New York and two other unidentified individuals who were seeking permission for a group to assemble at the hut area of the park on the morning of September 4, 1970, from which point a march to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, would commence.

They plan to assemble at 7:00 a.m. and be out of the park by 8:30 a.m. They estimated that 250-300 people would participate. Approximately 40 of their group would be in the Morristown area the night before to make preparations. They would be housed in private homes.

The park does not ordinarily open until 9:00 a.m.; however, tentative approval was given to Moore for the program outlined above.

On August 25, 1970, Chief Harold Emery, Harding Township, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that Craig Scott Moore, representing Vietnam Veterans Against the War, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, telephone 212-691-9450, conferred with him on August 21, 1970, regarding the line of march on Route 202 through Harding Township. He stated that basically this is a New Jersey State Police matter as Route 202 is a State highway.

A meeting was called and held by the State Police on August 26, 1970, at Troop B Headquarters. It was attended by representatives of the following local police departments:

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Morris Township
Harding Township
Bernards Township
Bernardsville
Far Hills
Bedminster Township
Readington Township
Delaware Township
Flemington

The attached letter, which was sent by Craig Scott Moore to the Attorney General of New Jersey, was made available.

From the contacts made by Scott with the above local police departments since July 21, 1970, the date of above letter, it appears that the route of march is pretty well established as outlined, the number of marchers has been revised downward to 200-250 and dramatic demonstrations are planned at Bernardsville in front of a private home and at Flemington on the County Courthouse steps. The overnight stop in the Whitehouse area will be on property owned by the Durling Dairy Farm.

It was the consensus of opinion of the police officials present to keep the line of march orderly and moving and enforce the State law which states that a pedestrian must walk on the left side of the road towards oncoming traffic to prevent the march from taking over any road or using both sides of the road. They intend to overlook any petty or minor violations so as not to give the occasion for confrontations or publicity.

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July 21, 1970

Attorney General Arthur B. Sills
State Attorney General's Office
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Attorney General Sills,

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War are planning a march from Morristown National Historic Park, Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania in protest of the continued United States involvement in Southeast Asia.

We will be leaving the National Park in Morristown at approximately 0730 hours on the morning of September 4, 1970. We will proceed out Templewick Road to route 202S, proceeding to Spur 327 through Basking Ridge and Lyons to the Veterans Hospital where we will pick up some of our wounded. We will then march down to Route 512 to Liberty Corner and on to Far Hills where we will pick up Route 523 to Oldwick.

On the night of September 4, 1970, we will camp south of Whitehouse before the junction of 22 and 523. On the morning of September 5th, we will break camp at 0600 hours and proceed across Route 22 to 523S proceeding to Flemington. At the junction of 31 and 523, we will go up 31 and get back off 523 in the Flemington business district. We will proceed up Main Street to the first circle and then take 12W for a short distance to the second circle picking up 523 again to Sergeantsville, Stockton, and finally the Center Bridge. The Pennsylvania police will take over at this point.

We expect to have between 200 and 500 men on the march. The majority will be Vietnam Veterans. The rest will be ex-servicemen of Korea and World War II, reservists, and some active duty GI's. We will be carrying our wounded with us.

We would appreciate any help you can give us relative to permission to use the Park in Morristown (we will only be using the Park as a staging area for about 1½ hours), in permits to march and police escort and protection.

Enclosed you will find our seven reasons as to why we are marching. We appreciate your time and consideration in this matter very much.

Yours for Peace,

Craig Scott Moore

Craig Scott Moore,
Vice-President

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY TO VALLEY FORGE, PENN., SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Proposed Peace March From Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, September 4-7, 1970, Sponsored By Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Reference is made to the New York memorandum, captioned as above, dated August 20, 1970.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 31, 1970, that it had been learned from members of the Youth International Party (YIP) in New York City, that the YIP in New York City will not participate in the Peace March from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, during September 4-7, 1970, sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). According to the source, the YIP had been approached by the VVAW concerning having the members of the YIP portray the "Vietcong" in mock skirmishes along the march. The YIP had agreed to participate in the march in this capacity. At a meeting between members of the YIP and the VVAW in New York City, on August 17, 1970, the representatives of the VVAW cancelled the mock skirmishes along the march in favor of having the members of YIP participate as "Vietcong" prisoners. The VVAW representatives expressed the feeling that the skirmishes might cause antagonism among the citizens residing along the route and confusion in the event of harassment from the citizenry. The YIP had agreed to march dressed as "Vietcong" blindfolded and shackled together. (S) U

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ATTN: SLIP (E) DATE 12-13-70

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War

The source stated that during the week beginning August 24, the members of YIP reconsidered the matter and decided not to participate in the march as "Vietcong" prisoners because such an activity was too passive and would be a "bore" and a "drag" (S-U)

On September 1, 1970, a second confidential source, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVNPPC), 17 East 17th Street, New York City is providing bus transportation from New York City to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on the morning of September 7, 1970. The cost of the round trip bus fair between New York City and Valley Forge is $5.00. As of September 1, 1970, the FAVNPPC has orders to fill about one-half a bus. The bus will depart from 17 East 17th Street, New York City, at 7:00 a.m.

The FAVNPPC is publicly known as an organization that has organized and participated in anti-Vietnam War demonstrations in New York City and has provided transportation to anti-Viet War demonstrations outside of New York City.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the Naval Investigative Service Office, the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, and the 108th Military Intelligence Group, New York City.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P)

PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, 9/4-7/70, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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ReWFOairtel and LHM to the Bureau 7/23/70, captioned, "MEETING OF ANTI-WAR GROUPS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., 7/9/70, IS-MISC; VIDEM"; NYairtel and LHM to the Bureau 8/20/70, and BAairtel to the Bureau 8/25/70, captioned, "OPERATION RAW - VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, GRAND PARADE GROUNDS, VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, 9/4/70 TO 9/7/70, IS-MISC, OO:PH".

ARMY INFO NOT CLASSIFIABLE PER INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN THEIR LETTER 2/7/79 RE: [redacted] FOIPA REQUEST #62662.

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Enclosed for the Bureau and Philadelphia are one copy each of a pamphlet entitled, "Operation Raw" indicating the proposed camp sites and march route to be used during captioned march. This pamphlet was obtained on 9/2/70 by Special Agents of the FBI, who, under authorization of [redacted] a confidential source under development, obtained various documents including the enclosure from a vacated commune at 1405 21st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (WDC) [redacted]

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WFO indices reflect that an article appearing in the 9/23/67 issue of the "National Guardian", which is described as an independent radical news weekly published in New York, reported that Veterans of the Vietnam War known as "Vietnam Veterans Against the War" would participate in the 10/21/67 anti-war demonstrations to be held in WDC and that inquiries could be made of FRANCIS R. ROCKS, 17 East 17th Street, New York, New York.

For the information of Philadelphia, the GI Alliance mentioned in referenced Baltimore communication was described in the 6/20/70 issue of the "National Guardian" as a clearing house to help provide GI organizations across the country with support services such as financial and legal assistance. The Alliance was formed at Atlanta, Ga., during May, 1970, and was to be located in WDC; it is not currently reported to be active in WDC.

However [redacted] also mentioned in referenced Baltimore communication, is the subject of WFO file [redacted] captioned, [redacted] born on [redacted] at [redacted] is a student at the University of [redacted]

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WFO 100-47162

Information was received on 9/1/70 from [redacted] 116th MIG, WDC, which is classified "Confidential" that during a meeting of the DMZ on [redacted] an announcement concerning "Operation Raw" was made by AL HUBBARD of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War who asked that interested Veterans assemble at Valley Forge, Pa., on 9/7/70 for a bivouac and demonstration. HUBBARD stated, however, that Veterans plan to police the demonstration and reduce the chances of violence. He announced that during the march mock search and destroy missions will be held. There was no discussion at the DMZ of any possible participation in the march by DMZ members.

WFO indices reflect that AL HUBBARD is the executive secretary of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, New York, New York.

On 9/2/70, [redacted] a source who is familiar with the activity of the District of Columbia Veterans Association (DCVA) which has been publicly described as an organization functioning under the National Urban League for the benefit of Veterans returning from Vietnam furnished the following information:

The source advised the DCVA is not sending a contingent to participate in captioned march nor will there be buses leaving from WDC. He stated that while a few individuals from the WDC area may participate on their own initiative their actions would be independent of the DCVA and at present the source is not aware of any individuals who will definitely take part. He advised, however, approximately 200 individuals from the New York area will participate.

On 9/1/70 Detective [redacted] MPD Intelligence Division, advised that no specific information concerning individuals to attend or activity to take place has come to the attention of the MPD. WFO is continuing to contact sources for any additional information.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/156 FIFTH AVE.,NY,NY 10010/212-691-9450

WHAT OPERATION RAW

RAPID AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL

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WHERE MORRISTOWN, N.J. - VALLEY FORGE, PA.

WHEN 4 SEPTEMBER 1970 - 7 SEPTEMBER 1970

WHY TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE NEED FOR AN IMMEDIATE U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA

HOW INFANTRY MARCH OF VETERANS, GI'S, AND RESERVISTS CARRYING WOUNDED VETERANS FROM MORRISTOWN, N.J. TO VALLEY FORGE, PA.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Phone (212) 691-9450

OPERATION RAW
(Rapid American Withdrawal)

eginning September 4, 1970, Veterans, active-duty GI's, and Reservists will march from orristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The march will culminate on September 7, 1970 at Valley Forge with a rally. The reasons for this march are enumerated elow. We urge all veterans, active-duty GI's, and Reservists to join us on the march nd all concerned citizens to meet us in Valley Forge.

We are marching:

1. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians and :o make clear the underlying governmental policies of the U. S. military and the Nixon idministration in prosecuting an unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

2. To bring together a national coalition of Veterans, National Guard and Reservists, and active duty servicemen for peace, so that the men having first hand knowledge of the military and the Indochina War can effectively voice their opinions.

3. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and withdrawal of American troops from Indochina; we cannot allow one more American to die senselessly in Indochina.

4. To show that opposition to the war does not stem from cowardice or disloyalty; that the best way to keep faith with our fighting men is to BRING THEM BACK ALIVE--NOW!!

5. To show that Americans allow their society to be pervaded by a racism which lets us view the Vietnamese as less-than-human pawns in a war between superpowers. This racism pushes Blacks, Indians, and Chicanos through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill "gooks" indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism and fight against being used for this end as vigorously as it fought to eliminate discrimination within its ranks.

6. To demand an immediate increase in Veterans Administration funds to correct the deplorable inhumane conditions that prevail in V.A. hospitals, and to facilitate the initiation of rehabilitative programs responsive to the needs of wounded Vietnam Veterans.

7. To make clear that the U. S. has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. Most Americans are shocked by the isolated reports of atrocities and blame only the individual soldiers involved. We believe, however, that true blame lies at this time with President Nixon, the Joint Chiefs, Melvin Laird, high ranking military officers, and those who remain silent or profit from war. We support the continuing efforts of the Citizens Commission of Inquiry in its attempt to fix responsibility for these policies and actions. We support and co-sponsor the Citizens Commission's national investigation which will take place this fall. We also support and encourage an international investigatory effort such as the Winter Soldier Investigation to permit maximum participation by observers of the war from all parts of the world.

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July 13, 1970

OPERATION RAW
(Interim Report #1)

1. Staging Area: Morristown, New Jersey

New York City area participants will be convoyed to Morristown from an assembly point (to be announced) in downtown Manhatten.

Participants from outside the New York area will be provided detailed route information and time table at which time they will advise us of their intentions to commence the march at Morristown or to join the march at designated points enroute.

2. Destination: Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

The terminus of the march will be the State Park at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

3. Medical Support:

Doctors, nurses, and medical equipment will be provided by the Medical Commission for Human Rights and Nurses for Peace.

All participating groups must advise this office as soon as practical, but no later than Friday, August 21st as to types and number of disabled persons with their contingents.

4. Legal Support:

This office will provide legal observers and attorneys for the march.

5. Food and Water:

This office will provide food and water for all participants. All groups will be required to advise this office of actual number of persons in their contingents no later than 21 August.

All participants should have their own canteens and eating utensils. We are attempting to have the required food donated. Please let us know of any sources you have contact with who could help us.

6. Personal Gear:

All participants should provide their own sleeping bags, blankets, shelter-halfs, toilet articles, etc.

7. Transportation:

All participating groups will be required to provide their own transportation to the staging area and for the return trip from Valley Forge. No private vehicles will be permitted on the march.

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July 31, 1970

OPERATION RAW

(From Morristown, New Jersey, Friday, September 4, 1970 to Valley Forge, Pa. September 7, Labor Day, 1970)

Interim Report # 2

The objective of Operation RAW is to simulate as closely as possible an actual combat operation. In order to maintain credibility and realism, we must adhere to the following:

1. Uniform: All veterans will wear fatigues (preferably jungle fatigues). Any ribbons won should be worn on the fatigue jacket. We will be carrying dummy weapons with us (VVAW will supply these). Active duty GI's are not required to wear uniforms. Each man should carry two canteens, a sleeping roll, and poncho. Food, water, and medical aid will be supplied from the company trains.

2. Line of March: The march will be tactical in nature with 5 meter intervals between men and 25 meters between platoons. Squads and platoons will be organized upon arrival in New York and/or Morristown, New Jersey. It will save time if you organize you own squads in your area and arrive together.

3. Perimeter Defense: Nightly perimeter defense will be organized as we did in the Nam. Light and noise discipline must be practiced, including the sending out of LP's and ambush patrols.

4. No flags or posters of any kind will be carried on the march.

5. Wives and girl friens are invited to join us in Valley Forge on September 7. We feel that they should not join the line of march as it will take away from the authenticity. The only exception to this will be female veterans who are cordially invited.

6. All men with purple hearts should wear gauze armbands painted red.

We must at all times remember the importance of maintaining order and discipline. If we don't, the whole thing could turn into a circus which obviously will be detrimental to the cause. We must impress upon the American public that we are serious in our efforts. Our buddies are still gettingzapped and maimed every day and we're not kidding when we say we want peace now!

A map is enclosed showing the route of march. Please indicate as soon as possible where you will meet us. We need your answer quickly in order to coordinate logistical supply--reserve busses, order food and water, etc. Plans are being developed to have the march filmed from start to finish. We expect TV, radio, and newspaper coverage. Senator McGovern, General Hester, and Jane Fonda, among others, have endorsed the march. Many of them have promised to try to be with us at Valley Forge and/or on the march. The rally is from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., September 7, Labor Day, at the Grand Parade Grounds, Valley Forge State Park. Encourage your family and friends to meet you there.

If there are any questions on what has been covered, don't hesitate to write or call. We anticipate this to be one of the greatest marches of this decade. Let's make this anticipation a reality. It's your march and only you can make it successful!

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Report #3 August 18, 1970

Dear Members and Friends,

Operation RAW (Rapid American Withdrawal) will be starting in 16 days.

We need to know as soon as possible whether or not you are going to participate and, if so, from which location you will be starting -- either Washington Square Park, New York City (between 2nd and 4th Streets on MacDougal, Sept. 4, 0530 hours) or the Morristown National Historic Park, Morristown, New Jersey (Sept. 4, 0700 hours).

For those arriving in New York City on the night of September 3, the Washington Square Methodist Church, 133 West 4th Street, has kindly offered their church for sleeping if you so desire. If you plan to go to Morristown the night of September 3, call this office for sleeping arrangements.

Among other things, we must order food and reserve busses; therefore, your immediate reply is most necessary. Please use the coupon below.

This is your march. It is a great opportunity to act in a constructive way to help educate the public as to what is happening in Vietnam. We urge you to participate. As a result of our press conference last week, we have received good publicity and expect a number of newspapers, TV stations, and radio stations to be covering the march. Senators McGovern and Muskie, Rep. Conyers, Paul O'Dwyer, Jane Fonda, Mark Lane, and others have endorsed Operation RAW. General Hugh B. Hester, U. S. Army (Ret.) has consented to be our honorary commander.

We urge all peace groups to get your people out to meet us for the rally at Valley Forge State Park, September 7, Labor Day, at 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be speakers, entertainment, and a memorial service.

Important: We have scheduled an open membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. on August 21,1970, at our office, 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508, New York City. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. This will be our last planning session before the march and we need all your ideas and suggestions.

Again, please inform us of your plans concerning Operation RAW.

Craig Scott Moore,
Vice-President

NY

(Please detach, check appropriate box, and return to us)

NAME_____ ADDRESS_____ PHONE_____

I will be staying overnight, Sept. 3, at Washington Square Methodist Church ___YES ___NO

I will be staying overnight, Sept. 3, in Morristown, New Jersey ___YES ___NO

I will join the march in New York City the morning of Sept. 4 ___YES ___NO

I will join the march at Morristown National Historic Park, Morristown, N.J. ___YES ___NO

I will join enroute ___YES ___NO

I will be at the rally, Grand Parade Grounds, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania ___YES ___NO

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Map Information Sheet

We will be leaving from the west end of Washington Square Park (between 2nd and 4th Sts. on MacDougal Street in Greenwich Village, New York City) for Morristown, New Jersey at 0530 hours on the morning of September 4. We should arrive about 0700 in Morristown. Upon arrival in Morristown we will assemble at the "soldiers huts" above Wick House in the Morristown National Historic Park. The park is located just to the Southwest of the town. For those people who find it more convenient to meet us in Morristown, plan on being there at 0700 hours. Please inform us of where you plan to be so we know how many to expect in New York. We must rent busses and reserve your space. Upon arrival in Morristown, there will be a short briefing and we will begin the march.

Camp Sites

Area I --Durling Creamery. The creamery is 2 miles north of Route 22 on Route 523.

Area II --Mr. F. C. Fitting's farm at Solebury, Pennsylvania, located on Route 263. This camp is just south of the Delaware River and will be used the night of September 5.

Area III--Lippincott Farm, located approximately 13 miles from Valley Forge. This camp will be used the night of September 6.

We will arrive at each of these camp sites on the evenings of September 4, 5, and 6th respectively. Arrival time will be at approximately 1700 hours. We expect to arrive in Valley Forge State Park at about 1100 hours, September 7. The rally will take place on the Grand Parade Grounds inside the park. Return transportation to New York City can be arranged. Please fill out the coupon below)if you have not previously done so) and return it immediately.

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Name______________________________ Address______________________________

I will join march at staging area in New YorkCity ____Yes ___No

I will join march at Morristown, New Jersey ____Yes ___No

I will join march enroute ____Yes ___No

I will be at rally in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania ____Yes ___No

I will require bus service back to New York City from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania ____Yes ___No

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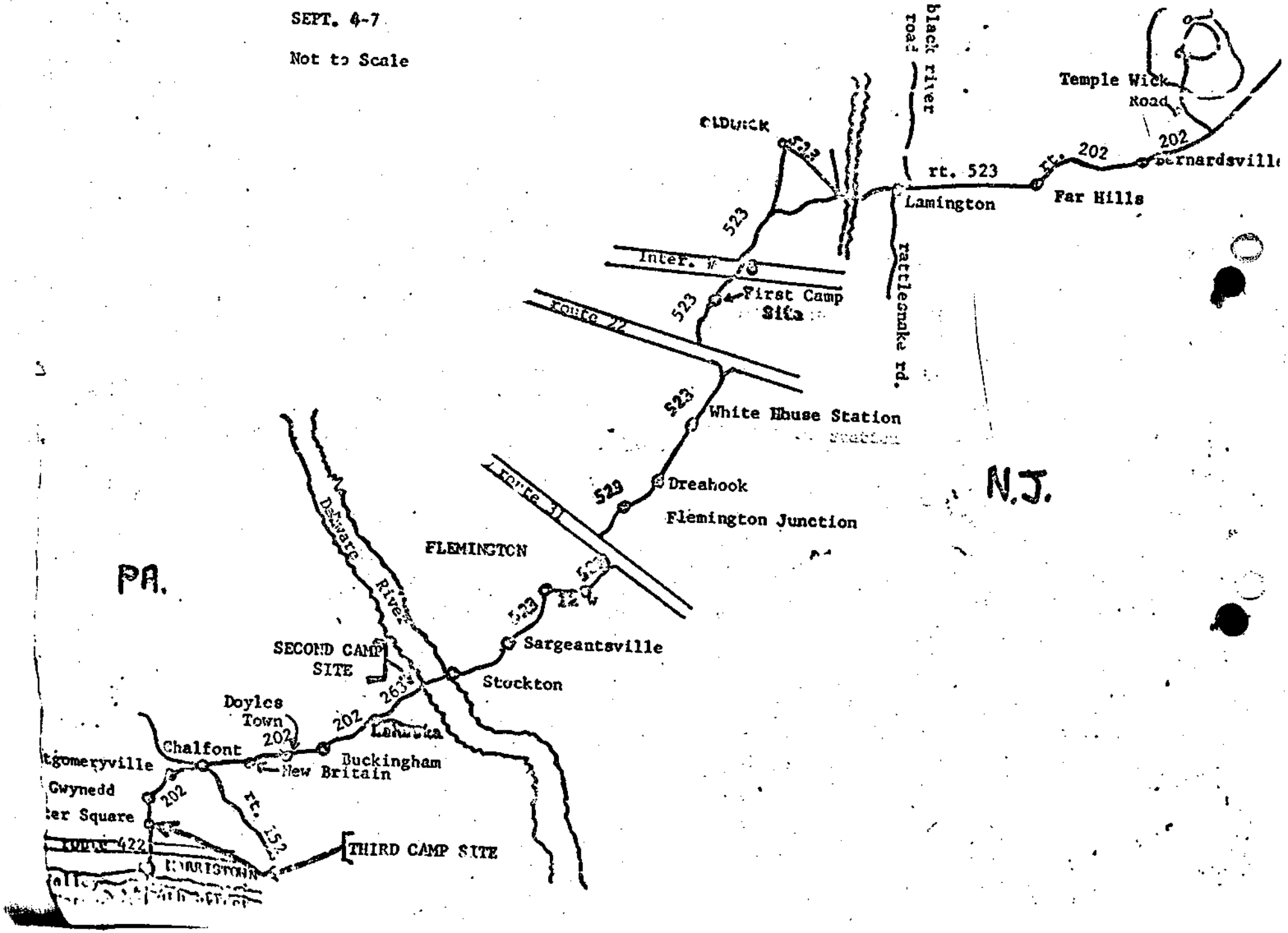

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)

PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM NEWARK (100-52458) (P) 2P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OPERATION RAW, NINE FOUR - SEVEN SEVENTY, IS - MISCELLANEOUS; VIDEM, (OO: NEW YORK).

A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING TODAY:

PARTICIPANTS OF MARCH BEGAN FORMING AT MORRISTOWN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, MORRISTOWN, N.J., AT SIX THIRTY A.M. AT SEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. TWO CHARTERED BUSES ARRIVED WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS FROM NEW YORK CITY. TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY.

MARCH DEPARTED ABOVE PARK AT EIGHT THIRTYFIVE A.M. NO DAMAGE WAS CAUSED TO AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE AT ABOVE PARK. MARCHES PROCEEDED EAST TO ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO AND SOUTH ON ROUTE TWENTYTWO.

A MOCK INVASION WAS STAGED AT THE ALLAN W. VLIET RESIDENCE

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ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO, HARDING TOWNSHIP, N.J. MARCH PROCEEDED SOUTH ON ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO TO BERNARDSVILLE, N.J., WHERE SEVERAL MARCHES PARTICIPATED IN A MOCK GUN BATTLE AND THE TAKING OF A FEMALE PRISONER.

MARCH PROCEEDED SOUTH ON PLANNED ROUTE WITH NO FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS. NO INJURIES, ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OCCURRED DURING THE ABOVE DEMONSTRATIONS.

MARCHES ARRIVED AT CAMP GROUND SITE, WHITE HOUSE, N.J., AT FIVE P.M. AND STAGED SMALL DEMONSTRATION AND SIMULATED THE TAKING OF VIET CONG PRISONERS. ALL STATE AND LOCAL POLICE UNITS LEFT THE AREA AND MARCHES BEDDED DOWN FOR THE NIGHT.

ONE ZERO EIGHTH MI GROUP AND SECRET SERVICE, NEWARK, ADVISED OF ABOVE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

NEWARK WILL FOLLOW AND SUBMIT LHM. SA [redacted] OBSERVED MARCH.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OPERATION RAW, SEPT. FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY; IS-MISC. VIDEM, OO:NY.

BUAGENTS OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING: APPROXIMATELY SIXTY FIVE MARCHERS REMAINED OVER NIGHT AT THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO, LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP, PA. RESUMED MARCH INSTANT DATE APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM, VIA ROUTES TWO ZERO TWO AND TWENTY THREE TO VALLEY FORGE, PA. RANKS OF MARCHERS INCREASED TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE, PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT VALLEY FORGE STATE AT ELEVEN AM.

PSP REPRESENTATIVE OBSERVING MARCHERS WAS APPROACHED BY ATTORNEY MARK LANE, WHILE GROUP PASSED THROUGH BRIGEPORT, PA. LANE ALLEGED THAT A MOTORIST ATTEMPTED TO RUN DOWN A MARCHER WITH THE INTENT TO KILL HIM. LANE WAS REFFERED TO THE BRIDGEPORT PAPD, TO FILE COMPLAINT. LOCAL POLICE HANDLING COMPLAINT. REC-1 100-

ACTRESS JANE FONDA, ACTOR DON SUTHERLAND, POLITICIAN ALLARD LOWENSTEIN, MARK LANE, MIKE LERNER OF THE SEATLE CONSPIRACY AND FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS FONT, UNITED STATES ARMY, FORT MEADE MARYLAND, FEATURED SPEAKERS AT RALLY. FONDA, SUTHERLAND, LOWENSTEIN, AND FONT EXPRESSED ANTI VIETNAM WAR VIEWS. MARK LANE DID NOT CONCENTRATE ON WAR ISSUES, BUT ATTEMPTED TO INFLATE LISTENERS

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BY REALATING HIS EXPERIENCES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ALONG THE ROUTE OF MARCH, PATICULARLY IN THE BRIDGEPORT , PA., AREA.

MIKE LERNER STATED TO AUDIENCE THAT FIVE ONE SEVENTY ONE HAS BEEN SET AS DEADLINE DATE BY ANTI WAR GROUPS FOR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS FROM VIETNAM. IF TROOPS ARE NOT WITHDRAWN ANTI WAR GROUPS WILL ASSEMBLE AT WASHINGTON, D.C., TO PREVENT GOVERNMENT FROM FUNCTIONING.

APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT AT RALLY. FOLK SONGS AND GORILLA THEATER , WHICH WAS ANTI VIETMAN WAR IN NATURE ALSO FEATURED DURING DAYS EVENTS. RALLY ENDED THREE THIRTY PM. NO INJURIES, VIOLENCE OR INCIDENTS OTHER THAN THOSE STATED ABOVE.

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FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-52458) (P)

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Re Newark airtel and LHM dated 8/27/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Appropriate copies are enclosed for listed offices.

Copies of LHM being disseminated locally to 108th Military Intelligence Group and Secret Service, Newark.

Newark indices negative regarding [redacted] b7C

Newark will maintain liaison with NJSP and local police departments involved and cover the march.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Newark, New Jersey
September 3, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970
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On September 2, 1970, Detective Lieutenant [redacted] Bernardsville, New Jersey Police Department, advised that Craig Moore had been in contact with the Bernardsville Police Department regarding details of a dramatic incident to be staged during the Vietnam March. It was planned that about 10:40 am, on September 4, 1970, the following would take place in Alcott Square in Bernardsville during the Vietnam March:

Two girls and a woman would be harrassed and treated with obnoxious behavior and driven down the street toward the Palumbo Pharmacy. At the Palumbo Pharmacy, a man and a woman would emerge from the store and GI's would order them to stop. He runs and is shot (a blood capsule would be used). He will lay in the street until the entire column has past. Detective [redacted] advised that the Chief of Police has discussed with Moore that no firearms could be dispatched within the Borough of Bernardsville, at which time it was suggested by Moore that he use a CO_2 capsule to simmulate the noise of gun fire.

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According to information previously received from Craig Moore, this incident and a similar one in Flemington, New Jersey, will be used to draw the attention of the public to this march.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
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On September 3, 1970, Lieutenant [redacted] Harding Township, New Jersey Police Department, advised that the marchers plan a mock invasion of a private residence identified as that of Allen Vliet on Mount Kemble Avenue, Harding Township, New Jersey.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-18912) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Re CI airtel to Bu, 8/17/70; PH airtels to Bu, 8/14 and 19/70; BA airtel to Bu, 8/25/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Two copies each are being furnished New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and WFO.

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one to OSI, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Information was volunteered on 9/1/70 by [redacted] Columbus, Ohio [redacted] Columbus, Ohio, [redacted] whose identity is to be concealed when reporting information furnished by him. (S) U

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PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On September 1, 1970, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised of plans announced at meetings of the Columbus, Ohio, chapter of "Veterans Against the War", concerning the proposed peace march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, September 4 - 7, 1970.

Source said approximately 30 persons have indicated their intention to travel from Columbus, Ohio, to Morristown, New Jersey, to participate in the march. Car pools are being arranged. [redacted]. Their destination is Morristown, New Jersey.

[redacted]

It is expected that between 200 and 600 marchers will participate in the march.

The constitution of the organization known as "Veterans Against the War" states:

"The purpose of this organization is to serve as a vehicle for its members' concern over American

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military policy and military presence in the world and opposition to present involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Veterans Against the War is concerned primarily with using the abilities and experiences of its members to educate the public as to the true nature of the war."

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Source said at a meeting of "Veterans Against the War" held [redacted] at Columbus, Ohio, it was announced the local group is affiliated with the national group known as "Vietnam Veterans Against the War", office located at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. Craig Scott Moore is Vice-President of the national organization.

NUMBER OF SOURCE'S ORGANIZATION

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-474)(RUC)

SUBJECT: OPERATION RAW-VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
GRAND PARADE GROUNDS
VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK,
PENNSYLVANIA,
9/4/70 - 9/7/70;
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REC-6

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 8/25/70.

On 8/28/70, a review of the 1969 Hill's Arlington County, Virginia, Directory and the 1969-70 Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory, Virginia Suburban Section, failed to reflect a listing for [redacted] or [redacted]

On 8/28/70, a review of the 1970 Washington, D.C., Address Telephone Directory and the 1970 Haines City and Suburban Criss-Cross Directory failed to reflect a [redacted] or [redacted] at [redacted] Arlington, Va.

On 8/31/70, [redacted] Arlington, Virginia, advised she was not acquainted with the occupants at [redacted] She stated there are two young men and two young women residing at that address and added that they have lived there for approximately one month.

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On 8/31/70, [redacted] Arlington, Va., advised that several "hippies" are residing at [redacted] He was unable to furnish any additional pertinent information.

On 8/31/70, a Volkswagen bus was observed parked in the driveway at [redacted] This vehicle had 1970 Virginia License [redacted] and had "VIETNAM VETERANS FOR PEACE" painted on it. A motorcycle bearing 1970 North Carolina License [redacted] was observed on the front porch.

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Department of Motor Vehicle records reflect that 1970 Virginia License [redacted] is issued to [redacted] Arlington, Va., for a 1965 Volkswagen.

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On 8/31/70, Detective [redacted] Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department, advised he interviewed a [redacted] Arlington, Va., that date in regards to his motorcycle bearing 1970 North Carolina License [redacted] Detective [redacted] stated the above license was reported stolen 6/1/70, by the Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville, Maryland. He added the motorcycle apparently belonged to [redacted] No charges were placed against [redacted]

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Detective [redacted] furnished the following description of [redacted]

Name:
Race:
Sex:
DOB:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
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Father: [redacted] (Retired, Deceased)

Mother: [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] also reside at [redacted] He said [redacted] stays there on occasion but usually lives in his Volkswagen bus. [redacted] indicated they would all be moving to an undisclosed location in Washington, D.C., in the near future.

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Detective [redacted] furnished the following information regarding the other occupants at [redacted]

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DOB:
POB:

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Drives Volvo with Washington, D.C. License [redacted]

[redacted]

Employed at [redacted]

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On 9/2/70 [redacted] Personnel Department, [redacted] Arlington, Va., advised that [redacted] has been employed as [redacted] for the [redacted] since [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following background information regarding [redacted]

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Name: [redacted]
Race: White
Sex: Male
DOB: [redacted]
Height:
Weight:

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Residence: [redacted] Arlington, Va. b7C

Father: [redacted]

On 8/31/70, no identifiable record could be located at the Arlington County, Va., Police Department regarding [redacted] or [redacted] b7C

Department of Motor Vehicle records reflect that 1970 Washington, D.C., License [redacted] is issued to [redacted] Washington, D.C., for a 1964 Volvo.

WFO check indices re [redacted] and [redacted] and advise OO. b7C

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

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FROM NEWARK (100-52458) (P) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OPERATION RAW, NINE FOUR - SEVEN SEVENTY,. IS - MISCELLANEOUS: VIDEM, OO: NEW YORK).

A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING TODAY: MARCHES LEFT CAMP GROUND NEAR WHITE HOUSE, N.J., APPROXIMATELY SEVEN A.M., PROCEEDED TOWARD FLEMINGTON, N.J., ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN. INCIDENT STAGED FLEMINGTON, N.J., WHERE PARTICIPANTS SIMULATED SHOOTING OF VIET CONG PRISONER. THEY THEN PROCEEDED TO STOCKTON, N.J., WITHOUT INCIDENT AND CROSSED DELAWARE RIVER INTO PENNSYLVANIA APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY P.M. ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION HELD IN STOCKTON SIMULATING INTERROGATION OF VIET CONG PRISONER. ENTIRE MARCH WITHOUT INCIDENT OR ARRESTS. DEMONSTRATORS ALLEGED TO STATE POLICE OFFICERS THIS DATE THAT A JUVENILE, IDENTITY UNKNOWN, POINTED A SHOTGUN AT ONE OF THE MARCHERS

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SA [redacted] OBSERVED THE ABOVE MARCH.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-75927)(RUC)

RE: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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OO:New York

REC-88

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12/18/85 BY

Re Cincinnati airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 8/7/70, and New York airtel and LHM dated 8/20/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM regarding characterization of General HUGH B. HESTER, U. S. Army (retired). Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to New York and Tampa.

Referenced Cincinnati LHM revealed that a General HESSNOR would participate in captioned activity. Records of the Veteran's Administration were negative as well as Los Angeles indices regarding HESSNOR.

Referenced New York LHM reveals that General HUGH B. HESTER, U. S. Army (retired), would participate. Veteran's Administration records were negative on HESTER, but the files of the Los Angeles Division revealed that HESTER resided in Tampa and St. Petersburg, Florida during the mid-1960s. Los Angeles maintains no subject file on HESTER.

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For the information of Tampa, General HUGH B. HESTER, U. S. Army (retired), is scheduled to participate in captioned peace march. Tampa should review its files and furnish New York with up-to-date characterization of HESTER.

Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are Former [redacted] and Former [redacted] identities concealed per request.

The enclosed LHM is being classified confidential because disclosure of data set forth from sources utilized could result in their identification; and this identification could adversely affect the internal security of the United States.

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Los Angeles, California
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Source One, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 14, 1968, that General Hugh B. Hester, U. S. Army (retired), was one of the featured speakers at a rally sponsored by the Dow Action Committee (see Appendix) on March 10, 1968, at 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California. General Hester stated during his speech that the war in Vietnam was aggression on the part of the United States and the only reason the United States was participating in the war was to make a profit.

Source Two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 21, 1968, that a march and rally was held in San Francisco, California, on October 2, 1968, at which some 4,000 persons attended, protesting the United States participation in the war in Vietnam. General Hugh Hester, U. S. Army (retired), was a speaker at this rally following the march. General Hester spoke on the war being immoral and unjust.

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APPENDIX

DOW ACTION COMMITTEE

Source advised on April 15, 1970, that the Dow Action Committee (DAC) was formed in Los Angeles on January 29, 1968, for the purpose of protesting against the United States participation in the war in Vietnam and to protest the production of Napalm by the Dow Chemical Company. Source advised that as of October 1969, the DAC was no longer in existence.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/15/70

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-47162) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, 9/4-7/70, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Re WFO airtel to Bureau 9/2/70; Alexandria airtel to Bureau 9/3/70 captioned, "Operation Raw - Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Grand Parade Grounds Valley Forge State Park, Pennsylvania, 9/4-7/70 IS-MISC, (OO:PH)".

WFO indices negative re individuals mentioned in referenced Alexandria communication.

WFO sources familiar with New Left activity in the Washington, D.C. area have been contacted as follows and have no additional information to provide concerning either the Vietnam Veterans Against the War and captioned march or individuals mentioned in referenced Alexandria communication.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-52458)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970
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VIDEM

Re Newark airtels to Bureau 8/27/70 and 9/3/70, and Newark teletypes to Bureau 9/4 and 5/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Appropriate copies of the LHM are enclosed for listed offices.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to 108th MI Gp and Secret Service, Newark, N.J.

b7C [redacted] The Special Agent observing the march on 9/4/70 was [redacted]

License plate numbers obtained are being identified in order to make a record of known participants in this march.

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Newark, New Jersey
September 18, 1970

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

On September 4, 1970, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed approximately 150 people gather at Jockey Hollow, Morristown National Historical Park, Morristown, New Jersey, starting at 6:30 a.m. Abouth 100 of group arrived in chartered buses from New York City.

Marchers departed park at 8:35 a.m. in orderly manner and headed south on Route 202 through Harding Township. A mock invasion of the residence of Allen V. Vliet, Mount Kemble Avenue, Harding Township, was conducted without incident. At Bernardsville, New Jersey, several marchers participated in a mock gun battle and the taking of a female prisoner. March proceeded south on planned route to camp ground site at White House, New Jersey, where another demonstration simulated the taking of Viet Cong prisoners, before settling down for the night of September 4, 1970.

NJ. Craig Scott Moore, member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, 156 5th Avenue, New York City, who made preliminary arrangements for march with local area police departments was observed as the apparent leader of the march group.

[redacted] Troop B, New Jersey State Police, [redacted], New Jersey, advised that the march continued through New Jersey on planned route on Saturday, September 5, 1970, with a simulated shooting of Viet Cong prisoner at Flemington, New Jersey. The marchers crossed the Delaware River in Pennsylvania about 4:30 p.m. at Stockton, New Jersey. Demonstration at Stockton simulated interrogation of Viet Cong prisoner. The only incident which was a potential cause of trouble occurred near Readington, New Jersey, when

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a young boy was observed pointing a rifle at the marchers. He was identified as [redacted], date of birth [redacted], Hanover, New Jersey, and was apparently using the telescopic sight on the unloaded rifle as a binocular to view the marchers. However, a Thomas F. Strombel, 536B Pfifer Avenue, Camden, New Jersey, an attorney who was associated with the marchers, filed a complaint against [redacted] at Readington Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

The attached article, datelined, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, appared in the September 8, 1970, issue of the Daily Record, a daily paper published in Morristown, New Jersey.

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18— Daily Record, Tues., Sept. 8, 1970

Veterans' March To Valley Forge

'We Will Do What Must Be Done'

By RON CHAPMAN

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. — "We are not pacifists. We are not irrevocably committed to non-violence. We will do what must be done to end the war."

This warning by the lawyer for Vietnam Veterans Against the War marked the end of a 90-mile march for peace which started Friday at Jockey Hollow in Harding Township, N.J., and ended yesterday with a rally at this scene of American Revolutionary War history.

The warning of possible violence to come was a remark typical of the feelings of about 100 former soldiers who participated in the march. For the most part, these men were pleased with the reception along the march line, but still they questioned the success of their venture.

The stated purpose of the march was "to bring the Vietnam war home to America." Though speakers at yesterday's rally indicated this had been done, some of the individual veterans were not so sure.

"Mostly, we met with plain apathy," said Jeff Feig, a former Air Force E-4 from Queens, N.Y.

But Feig was still stunned yesterday by a woman who asked the marchers, "Why don't you go back to Russia, you creeps?"

The soldiers asked why they could not be accepted as Americans with a legitimate protest against a war in which they fought and fought bravely. All the marchers were veterans and of more than 150 who finished the march, 110 of them wore the Purple Heart.

The crowd of approximately 1,000 who attended the rally heard of one motorist who left the highway in a futile attempt to run down one of the veterans with a car. They heard of cries of "cowards" and even "draft dodgers."

So the men, who range in age from the early 20's to 20's, think of the future and they commit themselves to whatever means necessary of effect an end to the war in Vietnam.

Most of the veterans, like Feig, have dedicated themselves to peaceful means if at all possible, but they say they apparently will follow the course they feel they have to follow to bring peace.

The rally itself was typical of many other war protest rallies, except for the noticeable absence of nonsense. There was only one rock band present and they did not play because of a lack of electricity. There were a few Frisbees floating around.

But most of the attention was given to the veterans who had marched out of a conviction gained, not through tales and books, not through romanticism and rhetoric, but through the experience of combat.

Most of the men finished the march with blistered feet and weary bones. One man walked the entire route on crutches. And the crowd which gathered from several states let the men know they appreciated that effort.

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A small group of veterans on a hill 100 yards away were there for a different purpose. About 10 members of the VFW carried flags and posters saying, "Why lose when you can win?"

One of the men, who identified himself only as a Minuteman, carried a Confederate battle flag. When asked why he carried this flag to protest the protestors, he said, "to protest the federal government."

These veterans told a small, curious gathering they were to have a "God fearing religious service" later. That particular service never materialized and the men disbanded unnoticed by the rally participants a short distance away.

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Via AIRTEL [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-170739)

SUBJECT: MARCH FOR VICTORY, OCTOBER 3, 1970
WASHINGTON D.C.
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 9/11/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are fifteen copies of an LHM concerning captioned demonstrations.

Appropriate copies designated for San Francisco and Washington Field.

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This LHM is classified "Secret" to protect the identities of [redacted] and [redacted] is in [redacted] b6 b7D

[redacted] indicates that information received from [redacted] with respect to the RU should be classified "Secret". (A) U

On 9/24/70, the NYCPD, Special Services Division was furnished pertinent information set forth in LHM. Also, the military intelligence agencies and the US Secret Service were advised this date.

NY will continue to follow this matter and report any pertinent information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 24, 1970

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NYfile 100-170739

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF 6-9-71 DATE

March For Victory
October 3, 1970
Washington D.C.

The "Daily World" an east coast Communist newspaper published in New York City, issue of September 24, 1970, page 3, columns 1 and 2 contains a news story captioned "Peace Groups to Give a Hot 'Welcome' to KY". The news story states in part as follows:

"Welfare rights groups, anti-war organizations veterans, women's liberation fighters, students, liberals and radicals will be making their way to Washington October 3 to 'welcome' Nguyen Cao Ky when the puppet vice president of South Vietnam appears at a pro-war rally there.

"Ky, who admired Hitler and fought for French colonialism and is now a voice for U.S. imperialism, will be the main speaker at a 'Rally for Victory' at the Washington Monument being sponsored by Carl Mc Intyre, radio preacher.

"....Plans being formulated here and in Washington by the coalition of peace and community groups call for a rally Oct. 3 at 10 A.M. at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare office on Maryland Avenue

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"Women Strike for Peace will attempt to deliver a letter from a South Vietnamese women whose sons are in the tiger cages in Con Son. Earlier efforts to give the letter to Agnew during his visit to Saigon were unsuccessful.

"The Vietnam Veterans Against the War will leave New York at 6 PM October 2, camp in Washington overnight at Memorial Park and participate in the anti-war demonstration October 3.

"In Washington, 'Wanted for Murder' posters and an indictment of Ky are being posted up.

"Most of the groups involved in the Oct. 3 events were participants in the June Milwaukee Strategy Action Conference, now the National Coalition Against War, Racism and Repression. Legal assistance, if necessary in Washington will be available through the Coalition at 1029 Vermont Avenue, telephone 737-8600.

"Buses will be leaving New York for Washington from the Vietnam Peace Parade Committee, Union Square West and 17th Street at 5:30 AM Oct. 3 Cost is $10 round trip. For information call 255-1075.

"Buses reserved for Veterans will be leaving from the VVAW office at 156 Fifth Avenue at 6 PM Oct. 2 and will leave Washington to return at 6 PM Oct. 3. Round trip tickets are $10.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 16, 1970 that it was learned at [redacted] that [redacted] also known as [redacted] and [redacted] to New York City [redacted] was reported to have been in [redacted] on [redacted] YIP participation in demonstration October 3, 1970 in Washington D.C. in the event Vice-President Ky of South Vietnam attends pro-war rally in Washington on that date. (S) U

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A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during [redacted] that, APPROX. [redacted] was one of approximately 20 individuals in attendance at a meeting of the [redacted] held in [redacted] during that period of time. The source stated that while prospective members of [redacted] are permitted to attend classes, only members are permitted to attend [redacted] meetings. (S) U

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A characterization of the RU is attached hereto.

On January 13, 1969, the second source stated he had no further information regarding [redacted] affiliation with [redacted] The source stated he was convinced that [redacted] was no longer associated with [redacted] (S) U

The second source advised on July 17, 1969, that [redacted] was not at that time a member of the [redacted] (S) U

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MARCH FOR VICTORY
OCTOBER 3, 1970

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On September 24, 1970 the first source made available a leaflet put out by YIP, New York City captioned "F_ _ _ KY". The leaflet contained an article which stated in part that if Vice President Ky of South Vietnam appears at Carl McIntyre's "March for Victory" in Washington, D. C. on October 3, 1970, "he will be met by 100,000 stoned freaks".

The article further described plans for giving away 5,000 North Vietnam flags. The article advocated that participants should make millions of puppets to show off to Ky in addition to bringing enough marijuana to "smoke Ky out of Washington."

On September 24, 1970, the first source stated that some members of the YIP from New York City plan to participate in the counter-demonstration against Vice-President Ky of South Vietnam in Washington on October 3, 1970. Some of the young male members plan on hitchhiking to Washington, D. C. At this time the YIP have no plans of hiring buses to transport people to Washington, D. C. At this time the number of YIP members from New York City planning to participate in the demonstration is not known. (U)

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the Naval Investigative Service Office, the 108th Military Intelligence Group, the Office of Special Investigation (USAF), and the United States Secret Service all of New York City.

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION,
ALSO KNOWN AS
RED UNION, BAY AREA
REVOLUTIONARY UNION

In September, 1968, a source advised that the Revolutionary Union, commonly known to its membership as the Red Union (RU), was formed in early 1968 as a covert, revolutionary, Marxist-Leninist organization ideologically oriented toward Communist China, which it views as the model of the correct revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line as developed through MAO Tse-tung. The RU advocates the necessity of violent revolution and open guerrilla warfare to overthrow the existing political system in the United States and effect radical changes in this nation, and some members are collecting firearms, explosives, and other weapons and have engaged in guerrilla warfare and firearms training. In the San Francisco Bay Area, the RU consists of three locals, one each in San Francisco, the East Bay, and the Peninsula.

In April, 1969, a second source advised that the RU partially surfaced during that month through advertisements in select "New Left" periodicals, identifying three members of the Executive Committee as public spokesmen and offering for sale select writings of the RU, including a "Statement of Principles," in the form of "The Red Papers." With the exception of the three publicly identified spokesmen, the general membership of the RU will remain covert; however, individual members are free to reveal their RU membership to close political associates as the necessities of political effectiveness dictate.

The RU's published "Statement of Principles" calls for the smashing of the existing state apparatus by the United States working class and the establishment of communism and the dictatorship of the proletariat; recognizes the necessity of violent revolution and organized armed struggle to achieve these ends and calls for the creation of a revolutionary party based upon Marxism-Leninism as developed through MAO Tse-tung.

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Date: 9/28/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-445548)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-156835) (P)

SUBJECT: FIFTH AVENUE VIETNAM PEACE PARADE COMMITTEE (FAVPPC); DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST CONVENTION OF NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES (NGAUS), NYC 9/14-17/70
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of self-explanatory LHM.

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1-New York (100-161958) (ASU) (41)
1-New York (100-156717) (VPV) (42)
1-New York (100-160644) (VVAW) (42)
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LHM is classified, "Confidential" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by source [redacted] would tend to reveal this source and thereby have an adverse effect upon the national defense of this country. b7D

There are no Bureau approved characterizations for organizations mentioned in the LHM unless otherwise indicated.

The NYO has main case files on [redacted] and [redacted] NYO indices contain no identifiable references on [redacted] and therefore no further investigation is being conducted on this individual at this time. b7C

The SAS who observed the demonstrations were [redacted] and [redacted] b7C

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 28, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
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NYfile (100-156835)

Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC); Demonstrations Against Convention of National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS), New York City, September 14-17, 1970

On September 14, 1970, Special Agents (SAS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed an anti-war picket line demonstration commence at 11:00 am in front of the Hotel Americana, 52nd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City (NYC), where a convention of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) was being held. This demonstration was sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) and was held to protest recent National Guard actions on the campus of Kent State University. At the height of this demonstration, eight individuals participated in the picket line and carried such signs as:

"Vietnam Veterans Say Disarm The Armed Cowards-
Is The National Guard Planning Another Kent State"

"Remember Kent State"

The picket line demonstration ended at 3:30 pm and no incidents or arrests occurred in connection with this demonstration.

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Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace
Parade Committee (FAVPPC);
Demonstrations Against Convention
of National Guard Association of
the United States (NGAUS), New
York City, September 14-17, 1970

On September 16, 1970, the VVAW held a similar picket line demonstration in front of the Hotel Americana from 1:00 pm to approximately 3:30 pm. This picket line consisted of three individuals carrying the above mentioned signs. No incidents or arrests occurred in connection with this demonstration.

On September 17, 1970, SAS of the FBI observed a picket line demonstration sponsored by the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC) in front of the Hotel Americana. This demonstration was held in protest to the holding of the NGAUS Convention in NYC. The theme of the demonstration was reflected in the placards carried by the demonstrators:

"National Guard Is A Threat To National Security"

"Is The National Guard Planning Another Kent State"

"National Guard Is Against Striking Workers,
Students And Black Rebellions"

"Palestine Will Win"

The demonstrators chanted, "Free the Panther 21, Avenge Kent State" and "Avenge the Crimes of the National Guard."

The organizations participating in this demonstration as evidenced by the placards and banners bearing their names were as follows:

VVAW
Gay Youths
Gay Liberation Front
Gay Groups United
The American Servicemans Union (ASU)
Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF)
Veterans For Peace in Vietnam
FAVPPC

Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace
Parade Committee (FAVPPC);
Demonstrations Against Convention
of National Guard Association of
the United States (NGAUS), New
York City, September 14-17, 1970

Characterizations of YAWF and ASU appear in the appendix attached hereto.

At the peak of the demonstration, the demonstrators reached approximately 200 in number. Demonstration commenced at approximately 5:30 pm and ended at approximately 7:40 pm.

As the demonstration was coming to an end, approximately 15 individuals associated with the Jewish Defense League appeared at the demonstration and staged a brief counterdemonstration in support of the National Guard.

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On September 22, 1970, Detective [redacted] Special Services Division, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), New York, New York (NY), advised that the following individuals were arrested during the above demonstration on September 17, 1970, after they attempted to start another picket line demonstration in an area restricted by the NYCPD near the main entrance of the Hotel Americana:

[redacted]
NY, NY
Date of Birth (DOB): [redacted] Charge:
Disorderly Conduct

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[redacted] NYC
Age [redacted]
Charge: Disorderly Conduct
and Obstructing Government Administration

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[redacted]
Brooklyn, NY
Charge: Disorderly Conduct

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[redacted]
NY, NY
DOB: [redacted]
Charge: Obstructing Government Administration
and Disorderly Conduct

Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace
Parade Committee (FAVPPC);
Demonstrations Against Convention
of National Guard Assocation of
the United States (NGAUS), New
York City, September 14-17, 1970

On August 26, 1970, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] and [redacted] were members of the Workers World Party (WWP) as of August 21, 1970. b7C

A characterization of the WWP appears in the appendix attached hereto. b7C

Detective [redacted] advised that Alfred Hubbard is publicly known as the Executive Sercretary of the VVAW.

Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC); Demonstrations Against Convention of National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS), New York City, September 14-17, 1970

APPENDIX

1.

YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

A confidential source advised on March 29, 1965, that the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), formerly known as the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee, was established by the Workers World Party (WWP) in the summer of 1962, to bring college and high school youth into the periphery of WWP activities, and thereby gain recruits for the organization.

A second confidential source advised on October 23, 1964, that a flyer distributed by the YAWF describes that organization as a militant organization of young workers and worker-students for combating war and fascism.

The first source advised on May 1, 1969, that the YAWF maintains its headquarters at 58 West 25th Street, New York City, and publishes a magazine called "The Partisan".

A characterization of the WWP is set out separately.

APPENDIX

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AMERICAN SERVICEMEN'S UNION

On November 1, 1968, a source advised that the American Servicemen's Union (ASU), formed during early 1968, maintains headquarters at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. ASU is dominated and controlled by the Workers World Party (WWP) and is designed to advance WWP efforts to undermine United States political and military objectives abroad by fomenting discontent among military enlisted personnel and by calling for establishment of a servicemen's union. ASU's chief propaganda weapon is publication of "The Bond - The Sericemen's Newspaper", which is widely circulated at military installations free of charge and at times unsolicited.

The source also advised that the ASU Chairman is ANDREW DEAN STAPP, undesirably discharged from the United States Army in April, 1968. STAPP is a member of the WWP. "ASU" and "The Bond" are terms used interchangeably in connection with WWP interests in military matters. The former has no real existence apart from the latter, since the publication is the primary means of generating interest among and communicating with servicemen interested in formation of a union. The union does not function as an organization at this time. It has, however, been given much publicity in each edition of "The Bond".

A characterization of the WWP is set out separately.

Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC); Demonstrations Against Convention of National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS), New York City, September 14-17, 1970

APPENDIX

1.

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Mareyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world Socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1969, a second source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970
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Re Philadelphia nitel to Bureau dated 9/8/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated 9/10/70. Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for New York.

SAS referred to in LHM are [redacted], and [redacted]

There is a reference in the LHM to [redacted]. He is subject of Bufile 100-[redacted]. His activities at [redacted] Pa., are also being reported in his case file.

Local dissemination has been made to MI, OSI, NISO, SS, and USA, EDPa.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

September 10, 1970

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970

Special Agents of the FBI observed that approximately 65 marchers remained overnight at the Church of the Messiah on Route 202, Lower Gwynedd Township, Pa. The participants in this march resumed the march at about 8 a.m., on September 7, 1970, travelling via Routes 202 and 23 to Valley Forge, Pa. They arrived at approximately 11 a.m., at Valley Forge, at which time their ranks had increased to 125.

During the rally at Valley Forge National Park, a crowd of approximately one thousand persons was addressed by actress Jane Fonda and actor Don Sutherland. The crowd was also addressed by Congressman Allard Lowenstein, (Democrat - Liberal, Fifth District, New York), Mark Lane, Mike Lerner, and First Lieutenant Louis Font, U. S. Army, Fort Meade, Md.

Fonda, Sutherland, Lowenstein, and Font expressed views in opposition to United States policy in Vietnam.

[redacted]

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A representative of the Pennsylvania State Police advised that he was approached by Mark Lane while the marching group was passing through Bridgeport, Pa. Lane alleged that a motorist had attempted to run down one of the marchers with the intent to kill him. Lane was referred to the Bridgeport Police Department to file a complaint.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970

When Lane addressed the group, he did not concentrate on war issues but attempted to inflame the marchers by relating his experiences with law enforcement agencies along the route of march, particularly in the Bridgeport, Pa., area.

Mark Lane is an attorney who authored, "Rush to Judgement", a book critical of the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Mike Lerner also told the audience that May 1, 1971, had been set by anti-war groups as a deadline for the complete withdrawal of United States troops from Vietnam. He said that if the troops are not withdrawn by the deadline, then anti-war groups will assemble in Washington, D. C., to prevent the Government from functioning.

The day's events at Valley Forge National Park included presentation of folk songs and a "guerilla theater" on the theme of Opposition to United States Policy in Vietnam. The rally ended about 3:30 p.m., with no incidents other than those referred to above.

The September 8, 1970, issue of "The Philadelphia Inquirer", a major metropolitan newspaper, reported on page 33 concerning the march of the Vietnam veterans against the war. The newspaper reported that all the marchers were veterans of at least one tour of duty in Vietnam. It quoted one John Kerry as stating, "We are here because we, above all others, have earned the right to criticize the war in Southeast Asia. We are here to say that it is not patriotism to ask Americans to die for a mistake and that it is not patriotic to allow a President to talk about not being the first President to lose a war and using us as pawns in that game."

The newspaper account continued with a report that Jane Fonda, "actress and outspoken war critic," had greeted the marchers along the last mile early in the morning. She was

quoted as saying, "This is not my country right or wrong. It is my country but what is wrong must be changed. I can't escape the belief that My Lai was not an isolated incident but rather a way of life for many of our military."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/9/70

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-2082)(RUC)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO
VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA,
SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970
SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
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ReLAairtel to Director, 9/8/70.

Review of Tampa files failed to reveal an approved characterization of General HUGH B. HESTER but the following thumbnail sketch may be utilized to describe HESTER:

> HUGH B. HESTER, a retired Brigadier General from the U.S. Army, and a resident of St. Petersburg, Florida, has recently been critical of the U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia and has attended numerous anti-war rallies in the past

No further investigation regarding captioned matter by Tampa.

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There are no Bureau approved characterizations of the organizations referred to in the LHM. Individuals were characterized where sufficient information was available to do so.

It is noted that two of the members of the Steering Committee of the WSI, TOD ENGLISH and JEREMY RIFKIN, are also National Coordinators of the National Committee for a Citizens Commission of Inquiry on US War Crimes in Vietnam (NCCCI). It is also noted that the NCCCI is located in Room 1003, 156 5th Ave., NYC, and formerly occupied Room 1005 at that address. The address of the WSI is listed as 156 5th Ave., NYC, Room 1005. It is further noted that the VVAW occupies Room 508 at that address

A lead is set out for the Legat, Ottawa, in an attachment to the LHM designated for the Legat, Ottawa. (S) U

LEADS:

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Will through appropriate sources determine information concerning the location and date of the proposed investigation of the WSI in Detroit, early in December, 1970, and if held will provide coverage of same.

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LEADS (CONT'D)

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will through appropriate sources determine additional information concerning the proposed investigation of the WSI at Detroit and hearings in Windsor, Canada, early in December, 1970. (S) U

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
October 13, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Winter Soldier Investigation

On September 29, 1970, a confidential source, with whom insufficient contact has been made to determine his reliability, furnished a copy of a leaflet under the letterhead of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated (VVAW), 156 5th Avenue, Room 908, New York City (NYC). Source obtained leaflet in office of the VVAW on September 28, 1970. The leaflet bearing the caption, "Call to the Winter Soldier Investigation (An Inquiry into U.S. War Crimes in Indo-China)" reads as follows:

"We, all Vietnam Vets, call upon Americans to join with us in forming a War Crimes Commission which will investigate American military conduct in Indo-China.

"Individual soldiers should not be made scapegoats for policies designed at the highest levels of government. Instead, responsibility for War Crimes should be placed where it truly belongs--upon the U.S. Government.

"B-52 pattern raids against undefended villages and populated areas, free-fire zones, forcible removal of civilian populations, defoliation and crop destruction, and 'search and destroy' missions have been sanctioned as official tactical policies of the U.S. Government. The overall conduct of the war by U.S. armed forces involves a refusal to differentiate between combatants and civilians, and between military and non-military targets. Each of these field policies violate treaties ratified by the U.S. and qualify as war crimes under International Law.

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Winter Soldier Investigation

" 'Search and destroy', 'free-fire zones', strategic hamlets, etc. are all policies designed by the military Brass, National Security Council, and major universities and corporate institutions, and passed down through the chain of command for conversion into Standard Operational Procedures (SOPS) in the field. Many of the over two million GIs who have served in Vietnam have been forced to employ military tactics which violate the Rules of Land Warfare, the Geneva Conventions and Accords, and the Nuremberg Charter.

"President Nixon has refused to establish a civilian commission to investigate the allegations of genocide, despite the requests of the ACLU and a panel of 34 prominent international lawyers and jurists. Rather, he has chosen to rely on the Pentagon and Congressional Armed Services Committees for 'impartial' reviews of these charges. Neither Melvin Laird, Mendel Rivers, nor Senator Stennis have been notable in the past for seriously questioning any military activity. Instead, the Pentagon has stepped up its prosecution of a few scape-goats to hide its own responsibility for genocide.

"No group of Americans better understands the nature of the war than do those of us who have served in Indo-China. We must move to the offensive against this cynical strategy by amassing testimony and evidence that will conclusively establish, once and for all, that war crimes stem from conscious military policies--not isolated misconduct of GIs. While Vietnam vets and active-duty GIs will constitute the majority of witnesses, Vietnamese victims, intellectuals, and scientists will also offer testimony.

"Accordingly, the Investigation will be held in Detroit, Michigan and will be augmented by hearings in Windsor, Canada in early December, 1970. The hearings will be linked by electronic transmission.

"WE ASK YOU TO JOIN WITH US IN CONVENING THE WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION

"Office address, Winter Soldier Investigation:
156 Fifth Avenue
Room 1005
New York City, New York Tel: 242-5640

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Winter Soldier Investigation

"WSI Steering Committee: Don Duncan, Jane Fonda, Tod Ensign, Mark Lane, Al Hubbard, Jeremy Rifkin, Dick Fernandez.

"We need your signature to have 1,000 Vietnam vets on this call by October 10th. Please return by October 10, 1970, to the address above."

Jane Fonda is publicly known as a motion picture address.

Mark Lane is an attorney who authored, "Rush To Judgement", a book critical of the findings of the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

On August 8, 1970, Fonda, Lane, Donald Duncan, a former Green Beret, and another held a press conference at the Ambassador Hotel, Washington, D.C. The conference was called to announce the opening in Washington, D.C., of the "G.I. Office". This organization would receive information from individuals treated illegally and unfairly while in military service, investigate and document these allegations and furnish the results to interested congressmen.

The first source advised on September 29, 1970, that Al Hubbard is the Executive Secretary of the VVAW, NYC.

On March 5, 1970, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Tod Ensign and Jeremy Rifkin are National Coordinators of the National Committee for a Citizens Commission of Inquiry on United States War Crimes in Vietnam, 156 5th Avenue, NYC.

On June 5, 1970, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Richard Fernandez was National

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Winter Soldier Investigation

Director of Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam (CALCAV), NYC, as of June, 1970. CALCAV is an inter-religious peace group made up of Protestants, Catholics and Jews (clergy and laymen).

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the 108th Military Intelligence Group, the Naval Investigative Service Office and the Office of Special Investigations, all of NYC.

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ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-52659) (2P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, SEVENTY, INFORMATION CONCERNING DASH INTERNAL SECURITY DASH VIDEM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT AT TWELVE : TEN P.M., APPROXIMATELY THIRTY INDIVIDUALS OF CAPTIONED GROUP MARCHED FROM VICINITY OF ARLINGTON CEMETARY IN VIRGINIA, CROSSED THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL BRIDGE AND PROCEEDED TO PEACE MONUMENT, FIRST STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., GROUP THEN MARCHED TO SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS. ONE TOY RIFLE OBSERVED BEING CARRIED AND ONE SIGN SAYING, QUOTE ACTIVE DUTY OFFICERS UNQUOTE. MPD SPOKESMAN STATED INQUIRY OF INDIVIDUAL CARRYING SIGN DREW

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DENIAL OF BEING AN ACTIVE DUTY OFFICER. DEMONSTRATION BROKE UP AT THREE P.M. LOCAL DISSEMINATION BEING MADE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REWFO NITEL TEN FOURTEEN LAST. MPD SPOKESMAN IS [redacted] MPD, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10-14-70

Attached states members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War plan to conduct a demonstration in Washington, D.C., on 10-17-70. They plan to march from Ft. Myer Chapel and Arlington Cemetery to the U. S. Capitol and then to the Washington Monument. About 250 persons carrying toy rifles, placards and slogans are expected to participate.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the military and Secret Service.

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DEMONSTRATION AT UNITED STATES MARINE AND NAVY RECRUITING STATION, FLUSHING, NY, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,

IS-MISC: VIDEM.

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AT NINE THIRTY AM, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, INSTANT, [redacted] USMC RECRUITER, MARINE AND NAVY RECRUTING STATION, NORTHERN BLVD., AND MAIN STREET, FLUSHING, NY, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE NYO OF THE FBI AND ADVISED THAT A SPONTANEOUS DEMONSTRATION WAS IN PROGRESS SINCE NINE AM.

APPROXIMATELY TEN AM, SA OF FBI OBSERVED TWENTY FIVE INDIVIDUALS CARRYING SIGNS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM DEMONSTRATING IN FRONT OF THE MARINE AND NAVY RECRUITING STATION, NORTHERN BLVD. AND MAIN STREET, FLUSHING, NY. SIGNS INDICATED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS DEMONSTRATING REPRESENTED THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. DEMONSTRATORS HANDED OUT LEAFLETS INDICATING THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WAS SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. LEAFLETS STATED THAT AS MEMBERS OF THE UNITED

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MYER CHAPEL HAS BEEN DENIED TO THEM BUT THAT ANOTHER WRITTEN RQUEST HAS BEEN MADE FOR ITS USE. IF DENIED, THE GROUP WILL ASSEMBLE IN THE PARKING LOT ADJACENT TO FT. MYER'S CHAPEL. IF THIS IS NOT PERMITTED, THEY WILL ASSEMBLE FOUR HUNDRED "METERS" NORTH OF MEMORIAL DRIVE AT JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY IN ARLINGTON AND MARCH VIA MEMORIAL BRIDGE, CONSTITUTION AVENUE, TO THE PEACE MONUMENT AT THE FOOT OF THE CAPITOL, AND BACK TO SYLVAN THEATRE. THE MARCHERS WILL BE LEAD BY TWO DRUMMERS AND FOUR ACTORS WEARING DEATH MASKS. OTHER MARCHERS WILL CARRY TOY M DASH SIXTEEN RIFLES. AT THE MONUMENT GROUNDS A COFFIN WILL BE PROVIDED IN WHICH THE TOY RIFLES WILL BE PLACED. LEADERS AND COORDINATORS WILL BE DISTINGUISHED BY BLACK ARM BANDS.

LOCAL DISSEMINATION WAS MADE TO ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, ONE ONE SIX M.I. GROUP, Military NISO, Navy WDC, OSI, Air Force FOURTH DISTRICT AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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GROUNDS, WDC. NUMBER INVOLVED WAS GIVEN AS TWO HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS CARRYING TOY M DASH SIXTEEN RIFLES, PLACARDS AND SLOGANS. ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED FOR TEN AM AT ARLINGTON CEMETARY, LEAVE AT TWELVE NOON AFTER PRAYER SERVICE, MARCH TO U.S. CAPITOL, ARRIVING AT ONE FORTY-FIVE PM, LEAVE CAPITOL AT THREE THIRTY PM, ARRIVE AT SYLVAN THEATRE AT FOUR THIRTY PM, DISPERSE AT FIVE THIRTY PM.

OTHER INDIVIDUALS LISTED BY PHELAN AS RESPONSIBLE FOR MARSHALS WERE DON KEEFE, [redacted] D.C [redacted], TELEPHONE [redacted] AND RICHARD F. DIXON, [redacted] N.W., WDC, [redacted]

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SPOKESMAN STATED THAT SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WERE HAD WITH STEPHEN H. SOBER, [redacted] N.W., WDC, [redacted] WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS COORDINATOR FOR THE WASHINGTON AREA VVAW. SOBER STATED THEIR ACTIVITIES ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, NEXT, ARE INTENDED TO BE A "NON-PARTISAN MEMORIAL" FOR THE WAR DEAD AND NOT A PROTEST. SOBER INDICATED THE USE OF FT.

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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

ALEXANDRIA

BALTIMORE

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FROM: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (100-NEW) 4P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, SEVENTY. INFORMATION CONCERNING DASH INTERNAL SECURITY DASH VIDEM.

Vietnam demonstration

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ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. PARK POLICE ADVISED THAT A NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION WAS RECEIVED BY NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS ON OCTOBER ONE, LAST, FROM MICHAEL PHELAN, [redacted] N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), REPRESENTING VIETNAM VERERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), ONE FIVE SIX FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, AL HUBBARD, PRESIDENT.

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PHELAN ADVISED THAT VVAW AND VETS FOR PEACE, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, WERE PLANNING TO "PROTEST CONFLICT IN INDOCHINA" ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, NEXT, AT FT. MYER CHAPEL AND ARLINGTON CEMETARY, IN VIRGINIA, MARCH FROM ARLINGTON CEMETARY OVER MEMORIAL BRIDGE TO THE CAPITOL AND THEN TO THE SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON MONUMENT

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STATES ARMED FORCES WOULD THEY BE REQUESTED TO ACCEPT THE IMMORAL, ILLEGAL, UNJUST, INSANE ACTIONS OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO QUESTION AND DISSENT.

DEMONSTRATION ENDED AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON,

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ONE ZERO NINE PCT., NYCPD, ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY AM, FOUR (FD) THE DEMONSTRATORS ENTERED THE MARINE RECRUITING OFFICE AND SAT DOWN ON THE FLOOR. DEMONSTRATORS REFUSED TO LEAVE AND WERE ARRESTED BY THE NYCPD FOR CRIMINAL TRESPASS THE IDENTITIES OF THOSE ARRESTED ARE AS FOLLOWS: [redacted] b2c

[redacted] NYC, MALE WHITE, DOB [redacted] NEW YORK N.Y.

[redacted] BROOKLYN, N.Y.

[redacted] NY, WHITE MALE, DOB [redacted] BROOKLYN N.Y.

[redacted] BROOKLYN, NY, OCCUPATION, [redacted]

[redacted] NYC, MALE, NEGOR, DOB [redacted] NEW YORK, N.Y.

[redacted] AND [redacted]

[redacted] QUEENS, N.Y.

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b2c D.O.B. [redacted]

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[redacted] NY, MALE WHITE, DOB [redacted]

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LOCAL AGENCIES WERE ADVISED.

DEMONSTRATION WAS COVERED BY SA [redacted]

NYO INDICES NEGATIVE ON THOSE ARRESTED WITH EXCEPTION OF [redacted] WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT OF NY FILE [redacted]

ONE HUNDRED [redacted] LHM WILL FOLLOW.

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cc MR. [redacted]
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WFO WILL FOLLOW. NO LHM.

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To White House, AG, Secret Service, CIA, State, ACSI, OSI, DIA, Vice President by tel. CC's of White House tel to DAG; AAG's: IS, CRD, CRIM, IDIU; ~~NIC~~ 10-17-78

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Date: 10/20/70

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-516)(RUC)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, 10/17/70
INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY - VIDEM.

ReWFOteletype, 10/14/70 and 10/17/70.

On 10/20/70, Major DAVID F. PRIM, Provost Marshal, Fort Myer, Arlington, Virginia, informed SA [redacted] that the Ceremonials Branch, Military District of Washington (MDW), Tempo B, Washington, D. C., now controls the issuance or denial of all permits to demonstrate at Fort Myer. He suggested Mr. (FNU) MILLER (retired Colonel, U. S. Army), Ceremonials Branch, or Major RICHARD STOMBRES, U. S. Army, Ceremonials Branch, both at telephone #OX 3-0636 be contacted for any desired particulars regarding the application made by captioned group to demonstrate on Fort Myer property 10/17/70. MILLER had drafted the reply denying the group the use of Fort Myer facilities or premises.

b7c

PRIM stated he was present in the area of the Main Gate of the Arlington Memorial Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, on the morning of 10/17/70, when captioned group began to assemble at about 10:30 a.m. along the Arlington Ridge Road just to the north of the Main Gate. This road is part of the

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Arlington Memorial Cemetery property. Most of the people remained in their automobiles for a considerable period of time because of the cool temperature and gusty wind conditions that date. When the group eventually commenced marching, it consisted of only twenty-three people and one blind dog. The participants generally wore Army-type fatigues and World War II German pot-type helmets. One American flag had been unfurled for use in the demonstration. One man who was not in Military uniform carried a yellow sign bearing the inscription "Active Duty Officer" in black lettering. One panel truck bearing the inscription "Vietnam Vets Against the War" and some peace insignias painted on its sides with water paint was used in the demonstration. In addition, one motorcycle was also used in the demonstration. The group proceeded at a slow pace across Arlington Memorial Bridge into the District of Columbia. The group caused no problems. Representatives of the U. S. Park Police and the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., were also present in the area.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Contact Ceremonials Branch, MDW, for particulars regarding identities of persons who filed application for permit to facilities or premises of Fort Myer in connection with the demonstration of 10/17/70.

is planning on [redacted]. This organization has recently become an active force in the organization of anti-war demonstrations in NYC, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Inasmuch as [redacted] has stated that he did not travel to WDC to participate in the demonstrations on 10/3/70, it appears that no ARL violation exists with respect to him. This case is being placed in a closed status in the NYO, UACB.

NY file [redacted] is subject of a pending SM-ANA investigation,

10/3/70.

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Date: 10/9/70

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SUBJECT: [redacted] b7c
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ReNYtel to Bu and WFO, 9/25/70, captioned, "MARCH FOR VICTORY, 10/3/70, IS-(RESEARCH)", and NYtel, 9/30/70.

On 10/7/70, PSI [redacted] b7c advised that on [redacted] that he [redacted] did not travel to WDC to participate in the counterdemonstration to the pro-war rally held in WDC on 10/3/70. (S) U

In review the following are the facts in this matter:

On 9/25/70, PSI [redacted] b7c who has furnished insufficient information to determine his reliability, advised he was in contact on [redacted] with an individual named [redacted] at the office of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), 156 5th Ave., NYC [redacted] is believed by informant to be [redacted] According to source stated that the VVAW intends [redacted] b7c further stated that if [redacted] there may be [redacted] and the [redacted] also told source that various unidentified groups would [redacted] (S) U

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[redacted] also mentioned that the VVAW group was going to travel from NYC to WDC by bus for the demonstration. (S) U

Source stated that also in [redacted] on [redacted] was [redacted] According to the source, there were no witnesses to the statements made by [redacted] to him on [redacted] (S) U

[redacted] Vice President-KY was not to attend the WDC pro-war rally on 10/3/70, the VVAW, NYC, would not travel to WDC by bus to participate in the counterdemonstrations to the pro-war rally. [redacted] no statement as to whether he would travel to WDC on 10/3/70, but it was the opinion of the source [redacted] would not. [redacted] no statements concerning violence in WDC on 10/3/70. (S) U

On 9/29/70, PSI [redacted] viewed photographs of participants in a peace march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, during 9/4-7/70, sponsored by the VVAW. PSI identified one of the participants of this activity as [redacted] (S) U

Source furnished the following description of [redacted] on 9/28/70:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	[redacted]
Weight	
Eyes	
Marital Status	
POB	
Hair	
Characteristics	
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[redacted] will not be interviewed at this time because to do so would expose source who is in a position and has the potential of furnishing extremely valuable information. Source (S)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/28/70

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-52659) (C)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, 10/17/70
INFO CONCERNING - IS; VIDEM

Re Airtel to Bureau dated 10/20/70.

On 10/28/70, Major STANLEY S. KRAUS, Ceremonies and Special Events Branch, Military District of Washington, Tempo B Building, WDC, advised SA [redacted] that the same individuals who negotiated with the National Capital Parks were the individuals who were in communication with Major KRAUS concerning the use of facilities at Fort Myer and Arlington National Cemetery. They are: MICHEL[illegible]MERLAN & STEPHEN H. [illegible]BER, [redacted] N. W., WDC, and DO[illegible]LFE, [redacted] (illegible) telephone [redacted], and RICH[illegible]OT[illegible] [redacted] (no additional address), telephone [redacted]

Use of facilities was denied in accordance with an Army regulation which forbids such use if the ceremony is related to partisan activities on or off the premises.

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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ReNYtel to Bu, 10/15/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM captioned, "DEMONSTRATION AT US MARINE AND NAVY RECRUITING STATION, FLUSHING, NY, 10/15/70."

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SA [redacted] observed demonstration.

Dissemination is being made to appropriate local agencies.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
October 29, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. NYfile (100-160644)

Demonstration at United States
Marine and Navy Recruiting Station,
Flushing, New York, October 15, 1970

[redacted] United States Marine Corps (USMC), USMC Recruiting Station, Northern Boulevard and Main Street, Flushing, New York (NY), telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), 9:30 a.m., October 15, 1970, and advised that a demonstration was in progress in front of his recruiting station since 9:00 a.m.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., a Special Agent of the FBI observed 25 individuals carrying signs against the war in Vietnam demonstrating in front of the above mentioned recruiting station. Signs indicated that the individuals demonstrating represented the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), 156 5th Avenue, NY, NY. Leaflets handed out during the demonstration stated the following:

"Kill innocent non-combatants (children, women, old men)?

"Defoliate the countryside?

"Strato-level bomb the Indochinese people?

"Shoot prisoners in violation of the 1949 Geneva Convention, simply because there isn't room aboard a helicopter?

"Destroy the culture of a people by herding them into strategic hamlets where they will be indoctrinated in the American way?

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION
IS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM concerning the Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI). One copy is designated for Legat, Ottawa, because proposed hearings of the WSI are scheduled for Windsor, Canada, early in December, 1970.

Copies of the LHM are being furnished the local military intelligence agencies for information purposes.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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Demonstration at United States
Marine and Navy Recruiting Station,
Flushing, New York, October 15, 1970

"Participate in search and destroy missions?

"Arrest peace advocates?

"Support the corrupt Theiu-Ky & Lon Nol Regimes?

"Forsake my moral principles?

"Relinquish my constitutional rights?
"--Freedom of speech
"--Freedom of assembly
"--Freedom of expression
"--Freedom

"Accept the immoral, illegal, unjust, insane actions of the Nixon administration without the right to question and dissent?"

The demonstration ended at approximately 12 noon.

b1c [redacted] New York City Police Department NYCPD), 109th Precinct, advised that prior to 9:30 a.m., six individuals entered the recruiting station and refused to leave upon request. After being advised they would be arrested, two individuals, not further identified, departed. The four remaining were arrested and charged with "Obstructing Governmental Administration"; Section 195.05 PL. The trial was set for November 25, 1970.

Those arrested were identified as follows:

[redacted]
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NY, NY
Male/White, Age
Date of Birth

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Brooklyn, NY
Male/White, Age
Date of Birth:

Demonstration at United States
Marine and Navy Recruiting Station,
Flushing, New York, October 15, 1970

[redacted] b7c

NY, NY
Male/Negro, Age
Date of Birth: [redacted]

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NY
Male/White
Date of Birth: [redacted]

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NR 006 CI PLAIN

905PM URGENT 11/11/70 FLZ

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI (100-18902) 1P

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. IS-MISC; VIDEM; STAG;

VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW) OHIO STAT UNIVERSITY (OSU) COLUMBUS, OHIO STAGED "MARCH AGAINST DEATH" FROM SIX FIFTY FIVE PM TO SEVEN TWENTY PM TODAY DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS, OHIO WHICH IMMEDIATLEY PRECEDED VETERANS DAY PARADE. APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE PERSONS REPRESENTING VAW PARTICIPATED, CARRIED STRETCHERS AND ACTED OUT ALLEGED WAR ATROCITIES. DEMONSTRATORS LEAD BY TIM HOLDER, PRESIDENT VAW.

VERY SMALL NUMBER SPECTATORS LINED PARADE ROUTE TO VIEW VAW DEMONSTRATION. VAW DISBANDED PEACEFULLY IN VICINITY REVIEWING STAND AND PARTICIPANTS DISPERSED.

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, AND INTELLIGENCE UNITS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ADVISED NO DISRUPTION OR ARRESTS OCCURRED DURING VAW DEMONSTRATION.

LEAFLET OBTAINED BY SA'S FBI AND DISTRIBUTED BY VAW URGED IMMEDIATE END TO VIETNAM WAR. REC 85 EX-103

ADMINSTRATIVE: RE CI TEL NOVEMBER TEN LAST. SOURCE IS [redacted] b7C b7D

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INTERESTED AGENCIES ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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NR 005 CI PLAIN

1:50PM URGENT 11/10/70 DJK

TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

FROM CINCINNATI (100-18902) 2P

VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; IS-MISCELLANEOUS; VIDEM; STAG

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED TODAY VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU), COLUMBUS, OHIO, ANTICIPATE PARTICIPATING VETERAN'S DAY PARADE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, EVENING NOVEMBER ELEVEN NEXT.

SOURCE ADVISED AMERICAN LEGION, COLUMBUS, REFUSED TO ALLOW VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR TO MARCH AS GROUP IN VETERANS' DAY PARADE BECAUSE GROUP ALLEGED TO BE DISRUPTIVE. VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR EXPECT TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN MARCH, AND IF NOT LEGALLY ABLE TO MARCH IN PARADE, WILL STAND ALONG ROUTE OF MARCH AND DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS. NATURE OF LEAFLETS NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

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SOURCE UNDERSTANDS PARADE COMMENCES SEVEN PM, NOVEMBER ELEVEN NEXT AT BROAD AND FIFTH STREETS, COLUMBUS, AND PARADE ROUTE EXTENDS THROUGH CENTER OF COLUMBUS, TERMINATING AT VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING, DOWNTOWN AREA.

SOURCE NAMED LEADERS REPRESENTING VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AS TIM HOLDER, PRESIDENT OF VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OSU, AND AL HUBBARD (PHONETIC), NATIONAL SECRETARY OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

SOURCE ADVISED ANY PARTICIPATION IN VETERANS' DAY PARADE BY VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR TO BE PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY, AND NO VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS URGED OR ANTICIPATED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [redacted] UNDER DEVELOPMENT AS PSI [redacted] (S) U

INTERESTED AGENCIES AND USA ADVISED. CINCINNATI WILL FOLLOW.

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EJF FBI WASH DC

CC: [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF Bureau DATE 6.9.81

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/20/70

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FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-18902) (P)

SUBJECT: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
IS - MISC; VIDEM; STAG

DECLASSIFIED BY 6363 DRT/RDS ON 4-23-87

Re CI teletypes to Bureau, 11/10/70, and 11/11/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of LHM regarding captioned matter. Two copies being forwarded to New York for its pertinent files. Cincinnati is disseminating one copy each to ~~Selective~~ Service, 109th MI Group, and USA, all Columbus, Ohio.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" to adequately protect sources of continuing value, the disclosure of whom could be detrimental to the national interests.

The first source mentioned is [redacted] (K) U

The second source is [redacted] (K) U

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The following were advised of pertinent developments prior to the march:

[redacted] Intelligence Unit,
Columbus, Ohio, PD

[redacted] U. S. Secret Service,
Columbus, Ohio

[redacted] 109th MIG,
Columbus, Ohio

[redacted] Security Officer,
OSU Campus PD

[redacted] Intelligence Officer,
Ohio State Highway Patrol

GARY BRINSFIELD, AUSA,
Columbus, Ohio

Cincinnati will continue to follow the activities of the VAW and will report same to Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
November 20, 1970

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ON 4-23-81

RE: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On [redacted] the first confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA of FBI) that a meeting of the Veterans Against The War (VAW) recognized student organization at [redacted] held a meeting on the evening of [redacted] at [redacted] Ohio. Approximately [redacted] persons were present at the meeting and [redacted]

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The meeting related the proposed participation of VAW in the Veterans Day Parade, November 11, 1970, at Columbus, Ohio. (C) U

The source learned a representative from the VAW had approached James Hughes, Safety Director, City of Columbus, regarding permission to participate as a group in the Veterans Day Parade, and had been in turn referred to the State Office of the American Legion, Columbus, who had refused to permit the VAW to be a part of the parade, because the group was alleged to be disruptive. (C) U

Source said the VAW expected to have about forty participants who planned to be at the origin of the Veterans Day Parada, East Broad and Fifth Streets, Columbus, Ohio, at 7:00 pm, November 11, 1970. Source (C) U

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said if the VAW legally could not participate in the parade, the VAW members would stand along the parade route and would pass out leaflets.

Source identified the leaders of the VAW participation in the parade as Tim Holder and Al Hubbard, National Secretary of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, New York, New York.

The November 10, 1970, edition of the "Columbus Dispatch," a newspaper in general circulation, Columbus, Ohio, contained an article reporting that the VAW filed suit in the Franklin County Common Pleas Court asking that it be permitted to march in the Veterans Day Parade. Named as defendents in the action were Columbus Safety Director James Hughes, Jr. and the American Legion of Central Ohio.

According to the article the American Legion Parade was scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm at East Broad and Fifth Streets and to move west on Broad Street past a reviewing stand at City Hall.

The paper said the VAW claimed one of its representatives asked Hughes October 28, 1970, for a permit to march in the Veterans Day Parade but that Hughes said the responsibility for that parade was delegated to the American Legion. The action claims it contacted the American Legion October 28 for permission to march but was informed November 6, 1970, the Legion would not permit them to be in the parade.

VAW claimed denial of permission to march is a violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution and also that the City Code authorizes the Safety Director to issue parade permits and does not authorize him to delegate such responsibility to any other group or organization. Attorney for the VAW was identified as Thomas Ridgley.

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On November 10, 1970, [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Ohio State Highway Patrol, advised a

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parade permit was issued that day to permit the VAW to march in its own parade, but it was not to join with the American Legion Parade.

In an article which appeared in the November 11, 1970, edition of the "Columbus Dispatch," it was reported VAW lost its bid to enter the American Legion Veterans Day Parade but had been granted a parade permit of its own. The unincorporated group was granted permission to begin parading 7:00 pm, Wednesday, November 11, 1970, a half hour before the American Legion Parade. The normal five day waiting period was waived by the court.

Earlier VAW claimed that by being denied permission to parade with the American Legion its Constitutional Rights were being violated. The court disagreed saying that forcing the American Legion to include the VAW in its parade would violate the Legion's rights.

According to the article the VAW was permitted to parade beginning 7:00 pm at Fourth and Broad Streets, to the reviewing stand in front of City Hall and that parade was to be disbanded by the time the formal Veterans Day Parade started.

On November 11, 1970, members of Intelligence Units of law enforcement agencies and SA's of the FBI observed the VAW stage a "march against death" beginning 6:55 pm to its end 7:20 pm same date in downtown Columbus. The VAW parade started and was completed before the larger American Legion Parade began. Approximately 75 persons representing VAW participated in the parade. Some carried stretchers, some were bandaged and splinted to signify wounded soldiers, and others acted out alleged war atrocities in the street. The demonstrators were led by Tim Holder, President of VAW.

A very small number of spectators lined the parade route to view the VAW demonstration. Leaflets were distributed to spectators as the parade proceeded past. Upon reaching the vicinity of the reviewing stand at City Hall, the VAW disbanded peacefully and the participants dispersed. No disruptions or arrests occurred during the VAW demonstration. A copy of the leaflet which was distributed is reproduced at the end of this communication.

RE: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

On November 12, 1970, [redacted] Security Officer, OSU Campus Police, advised that one arrest was made 8:30 am, November 11, 1970, on the OSU campus of a young male who was attaching leaflets to a light pole. The man was identified as [redacted] white male, born [redacted] Ohio, Social Security Number [redacted] who gave an address as [redacted] Columbus, Ohio, and employment [redacted] OSU. He was observed passing a leaflet entitled, "March Against Death." He was charged with posting handbills. b7c b7c

A reproduction of the leaflet entitled, "March Against Death" is being attached to the end of this communication.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised an SA of the FBI on July 17, 1970, that according to the Constitution for the organization known as Veterans Against the War, the purpose of the organization is as follows: "The purpose of this organization is to serve as a vehicle for its members' concern over American military policy and military presence in the world and its present involvement in the War in Southeast Asia. Veterans Against the War is concerned primarily with using the abilities and experiences of its members to educate the public as to the true nature of the war."

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A VETERANS DAY MESSAGE FOR COLUMBUS:

VIETNAM'S ARE PARADING TOO BY. MOST OF US HAVE SERVED IN THE INDO-CHINA WAR. WE ALL DEMONSTRATING OUR OBJECTION TO AND THE WAR AND THE MISINFORMATION BEHIND IT.

WE ARE AMERICANS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE ARMED FORCES.

WE ARE VIETNAM ERA VETERANS ...

...AND WE'VE BEEN THERE.

WE ARE FOR AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE VIETNAM WAR.

THE INDO-CHINA WAR IS COSTING AMERICAN LIVES FOR NO PURPOSE. ALL TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA IMMEDIATELY. IMPROVED MEDICAL CARE AND FACILITIES MUST BE GIVEN TO THE CRIPPLED AND MAIMED VETERANS IN THE VA HOSPITALS.

VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

(DEDICATED TO ENDING THE WAR ABROAD AND HELPING THE VETERANS AT HOME)

MARCH AGAINST DEATH

11-11-70
TAKEN FROM
TERRY KENNON
ARRESTED CITY
231.01
BY OF

ALL U.A.W. MEMBERS & NEW MEMBERS

ASSEMBLE 3:45 P.M. WEDNESDAY ST. STEPHENS

ALL O.S.U. STUDENTS PEACE FREAKS GUERRILLA THEATRE DEVOTEES

SEE: THE HORRORS OF WAR BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES

VOICE: YOUR CONCERN OVER THE CONTINUANCE OF NIXON'S

ATTEND: 7:00 PM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/30/70

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-20783) (RUC)

SUBJECT: OPERATION RAW - VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, GRAND PARADE GROUNDS VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK, PENNSYLVANIA
9/4 - 9/7/70
IS - MISCELLANEOUS (VIDEM)
(OO: ~~Pittsburgh~~ PHILADELPHIA)

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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 8/25/70.

On 8/28/70, indices of the Buffalo Office disclosed no information identifiable with captioned matter or with [redacted], telephone No [redacted] Buffalo Area Code 716.

It is noted that [redacted] name appeared as a possible participant in captioned demonstration.

On 9/1/70, the following sources who are familiar with various phases of general New Left and anti-war activities in the Buffalo, N. Y. area were contacted with negative results concerning [redacted]

[redacted]

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On 9/2/70, Det. [redacted] Special Services, Buffalo Police Department, advised his records contained no information identifiable with [redacted]

On 9/8/70, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Buffalo, 220 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, New York, were reviewed and disclosed no information regarding [redacted]

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The above informants were recontacted as follows and were unable to furnish any information regarding captioned matter or [redacted]

Informant	Date Contacted
[redacted] b7C b7D	10/2/70 10/14/70 10/16/70 10/22/70

On 11/21/70, the indices of the Buffalo Office were again reviewed regarding [redacted] and disclosed no information identifiable with [redacted]

In view of the fact that no information regarding captioned demonstration or [redacted] has been developed, Buffalo is taking no further action.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMINTEL

NEWARK

NEW YORK

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647) 2P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR CROSSING OF THE DELAWARE FROM WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA., TO TRENTON, N.J., DEC. TWENTYFOUR SEVENTY; IS - MISC; VIDEM

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED DEC. TWENTYONE SEVENTY ON DEC. TWENTYFOUR NEXT VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WITH NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT ONE FIVE SIX FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N.Y., HAVE ANNOUNCED A CROSSING OF THE DELAWARE WHICH WILL RE-ENACT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S CROSSING OF THIS RIVER.

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VVAW HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PARTICIPANTS ASSEMBLE BY ELEVEN A.M., AT WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK, WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA. AT TWELVE NOON PARTICIPANTS WILL MARCH ACROSS DELAWARE RIVER TO BUSES. AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. BUSES WILL DEPART FOR CADWALADER STATE PARK, TRENTON, N.J. FROM TWO TO THREE P.M., WILL MARCH FROM CADWALADER

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STATE PARK TO STATE CAPITAL BUILDING IN TRANTON WHERE THERE WILL BE FUNERAL PROCESSION, GUERRILLA THEATER AND SPEAKERS IN ORDER TO PROTEST WAR IN VIETNAM. ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE FOUR P.M. AT WHICH TIME PARTICIPANTS WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK.

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SOURCE STATED ABOVE ANNOUNCEMENT [redacted] AND STATED JON BJORNSON IS VVAW COORDINATOR. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RECIPIENT OF MAILING INSTRUCTED TO CALL STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC) OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA AND ASK FOR VVAW REPRESENTATIVE.

ALTHOUGH NOT SPECIFICALLY ANNOUNCED, SOURCE ASSUMES CONTINGENTS OF VVAW FROM NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY WILL PARTICIPATE.

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COPIES LOCALLY TO MI, NISO, OSI AND SS.

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SOURCE IS [redacted] TO SA [redacted]

PHILA. WILL FOLLOW AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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REW FBI WASH DC CLR [redacted]

[redacted] MI, To White House, [illegible] Service, CIA, State, [illegible], OSI, [illegible], Vice President by tel. CC's of White House tel to DAG; AAG's: IS, CRD, CRIM, IDIU; NFS 12-22-70

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725PM URGENT 12-24-70 JJR

TO DIRECTOR (100-448029) ATTN DOMINTEL

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51617)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), CROSSING OF THE DELAWARE FROM WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA., TO TRENTON, N.J., DECEMBER TWO FOUR, SEVENTY; IS - MISC; VIDEM.

WILLIAM KERSHAW, CHIEF OF POLICE, UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT (PD), ADVISED THAT ON THIS DATE TWENTY-EIGHT MEMBERS FROM VVAW AND SIX MEMBERS OF THE CAPITOL PEACE CENTER, TRENTON, N.J., HELD A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM AT WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA. GROUP CARRIED SIGNS AND PASSED OUT LEAFLETS CALLING FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM. NO VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS OCCURRED.

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KERSHAW ADVISED GROUP ASSEMBLED AT GENERAL GREENE PAVILION, WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK, AT ONE ONE: THREE ZERO A.M. AND AT ONE TWO: ONE FIVE PM, MARCHING ONE MILE ON ROUTE FIVE THREE TWO TO DELAWARE RIVER. GROUP CROSSED INTO

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TITUSVILLE, N.J., ON WASHINGTON CROSSING BRIDGE, AT TWELVE THIRTY-FIVE P.M., AND GOT INTO CARS FOR TRAVEL TO TRENTON, N.J.

KERSHAW ADVISED GROUP HAD PLANNED TO TRAVEL BY BUS, HOWEVER, COULD NOT RAISE FUNDS AND WERE FORCED TO USE CARS.

KERSHAW STATED THAT LEAFLETS INDICATED THAT GROUP IS TO RALLY AT STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J., BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR P.M. THIS DATE AND THAT SPONSOR IS TO BE ROBERT JOHNSON, A WEST POINT CADET WHO RECENTLY RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION AS CAPTAIN IN ARMED FORCES BUCAUSE OF HIS OPPOSITION TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

LEAFLETS INDICATE RALLY SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AND THE CAPITOL PEACE CENTER, ONE TWO FOUR MONTGOMERY STREET, TRENTON, N.J.

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COPIES SENT TO MI AND SS LOCALLY. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

REFERENCE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER TWO THREE SEVENTY.

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740PM URGENT 12-22-70 BFT

TO DIRECTOR (ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK

FROM NEWARK ((100-53046)

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DATE 12-13-78 BY DLC

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, CROSSING OF THE DELAWARE FROM WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA., TO TRENTON, NJ, (VVAW), DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY. IS- MISC.; VIDEM.

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A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ON DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTY, ADVISED THAT THE VVAW WILL ASSEMBLE AT WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, ON DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY, AT ELEVEN A.M. THIS GROUP WILL THEN MARCH ACROSS THE DELAWARE RIVER, BOARD BUSES AND PROCEED TO CADWALADER PARK, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY. REC 70

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FROM TWO TO THREE P.M., THE GROUP WILL MARCH TO THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON,

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NEW JERSEY, WHERE IN ONE OF THE PARKING AREAS, THEY WILL STAGE A FUNERAL POSSESSION, A GUERILLA THEATER, AND ANTI WAR SPEAKERS WILL BE HEARD. THE CEREMONIES WILL TERMINATE AT FOUR P.M. WITH PARTICIPANTS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK.

THE ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP AND SECRET SERVICRE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THE NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE AND THE TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE BEING ADVISED OF THE FOREGOING.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER TWENTY-ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY.

THE SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION [redacted] b1 [redacted] b1 WHO WILL OBSERVE PORTIONS OF THE ABOVE (C) DEMONSTRATION.

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TEXT OF THE ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE AND ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN : DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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VIETNAM VETERNANS AGAINST THE WAR, CROSSING OF THE DELAWARE FROM WASHINGTON, PA. TO TRENTON, N. J. (VVAW) 12-24-70; IS- MISC.; VIDEM

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A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THIS DATE THAT EXACTLY THIRTY-FIVE PARTICIPANTS OF THE VVAW MARCH CROSSED THE DELAWARE RIVER AND PROCEDED TO CADWALADER PARK, TRENTON, N.J.. THIS GROUP LATER MARCHED TO PARKING LOT BEHIND THE N. J. CAPITAL BUILDING, WHERE A BRIEF PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED FROM THREE P.M. TO THREE THIRTY P. M.

NEW JERSEY STATE TROOPER [redacted] ESTIMATED THE GROUP AT SEVENTY-FIVE PARTICIPANTS, MOSTLY TEENAGERS AND YOUTH'S IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES. THE BRIEF PROGRAM CONSISTED OF AN OPENING PRAYER A SHORT SPEECH BY THE FORMER ARMY CAPTIAN ROBERT JOHNSON AND A SYMBOLIC BREAKING OF PLASTIC TOY RIFLES WHICH THE SPEAKER'S SAID EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT ALL WEAPONS OF WAR WOULD SOON BE PUT DOWN.

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RE PHILADELPHIA TEL, DECEMBER TWENTYONE, LAST, AND NEWARK TEL, DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST.

THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF NYO, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH NEW LEFT AND RELATED ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA, WERE CONTACTED ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED ACTIVITY AND ALL ADVISED THAT THEY HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER..

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SOURCES WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ACTIVITY AND UPON RECEIPT OF SAME BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

In order to help alleviate some of the vast expenditures of the Bureau in manhours required to investigate "subversive groups" within our society, we have decided to include your organization on our mailing list. We do not feel that our activities qualify as subversive at all, rather that they are in the best interests of Americans. However, there is an obvious difference of opinion.

We will send you all our material as if you were an ardent member of VVAW. At least this will allow the funds that would be used on our behalf, to be put to better use, i.e. poverty programs, veterans hospital rehabilitation programs, etc.

We hope that this letter will be regarded as serious in its attempts to rebalance a changing priority system.

Sincerely

Michael Whelan
Co-ordinator VVAW Wash. Chapter

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War
Room 504 815 17th St. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20008

Dear Veteran;

The Winter Soldiers Investigation is happening very soon. This commission is our own, consisting of testimony by Vietnam veterans like ourselves relating their own experiences in the War. This commission hopefully will bring just the opposite effect of the military courts martials. We are trying to show that the Lt. Calley's are not the deviant few worthy of trial BUT THE AVERAGE SOLDIERS IN A SETTING SO BIZARRE THAT WAR CRIMES LOGICALLY RESULT. We hope that our efforts to expose the horrors of war will make the American people aware that the war, not the individual, is at fault...and that if we try Calley et alia, we must try the generals, the President, and all of the American people who have supported the war by not voiving their opposition. It is clear to us that Lt. Calley is being scapegoated to relieve our collective guilt. This must be stopped as the war must be stopped.

Therefore, we are holding the Winter Soldier Investigation in Detroit on the 31st of January and the 1st and 2nd of February. Many veterans will testify concerning our tactics and policies in Vietnam and their effects on the people of that country. To effect this investigation, we are calling upon the 20,000 members of our organization to think back to their time in Vietnam and recall any possible incidents that would show that the policies are at fault. We are sending each a questionnaire regarding such things as search and destroy missions, pattern bombing, etc. They will be reviewed and some selected for the actual investigation. The new York office has set a deadline of 12 January for the questionnaire to be returned. Please read the enclosed sheets carefully and answer to the best of your knowledge. DO NOT EXAGGERATE... RATHER UNDERRATE THEN OVERRATE. (In the last investigation one veteran tended to exaggerate one particular incident. This incident was checked by the press and certain discrepancies were found that throw the whole investigation in doubt. We must avoid this. Answer the questions as fully as possible, describing in detail any particular incidents. Remember that SOP stuff is often what we are after. Many of us overlook everyday SOP occurances because they are so ordinary. That is just the point, They Are Ordinary and this must be shown. Remember,.....NO VETERAN CAN BE TRIED ONCE DISCHARGED FROM THE SER SERVICE. We are protected by law against incrimination. Furthermore, we have a whole staff of lawyers to insure our rights as veterans s speaking out against national policy.

Enclosed is one questionnaire to be filled out. If you know of other veterans in your area, please contact them as soon as possible and ask that review the sheet and answer the questions, Using the numbers of each question as a code for their answers. We need every bit of testimony we can get to make this investigation a success, that all Americans must heed. Send in your replies to the Washington office, address above.(If possible before the 12th of this month.) Be sure to sign the questionnaire.

Your actions will help make the Detroit effort a landmark in the [illegible] to stop this disastrous [illegible] in spirit if your physical presence is not possible, on the 1st and 2nd of February.

[illegible]
VVAW Coordinator
Washington D.C.

Phone: (212) 691-9450

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

National Office:
156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10010

NAME- _____

Age_____
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Phone_____
Occupation_____

Military Training_____

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Unit_____ Area_____
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Rank_____
Duty Period_____
Decorations_____

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1. Did you ever witness or participate in:

a) Search & Destroy Mission ___Yes ___No
Province_____ Hamlet_____
Village_____ Date_____

b) Burning of Village ___Yes ___No
What was the reason stated for burning of village_____
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Province_____ Hamlet_____
Village_____ Date_____

c) The destruction of crops or animals ___Yes ___No
What was stated reason for this action_____
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Province_____ Hamlet_____
Village_____ Date_____

d) The killing of villagers ___Yes ___No
Why were they killed_____
_____
_____
Province_____ Hamlet_____
Village_____ Date_____

e) Harassment & Interdiction Fire ___Yes ___No
Were non-combatants known to be in area ___Yes ___No
Who ordered the fire_____
How often did it occur_____
What was the result_____
Province_____ Hamlet_____
Village_____ Date_____

f) Pacification program? ___Yes ___No
What phase_____
_____
Province_____ Hamlet_____
Village_____ Date_____

What country _____
For what purpose _____
Who issued the order _____ Date _____

h) Recon by fire ____ YES ____ NO
Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____
Who issued the order _____

i) "Rat patrols" ____ YES ____ NO
Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____
Who issued the Order _____

2. Did your unit use, stockpile, or transport any chemical agents?
____ YES ____ NO

What agents _____
How were they used _____
What were they used for _____
Where were they used? Province _____ Village _____
When were they used _____
When were they transported _____
When were they stockpiled _____

3. Did you ever come in contact with deformed babies? ____ YES ____ no

What were their ages _____
Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____

4. Did your unit ever distribute contaminated food? ____ YES ____ NO
Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____

5. POW's

Were wounded prisoners given medical treatment? ____ YES ____ NO
Were you present during interrogation? ____ ____
Were any methods of torture used? ____ ____
Who performed the interrogation? _____

Have you ever witnessed any of the following?

Prisoners shot? ____ YES ____ NO
Prisoners thrown from helicopters? ____ YES ____ NO
Prisoners denied food _____ water _____ Medical attention _____?

Were any officers present during these events? ____ YES ____ NO
What were their ranks? _____
What were their reactions? _____

Were you ever issued orders on not taking prisoners? ____ YES ____ NO
or on disposing of prisoners? ____ YES ____ NO
Who issued the orders? _____

Did your unit ever reject "Chue Hoi" passes? _____ YES _____ NO

If prisoners were taken, who were they turned over to? _____

_____

Province_____ Hamlet_____
Village_____ Date _____

6. Treatment of Civilians

Have you ever witnessed or taken part in the taking of prisoners who were not V.C. or N.V.A.? _____YES _____NO

Who issued the order?_____
Where were they detained_____
Who interrogated them? _____
What methods were used?_____

What was the final disposition of civilian prisoners? _____

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_____

(i.e. What happened to them as far as you know in the end)

What was the general attitude of your unit towards civilians? _____

_____

_____

Were any officers present during mistreatment of civilians?

_____ YES _____ NO

What were their ranks? _____

Do you have any other information that might be useful in understanding the nature of the war in Vietnam? If so please discribe in detail.

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Vietnam Veterans Against The War

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-18902) (P)

SUBJECT: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
SM - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning proposed activities planned by captioned organization. Two copies are designated for Cleveland since representatives from that area are expected to attend the meeting at Columbus, Ohio, 1/23/71.

Cincinnati is also disseminating one copy each to 109th MIG, and U.S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio.

The Confidential source mentioned in the LHM is [redacted] being developed into a PSI. (S) b7C b7D

LHM classified "Confidential" to adequately protect the source, disclosure of whom could be detrimental to the defense interests of the nation.

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On 1/7/71 the following were orally advised of the forthcoming meeting:

[redacted] Intelligence Unit, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Columbus, Ohio;

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[redacted] 109th MIG, Columbus, Ohio;

[redacted] Secretary, U.S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio;

[redacted] Intelligence Unit, Columbus, Ohio, PD.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
January 11, 1971

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RE: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On January 8, 1971, a Confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he received the January, 1970, issue of the "New World" newsletter, self-described as "An occasional publication of Veterans Against the War" which announced in headlines "Columbus VAW (Veterans Against the War) To Host Statewide Meeting."

Part of the article is as follows:

"In an effort to build a state-wide anti-war veterans movement, VAW is sponsoring an all-Ohio veterans meeting in January.

"Veterans peace groups from Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton and other cities are expected in Columbus on Saturday, January 23, to organize an Ohio Veterans Peace Coalition.

"From 1 to 5 pm at St. Stephens Church, representatives of various peace-oriented veterans groups will take part in problem workshops, write a policy statement, and develop a statewide veterans program for the Spring.

"Workshops on problems common to all newly formed veterans groups will be held. This will be Membership, Finance, Programs, and Communications.

"Since VAW is hosting this meeting, all members with ideas regarding these problems or who want to take part in writing a policy statement, or developing a Spring program are encouraged to contact Tim Holder or Terry Webber for more information."

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"Participation by VAW members is one way of showing other veterans groups that we have something going. We can make VAW a crucial factor in building a statewide anti-war veterans movement.

"The meeting will be a great opportunity to rap with various veterans groups from other cities and campuses in Ohio.

"It will also be the first step in developing a statewide Spring offensive which will involve all Ohio anti-war veterans."

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR ... HAVE SERVED IN [illegible] AND ORGANIZING OUR OBJECTION TO ARE THE WAR AND THE [illegible] BEHIND IT.

WE ARE AMERICANS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE ARMED FORCES.

WE ARE VIETNAM ERA VETERANS ...

...AND WE'VE BEEN THERE.

WE ARE FOR AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE VIETNAM WAR.

THE INDO-CHINA WAR IS COSTING AMERICAN LIVES FOR NO PURPOSE. ALL TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA IMMEDIATELY.

IMPROVED MEDICAL CARE AND FACILITIES MUST BE GIVEN TO THE CRIPPLED AND MAIMED VETERANS IN THE V[illegible]HOSPITALS.

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(DEDICATED [illegible] AND AIDING ALL VETERANS AT HOME)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/20/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-30733)(P)

SUBJECT: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Captioned group is a recently formed organization on the campus of the University of Washington, Seattle. It appears to be connected with the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. The latter group has been dominated by members of the Young Socialist Alliance and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

Bureau permission is requested to conduct a preliminary inquiry concerning this group to determine the extent, if any, of SWP control of it.

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

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Authority granted to conduct preliminary inquiry to identify members and key activists, aims and objectives, and activities of subject. Insure inquiries conducted in accordance with Bureau instructions relating to investigations of organizations connected with institutions of learning. Submit positive information developed.

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NOTE:

Seattle advised subject recently formed, campus, University of Washington, Seattle. Appears connected with Student Mobilization Committee (dominated by Trotskyist Young Socialist Alliance and Socialist Workers Party). Seattle requested Bureau authority to conduct preliminary inquiry and authority being granted with caution to adhere to regulations regarding investigations of organizations on college campuses.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-171160)

SUBJECT: WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION (WSI)
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Appropriate copies of the LHM are designated for offices having an interest in this matter.

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The following agencies in NYC have been advised of the dates and location of the WSI and copies of the LHM are being disseminated to these agencies as follows:

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Organizations mentioned in the LHM are characterized where Bureau approved characterizations are available. Individuals are characterized where sufficient information is available to do so.

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Winter Soldier Investigation

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on January 22, 1971, the following documents relating to the Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI) scheduled to be held in Detroit, Michigan during January 31-February 2, 1971:

1. An invitation to attend the WSI.

2. A flyer with respect to the WSI.

3. An eight-page booklet entitled, "The Winter Soldier Investigation".

4. Two Pages of a document on the letterhead of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), Incorporated, 156 5th Avenue, New York City (NYC) relating to the WSI.

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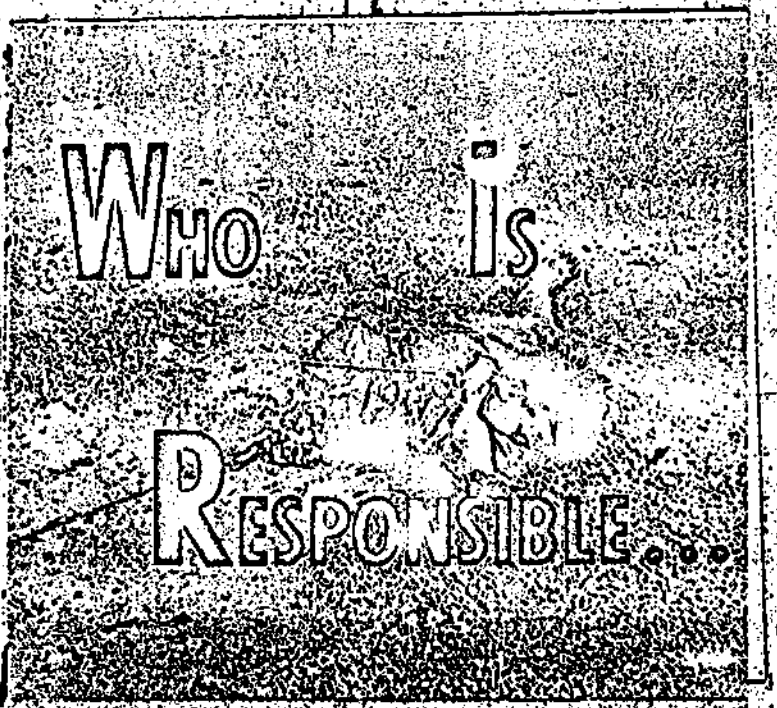
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Winter Soldier Investigation

Vietnam Veterans Against the War requests your presence at the Winter Soldier Investigation (an inquiry into U.S. War Crimes in Indochina).

The hearings will be held at the Howard Johnson's New Center Motor Lodge, Detroit, Michigan, January 31, February 1 and 2, 1971.

The purpose of this investigation is to preclude the further scapegoating of individual soldiers for what is in fact Official United States Military Policy.

R.S.V.P.

Winter Soldier Investigation
967 Emerson Street
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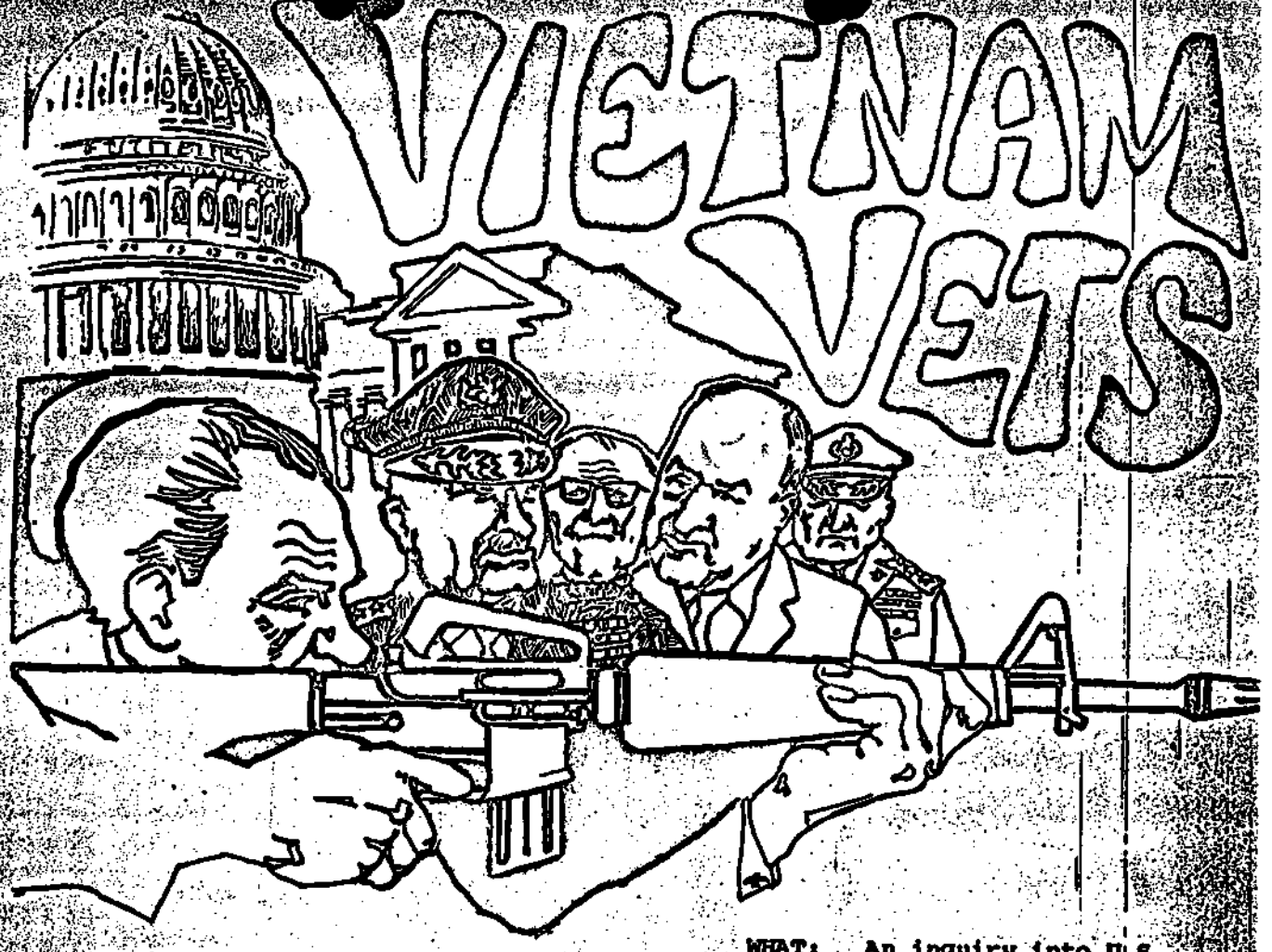

WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION

WHAT: An inquiry into U.S. Military Policy in Indochina.

WHEN: January 31, February 1 and 2, 1971.

WHERE: Howard Johnson's New Center Motor Lodge, Detroit, Michigan.

The Winter Soldiers of the American Revolution, unlike the "summer soldiers and sunshine patriots" referred to by Tom Paine, faced up to their responsibility during the long winter at Valley Forge. After our time spent in Vietnam we know that the most difficult and painful part of our service begins now - in telling Americans what is being done in their name.

Join us - former enlisted men and officers from all branches of the military - in sponsoring the investigation. If you have testimony to offer, contact us so that we may arrange for you to come to Detroit on January 31st, 1971.

Please add my name to the list of supporters of the Winter Soldier Investigation. I am a veteran and I have served in Vietnam.

The Winter Soldier Investigation

More than two thousand veterans of the war in Vietnam are sponsoring an investigation into war crimes committed as the inexorable result of national policy.

More than one hundred Vietnam veterans will testify at the hearings to be held in Detroit on January 31, February 1 and 2. Across the Detroit River, in Windsor, Canada, a number of Vietnamese victims, from both the South and the North, will offer supplementary testimony. The Administration will not issue visas to the Vietnamese to enter this country but the two hearings will be connected by closed circuit television.

The Winter Soldier Investigation

TOM PAINE spoke of the "summer soldiers and the sunshine patriots" of the American Revolution — those who came out to do battle when the climate was relatively pleasant. Our greatest debt is to the men who served during that cold winter at Valley Forge. After our service in Vietnam we face our greatest responsibility now in telling the American people of the war crimes that are being committed every day in their name and as the result of national policy.

No one knows better than we do how those policies established in Washington, D.C., sanitized with bloodless euphemisms by public relations phrasemakers, presented to America as "free fire zones" and "strategic hamlets" are in their cumulative effect in the field little more than genocide.

In this, the winter of our service to our country, we shall not shrink from our responsibilities to our fellow Americans.

The Sponsors

The Investigation is being conducted by honorably discharged veterans who have served in Vietnam. The organizers and sponsors are men and women who have served as officers or enlisted men in The United States Army, The United States Marine Corps, The United States Navy and the United States Air Force.

We have returned from Vietnam, many with medals, many wounded, some without arms or legs or eyes. We have earned the right to have our say.

We are grateful to the many men and women, in public life and in private endeavors, who have supported our investigation with advice, encouragement, by focusing attention upon our efforts and by raising funds for the many expenses involved in our undertaking.

The Witnesses

The witnesses will testify about war crimes that their units have committed. Former enlisted men and officers from various Marine Divisions and virtually all of the Army Divisions that have served in Vietnam will testify about ground tactics including free fire zones, search and destroy missions and harrassing and interdictory fire. Former Special Forces officers and enlisted men will testify about the mistreatment of the civilian population. Former prisoner-of-war interrogators will testify about the torture of prisoners and of suspects. Navy and Air Force veterans will testify about the use of high explosives and napalm against populated areas. Marine artillery officers and Army artillery officers will testify regarding massive technological escalation and the indiscriminate use of artillery against farmers, women and children.

Testimony of massacres, torture of prisoners, murder of prisoners will be offered and will, in some instances be corroborated by the testimony of other witnesses who observed the same or similar actions.

Testimony will be offered regarding the use of chemical and biological warfare and the use of other weapons specifically outlawed by international treaty.

Among the many witnesses testifying will be veterans who have served with the 101st Airborne, The First Cavalry, the 39th Infantry, the 68th Assault Helicopter, the First Marine Air Wing, the Third Marine Division, the Twenty-fifth Division, the First of the Twenty-seventh Artillery, the First of the Twelfth and many other units.

The Program

The first session will be held on Sunday, January 31, at 10:00 A.M. The sessions are planned to extend until 5:30 each evening but will continue until each witness has testified and has answered all questions put to him regardless of the hour.

All of the sessions in the United St[illegible] will take place in the Ballroom South and Ballroom North of the Howard Johnson's New Center Motor Lodge at West Grand Boulevard and Third Avenue in Detroit, Michigan. The Michigan Room will be made available to the representatives of the media.

We are also calling on churches throughout the country to declare Sunday, January 31, a day of mourning for all those, Vietnamese and Americans and others, who have died in the war in southeast Asia, and a day of prayer that the war may now end. Veterans of the war will also speak in churches throughout the country on Sunday morning.

The second session will be held in the same facilities on Monday, February 1st.

The third session will be held on February 2 at the Cleary Auditorium in Windsor, Canada. The Vietnamese witnesses will be heard and seen in the Ballroom South at Howard Johnson's in Detroit via closed circuit television.

The afternoon session on February 2 will be held in both ballrooms at Howard Johnson's in Detroit. At the conclusion of the afternoon session the veterans will meet with the Vietnamese in Windsor for tea and for dinner.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Why Detroit?

The Investigation will be held in Detroit for a number of reasons. Most obvious is the city's proximity to Canada. More than that, Detroit is part of middle-America and the home of the working class. We are college students, members of various professions, but we are primarily the sons of the construction workers. We have come home to speak to our parents.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

The Winter Soldier Offensive

The Detroit-Windsor hearings will constitute actions that are perhaps unprecedented in our country's history. Yet the three-day investigation will signal the start of a major offensive by veterans until the war ends. Transcripts of the statements of each of the witnesses will be made available to the public and to the media. Present plans call for a film to be made of the three-day action as well as a phonograph record. Veterans will be encouraged to arrange for similar hearings at major cities throughout the country. Veterans will tour college campuses, fraternal organizations, and women's organizations.

We have been there and we know that the crimes occur regularly and that the basic responsibility rests with the national leaders. We are resolved to employ all necessary means to acquaint the American people with the facts. We encourage cross-examination, including hostile examination of those of us who testify. We have carried out the policy of this nation during our time in Vietnam. We have come home to acquaint America with its policy. My Lai was not an "isolated incident" and those responsible for it are not a few aberrant individuals. Those responsible do not live in the hootches of the Mekong Delta; they reside in Washington, D.C. where the policies that comprise attempted genocide are originated.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

An Invitation

We call upon you to support the Winter Soldier Investigation. There will be many moments of pain for the men who testify — who are forced to relive days they would prefer to forget. Veterans will be traveling to Detroit from all over America. Join us, support us, help us in bringing the facts to our fellow citizens.

For further information, and for information about how you can support your former boys in Vietnam, contact us.

THE WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION
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All Vietnam veterans on behalf of the WSI

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Winter Soldier Investigation
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, Inc.
156 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C., N.Y. 10010 (212) 255-8140

January 16, 1971

The Winter Soldier Investigation is proceeding very well and the enclosed invitation is being sent to all our members to let them know that you are all welcome in Detroit to witness and participate in this expose of U.S. war policy by Vietnam Veterans.

If you need any information as far as transportation, giving testimony or anything we might not have covered, please call the number nearest to you:

New York	Joe Urgo	(212) 255-8140
New Jersey	Don Smartt	(201) 255-4333
Pennsylvania	Ken Cambell	(215) WA3-0797
Wash. D.C.	Mike Phelan	(202) 638-3294
Mchigan	Mke Oliver	(313) 822-7700 (Detroit Winter Soldier office)
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Minnesota	Bill Hatton	(218) 694-9935
Florida	James Hale	(305) 247-2143
New Mexico	Larry Rottman	(505) 898-5567

IMPORTANT NOTES:

A. All vets who are testifying must bring their DD Form 214 and any other information (commendations, orders, awards, etc.) that will support their Testimony. All other vets are requested to bring their 214's also.

B. If you have any photos, slides, or tapes that you think might be useful to us in the Winter Soldier, please call Detroit collect (313) 822-7700.

C. A number of vets have expressed a desire to have a news conference in order to turn in their ribbons and medals. If you have a desire to participate, please bring them with you.

D. If you have testimony and haven't been contacted yet please call the number nearest you.

E. We are asking you to contact several people (even if you can't make it to Detroit).

1. Contact your local newspaper and TV and radio stations and ask them to cover it or to take it off the wire services and networks.

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2. Contact your congressman and senators and ask them to attend the hearings and start demanding an official investigation of the testimony we are presenting. All vets in Detroit will leave with a copy of the testimonies and be asked to go back to their hometowns and pressure for wider dissemination of the facts. Workshops will be set-up in Detroit among the vets to decide how best to organize locally and how to follow-up the WSI.

TRANSPORTATION

We cannot afford to pay for everybody to get there. If you can make it on your own - great. Please call one of the numbers listed on page one for more information about busses, car pools, etc. In any situation where financial problems exist, call the number nearest you and arrangements will be made. If you have a car and can take some people, let us know.

HOUSING

Housing and food facilities have been set-up in Detroit. Bring a sleeping bag and when you get to Detroit call the WSI office (313) 822-7700. The address is 967 Emerson Street. Use the enclosed card to notify us what days you will be there.

PROGRAM

The sessions will run from 10 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. All testimony will be devided into specific units (e.g. 9th Division, Special Forces, 1st Marine Division, the Americal Division etc.) We will show how the policy carries over a period of years and through the testimony demand that the scapegoating of individuals be stopped. No names will be mentioned in the testimony to prevent further scapegoating. On Tuesday, February 2, the morning session will have five Vietnamese testifying from Canada via closed circuit TV and after the closing session in the afternoon, the veterans will have a reception with the Vietnamese. The public is invited to all the hearings.

BENEFIT CONCERTS FOR WINTER SOLDIER

Jan. 23 --- Phil Ochs, 8 P.M. at the Grand Ballroom, Grand River and Joy Road in Detroit

Jan. 29 --- (tentative) Dick Gregory, Barbara Dane, Jane Fonda, and Donald Sutherland

Jan. 30 --- Dave Crosby and Graham Nash, 8 P.M. at the Univ. of Detroit Memorial Bldg

**. For further information call the Detroit office (313) 822-7700

Additional Notes:

1. Please wite to Playboy Magazine, commenting on our full page ad in the Feb. 1971 issue and also in appreciation for their contribution to VVAW advertising.
2. Postal service is known to be inadequate. This is just a reminder that the foul-ups are due to governmental incompetance. Several letters haven't reached the NY office. The phone, (212) 255-8140, is working.

Winter Soldier Investigation

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A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on October 17, 1970, records which disclosed that the formal resolutions of the VVAW, NYC, filed with the [redacted] NYC [redacted] listed Al Hubbard as Executive Secretary, Craig Scott Moore as Vice President, and [redacted] Urgo as Public Relations Chairman of the VVAW.

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The information furnished by the second source is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The officer to be subpoenaed [redacted], NYC.

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On October 15, 1970, [redacted] New York City Police Department, 109th Precinct, Flushing, Queens, New York (NY), advised that among the four individuals arrested on that date during a VVAW sponsored demonstration at the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Northern Boulevard and Main Street, Queens, NY, charged with "Obstructing Governmental Administration" were [redacted]

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"The New York Times", a daily Newspaper published in NYC, issue of November 26, 1967, reported on an anti-Vietnam War rally held in NYC on November 24, 1967. According to the news article, the original idea for the anti-war demonstration had started with Phil Ochs, a composer and singer who had been described as "the troubadour of the New Left."

Dick Gregory is publicly known as a Negro comedian, entertainer and civil rights leader.

"Granma", official organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba, in reporting on the "Cultural Congress" held at Havana, Cuba, during

January 4-11, 1968, reported that Barbara Dane, a folk singer, had participated in the Havana "Cultural Congress."

Jane Fonda is a well-known motion picture actress.

A third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information during 1970 that Jane Fonda had agreed on July 31, 1970 to aid the Black Panther Party (BPP) in NYC financially concerning the publication of some propaganda with respect to a People's Revolutionary Constitutional Convention sponsored by the BPP.

A characterization of the BPP appears in the Appendix Section of this memorandum.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the 108th Military Intelligence Group, the Naval Investigative Service Office and the Office of Special Investigations in NYC.

1. APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

2. APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (cont'd)

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is... by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the United States of America.

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Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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New York, New York
January 27, 1971

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on December 30, 1970, records which disclosed that on November 17, 1970 [redacted] opened [redacted] New York City (NYC). The following individuals were certified as officers of the WSI:

Jan B. Crumb, President
William Crandell, Vice President
Joseph Urgo, Secretary

[redacted] had a balance of [redacted] as of November 30, [redacted]

The first source also furnished on December 30, 1970, records which disclosed [redacted] entitled "Winter Soldier Communication Center" opened at the [redacted] NYC on [redacted] disclosed the following individuals as "trustees":

Carolyn Mugar, Trustee-Secretary
Jan Crumb, Trustee

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The first confidential source furnished information on November 16, 1970, which revealed that as of September 10, 1970, Jan Crumb was listed as President of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), 156 5th Avenue, NYC.

"The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in NYC, issue of September 5, 1970, page 6, in a news story entitled, "Veterans for Peace Simulate the War" with the dateline of "Bernardsville, N.J. Sept. 4", reported on a march on September 4, 1970, through western New Jersey toward a Labor Day peace rally at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, by more than 100 veterans and reservists in battle dress. The demonstration was sponsored by the VVAW. William Crandell, a Vietnam veteran, organized and staged several of the simulated battle incidents during the march.

The first confidential source furnished information on November 17, 1970, which revealed that as of September 10, 1970, Joe Urgo was listed as Public Relations Chairman of the VVAW, NYC. b2c 6D

On May 5, 1969, [redacted] Land Title Company, Louisiana, advised that [redacted] had been residing at [redacted] New Orleans, but had moved from that location on April 26, 1969.

Mark Lane is an attorney who is publicly known as the author of "Rush To Judgement", a book critical of the findings of the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

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On June 21, 1969 [redacted] advised that [redacted] is an associate of [redacted] the [redacted]

The first source furnished records on January 14, 1971, which revealed that the balance of the WSI checking account amounted to [redacted] as of December 31, 1970. [redacted]

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [redacted] that [redacted] made the statements that approximately 150 persons will testify at the WSI, Detroit, Michigan, during January 31-February 2, 1971, that five or six automobiles carrying about 25 individuals from NYC will depart NYC for Detroit between the evening of January 27 and January 29, 1971, to participate in the WSI and that Donald Duncan will be in charge of the Special Forces Panel at the WSI.

A third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 28, 1966, that Donald W. Duncan spoke at a rally to end the War in Vietnam at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, Broad and Pine Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on March 24, 1966. Duncan identified himself as a former Master Sergeant, Special Forces, United States Army, who recently had returned from Vietnam. He stated he had joined the army and left it because of conscience. Duncan was critical of the United States military activities in South Vietnam.

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Re: Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on January 31, 1971 that the Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI), sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War held their first session beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Howard Johnson's New Center Motor Lodge, Detroit, Michigan. Approximately five or six hundred people were at the conference, with people coming and going all during the day, making it prohibitive to get a true count. Most of these attending were in the 18 to 23 age group. There was no charge made at the door. Throughout the day there were approximately 35 speakers, most of whom were allegedly former servicemen and Vietnam veterans. There were also four civilians who spoke, who said they had been to Vietnam.

One civilian, a Dr. E.W. Pfeifer, from the University of Montana spoke during the Weapons Panel and spoke on the use and effect of defoliants in both Vietnam and Cambodia. He also showed pictures of a hospital in Cambodia that had been bombed by American planes thinking the hospital was a North Vietnamese military installation. Dr. Pfeifer said he had been in Cambodia at that government's invitation to do research for a book on chemical defoliants.

For several hours during the WSI a local right wing group in Detroit called Breakthrough held a demonstration and picketed outside the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge. The signs they carried were aimed at Mark Lane and Jane Fonda, sponsors

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of the WSI. Some of the signs read: "Tokyo Rose - 1941; Hanoi Jane - 1971", "Benedict Arnold Slept Here", "Howard Johnson Harbors Reds". No incidents were observed.

Jane Fonda is a well known motion picture actress.

Mark Lane is an attorney who is publicly known as the author of "Rush to Judgment", a book critical of the findings of the Warren Commission report into the investigation of President John F. Kennedy.

Source furnished three pieces of literature which he received at the WSI on January 31, 1971. One concerned the program for the WSI for all three days. The second one was a pamphlet passed out to those of the news media only and listed some of those to testify and what they would testify about. The third was a pamphlet entitled "PRG Peace Proposal".

These pamphlets are set out as follows:

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WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION

Sponsored by Viet Nam Veterans Against the War
January 31, February 1 and 2, 1971
Howard Johnson's New Center Motor Lodge
Detroit, Michigan

PROGRAM

Sunday, Jan. 31

10:00-12:00 -- 1st Marine Division
12:30-1:30 -- 1st Air Cav.
1:30-3:30 --- Weapons Panel: Art Flesch, Moderator
Items to Be Discussed: Chemical Biological Warfare, Heavy Artillery and Bombardment, Infantry Small Arms. Panel: Dick Hostetter, Dick Ward, Dr. Pfeiffer, Richard Falk, NARMIC
3:30-5:30-----Third Marine Division
7:30-10:00----What Are We Doing to Viet Nam, Wilbur Forester, moderator, with John Spellman and Sid Peck discussing the cultural and ecological aspects of our involvement

Monday, February 1

10:00-12:00 --POW Panel, Jon Floyd and Howard Zinn, moderators; featuring POW interrogators, veterans from American prisons in Viet Nam, POW camp witness, former POWs, and a POW family
12:30-2:30 -- Miscellaneous
2:30-4:00 --- 5th Special Forces
4:00-5:30 --- 101, 82, 173 Airborne
7:30-10:00 -- What We Are Doing to Ourselves, Tim Butz, moderator, and Ken Cloke, John Geymann, Dr. Glaciano, Peter Borne.

Tuesday, February 2

10:00-12:00 - 25th Infantry
12:30-2:30 -- 1st Infantry, 4th Infantry, 9th Infantry Divisions
2:30-4:00 --- Americal
4:00-5:30 --- Medical Panel with Dr. Jon Bjornson, Joe Grosso, Jeff Dubrow, Michael Mitchell, Dr. Peter Bourne, Dr. David Galicia

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The following summaries are samples of the types of testimony that will be presented during the three days of the Winter Soldier Investigation.

This is not a complete list of testimony, but rather a summary of some of the points that will be discussed. These incidents, when explained by the veterans, will show both the true nature of our national military policy, and the results of that policy.

This packet alone does not contain the total message of the Winter Soldier Investigation. That message will be found in the actual testimony of the veterans.

R[redacted] STEPHEN CRAIG, 23, PFC, 2/5 M[redacted]nes, 1st Marine Division, [1[redacted]], Philadelphia, Pa. resident t[redacted]fies to VC suspects being [redacted]lindfolded by a staff NCO and GI[redacted]ssing them in the air and letting them fall on the steel bed of a truck causing serious injuries to them [An Hoa, south of DaNang, June 1967]. He tells about a company commander running over a Vietnamese woman with a vehicle because she would not move to the side of the road. The rest of the convoy passed over her, crushing her beyond human recognition. He also has testimony relating to shooting up friendly villages [March 1967, south of DaNang on Highway 1].

JON SPIASON, 23, Sgt. E-5, combat engineer, 9th Eng., 1st Marine Division, [1967-68], Syracuse, New York resident, testifies to a major ordering unit "to kill everything in sight" on search and destroy mission in Quang Ngai province [April-June 1967] resulting in several killed villagers and the burning of the village of Duc Pho. He further testifies to H & I fire, all night and day, in areas where civilians were known to be [Quang Ngai], resulting in wounded civilians.

KENNETH J. CAMPBELL, 21, Cpl. E-4, field artillery observer, 1/11th, 1st Marine Division, scout, 1/1st, 1st Marine Division, [1968-69], Philadelphia, Pa. resident, testifies to artillery fire called on undefended villages, including one incident of the shelling of villagers fleeing back into the village of Phu Loc 9, northeast of An Hoa, [Jan. 1969]. Several villagers were observed to be hit by initial artillery barrage. He further testifies to the mistreatment of prisoners, blowing up of bodies with explosives, wounding and killing unarmed civilians, and other "incidents" resulting from U.S.M.C. training - "we were to shoot first and ask questions later," and that "we weren't to 'sweat it' too much if we shot someone without a weapon because they were only 'gooks' anyway."

MIKE McCUSKER, 29, Sgt. E-5, 1st Marines, infantryman-reporter, Portland, Oregon resident will testify in detail about the systematic killing of residents of two villages 5 miles west of Tam Ky [approximately 50 deaths] by members of 1/5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division. Three U.S. Majors present made no attempt to restrain the troops. McCUSKER also witnessed interrogation of Vietnamese by U.S. forces in which field telephones and jeep batteries were used to induce shocks; police dogs were also set upon some suspects biting them. He also witnessed open trenches that had been dug next to the prison compound near Binh Son. He later saw them after they had been filled in like graves. A U.S. advisor at the site told him that the trenches were filled with prisoners, most of whom were shot "because if released, they'd become Viet Cong again." On many occasions, McCUSKER saw villages which were occupied by civilians levelled by high-explosives, napalm, and mortar fire whenever a few sniper shots were received.

KEVIN PAUL DELAY, 20, Cpl., H & S Co., 3rd Bn., 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, [Oct. 1969-Mar 1970], student, Takoma Park, Maryland resident testifies on Dec. 24, 1969, just before midnight, a squad of Marines from I Co., 3rd Bn., 1st Marine Reg., 1st Marine Division ambushed a group of Vietnamese killing 25. One weapon, a 9mm pistol, was found [area between Hill 37 and Charlie Ridge, near DaNang]. DELAY states that the next day a Major, Battalion XO, collected a souvenir weapon from an individual Marine, had it smeared with mud and sent to Regiment with "body count" to make it seem like a heavily armed force.

student, Detroit, Michigan resident [illegible]
Quang Nam province being burned and caches being found. Live s[illegible]s destroyed to facilitate th[illegible]earch of a bunker. While [illegible] "grunt" unit he took part in up to company size incursion[illegible]to North Vietnam for recon. The[illegible]nt in several Ks and usually stayed 48 hours. It was SOP to recon by fire. LEFFLER also states a battalion policy of levelling any village where one shot was taken. CS grenades (M-79) were used to flush bunkers and harrass civilians. While a LRRP, LEFFLER was under orders never to take more than 2 prisoners, and to kill all the rest. Medical treatment was to keep the suspect alive for questioning, not to enable him to recover.

DAVID BLACK, 21, Cpl. E-4, tank crewman, 1st Armor 1st Mar. AMTKS (Sept 1968-June 69), 3rd AMTKS (June 69-Aug 69), I Corps, student, Detroit, Michigan resident testifies he saw several villagers killed through accidents of sighting on AMTRACK. He states in July 1969 on Gan Noi Island, 12 miles SE of DaNang the 1-1 or 1-2 Marines, after losing 5 KIAs by boobytraps, forcibly removed at least 30 villagers (men, women and children) and made them walk point to set off booby traps. Also, on that operation BLACK saw a Marine Interrogator beating an NVA prisoner and holding his head under water to make him talk.

CHRISTOPHER R. SIMPSON, 21, Cpl., 2/5th 1st Marine Division, (1967-68), Minneola, N.Y. resident testifies to his unit not taking prisoners and rejecting Chieu Hoi passes. He testifies to seeing a prisoner having both legs broken, then stabbed and left in a rice paddy to die. He also states that GIs in his unit beat old men and women.

LEWIS N. DEFELICE, 21, LCpl., 3rd Bn., 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division, (1968-69), Ardmore, Pa. resident testifies that on hill 65, 15 miles west of Quang Nam, OPs were ordered to shoot any person who approached the perimeter. When asked if this meant children also, the reply was yes. He states another instance which happened in May 1968 in Quang Nam province when "G" Battery 3/11 fired 90 rounds of V.T. fused H.E. into a village suspected of harboring NVA soldiers. The civilians were not forewarned.

DAVID BISHOP, 21, LCpl., 2nd Bn., 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Detroit, Michigan resident testifies to numerous killings of VC suspects and VC prisoners. He witnessed turning over to ROKs of four VC nurses who were tortured and killed by them.

PAUL OLIMPIERI, 23, Cpl.E-4, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, a Fairfield, Conn. resident, testifies to the burning of a village, destruction of crops and animals, and the killing of a villager who was 70 years old. OLIMPIERI testifies to seeing 3 prisoners shot after one of them began to run. His unit worked generally in the Que Son Valley area.

[redacted]YD, 24, 1Lt., VMA 533, (Mar[redacted] Attack), MAG-12, 1st [redacted] Air Wing, Squadron Pilot, (1968) Arlington, Texas resident has testimony relating to fau[redacted] body counts, secondary explosions, and free-fire zones.

GEORGE C. CARROLL, JR., 22, Cpl. E-4, MABS-16/MAG-16, 1st Marine Air Wing, (1968-69), Philadelphia, Pa. resident testifies to unnecessary harrassment of VC suspects by ARVN officer alledgedly to impress American GIs, (near DaNang, in 1969).

JOE BANGERT, 22, Sgt. E-5, helicopter gunner, VMO-6, PMAG-39, 1st Marine Air Wing, (1968-69), Philadelphia, Pa. resident testifies to the disembowlment and skinning of Vietnamese women in Quang Tri (Trieu Phong District, Ba Ben village) by an American, after she was killed by ARVNs. Body was hung on a tree as a "warning" to other "gooks". He further testifies to killing villagers - 20 or more women, children, old men - in helicopter assaults near Cam Lo, and of civilians shot without provocation along Highway 1 near Dong Ha in Oct. 1969. He qualified as a helicopter gunner by shooting elephants in Laos in April 1969. In Quang Tri province, he observed 20 deformed babies from "agent oran[redacted] defoliant spray.

TED ECKERT, 21, Sgt. E-5, Flight engineer, MAG-16, 1st Marine Air Wing, (1969-70), Annandale, Virginia resident testifies to shooting of an old Vietnamese woman by Marine security guards in Quang Tri province in Feb. 1970. He further testifies to "recon by fire" throughout I Corps, on orders of commanding general 1st MAW, and of a prisoner thrown from a helicopter.

III MAF CONTINUED - MISCELLANEOUS

NORMAN KIGER, 22, Cpl., 7th Comm Bn., III MAF, (1968-69), Mt. Ranier, Maryland resident testifies to a SSgt in charge test firing claymore mines into the village of Tuy Loan for "cheap thrills" at observation post BEAR. At OP Panther in Tuy Loan they were ordered to throw grenades outside perimeter to "scare off" possible sappers. This was an inhabited area (Quang Nam province).

JOHN ADRIAN KILBY, 20, LCpl., E-3, 1st Battalion, 26th Marines, 5th Marine Division, Gainesville, Florida resident, testifies to the destruction of an entire village and livestock in March 1969 near Hill 190, "I" Corps area. Also in March 1969 he crossed into North Vietnam on recon with the 26th Marines three times. KILBY will also testify that the mistreatment of POWs was expected and condoned by the officers of his unit.

RO[redacted] MORGAN, 23, SP/5 (E-5), Co. "C", 229th AVN Battalion, 1st Air Cav., and 1/9 Air Cav., 1st Air Cav., (1966-67), Philadelphia, Pa. resident, testifies to [redacted]ing a Viet Cong prisoner in Tam Ky tied to a stake and wrapped in barbed wire, then harrassed by men with bayonets and urinated on by others. He also testifies to the death of a Vietnamese truck driver due indirectly to harrassment by helicopter crew members.

DON SPROEHNLE, 22, SP/4, medic, 1st Air Cav., (1967-68), Philadelphia, Pa. resident, testifies to the water torture of a "VC suspect" in Feb. 1968 on the beach of the South China Sea in I Corps. The torture was conducted by AVN national police.

MIKE BRENT, 23, SP/5, armored recon specialist, 7th Sqdr., 1st Air Cav., (1968-69), Madison, Wisconsin resident, testifies to the killing of 50 Cambodian villagers in June 1968 on operation in Cambodia, which the unit denied carrying out. He further testifies to the U.S. military paying mercenaries (Nungs) for heads, ears and livers of VC.

JERRY KLEIN, 27, Sgt. (E-5), infantryman, 2/8 Cav., 1st Air Cav., (1967-68), Long Island, N.Y. resident testifies to a village on Bong Son plain, north of LZ Twobits, destroyed by artillery fire called in response to sniper, in Feb. 1968. He further testifies to rice destruction in Bong Son plain during search and destroy operations.

MICHAEL B. CAPUTO, 22, SP/4 (E-4), infantryman, 2/8 1st Air Cav. and 2/16 1st Inf. Div., (1969-70), Levittown, Pa. resident testifies to the killing of civilians -"supposed VC sympathizers without weapons shot outside Ben Cat village (Binh Duong Province) during curfew"- in July-August 1969. He further testifies to search mission in Cambodia in March 1970 ordered by a Colonel.

JAMES DUFFY, 23, SP/5 (E-5), 229th AVN Battalion, 1st Air Cav., (1967-68), helicopter gunner, Bronx, N.Y. resident testifies to the use of defoliants dropped along An Lo Valley by CH-47's. He says it was common to drop gas into villages for "kicks". DUFFY states that helicopters played games with civilians by blowing them over using the prop wash, (in one case killing a small boy), blowing away their rice crops and houses. He testifies to the mistreatment of POWs by kicking, hitting them with rifles, and pistol whipping. DUFFY testifies to giving hydrolic fluid to village kids with the logic that "the only good gook is a dead gook."

GAIL GRAHAM, 23, SP/4 (E-4), door-gunner(helicopter), 229th Aviation Unit, 1st Air Cav., Jamestown, N.Y. resident testifies to witnessing 6 helicopters attack a hamlet after flight leader (Captain) said over radio: "Screw it, blow them all away!" Between 15 and 20 thatched huts were destroyed. No reason was given. This occurred north of Camp Evans (I Corps) in June 1968. GRAHAM witnessed door-gunners on medevac helicopters harrass and slap wounded enemy soldiers as they were flown to medical station. He testifies to regularly flying on "snatch missions", persons were rounded up, threatened and hit with rifle butts while their papers were checked. Many Vietnamese were flown back to U.S. HQ for further questioning. In Dec. 1968 GRAHAM saw a "Hot Pit" at Landing Zone Rita - a 3 foot hole covered with a poncho. Prisoners were placed in the hole and left in the sun until they talked. On 3 separate trips, GRAHAM flew with unit into Laos, the first time in May 1968 from Phu Bai. On these flights, as many as 12 Green Berets were ferried in Laos where they were left for reconnaissance work. Before each trip, all insignia and markings were removed from craft and men. He also testifies to helicopter assaults in which extensive CS gas was dropped in area before GIs entered.

BOB CONNELY, 22, SP/4 (E-4), 2/8, 1st Air Cav., Infantryman, Fr[illegible]burg, N.Y. resident testifies to witnessing the killing of [illegible] NVA soldiers who were wounded and/or surrendering by U.S. troops (May 1969, LZ Carolyn, III Corps)* CONNELY states that GIs regularly mutilated enemy corpses. 1st Air Cav. patch was carved into bodies or a patch was applied with sticks jabbed into the body. Officers were often present and no attempt was made to restrain the men. When in Base camp, the PX would issue men extra patches for just this purpose. One accasion he heard on the radio that Psywar helicopter had spotted 15 Viet Cong who were surrendering. The helicopter couldn't land, so a gun-ship was called in and all were killed. (Aug 1969). In March 1970, CONNELY read the same account in the division's HQ Journal. In Aug. 1969 CONNELY testifies, two platoons were sent into Cambodia for a 10-14 day period. Nightly artillery support was provided from LZ Becky (Fish Hook area). Later, he saw that map coordinates had been changed at HQ to conceal the fact that troops were in Cambodia.

JAMES MACKAY, 20, Sgt. (E-5), Teletype-Radio Chief, HHQ 3rd Bde., 9th Div., (Oct. 1968-Aug. 1969), and A Trp., 1/9 Cav., 1st Air Cav., (Aug 1970-Dec. 1970), student, New Hudson, Michigan, testifies that in Long An provi ce (near Can Gionc) around the second week in Feb. 1968 he ob. ved the burning of a village (from a copter). He states that H and I fires were complete every day into free fire zones which were known to include civilians. As commo chief, MACKAY correlated reports from field. Sqdn SOP was to recon by fire every hootch or stack of crops with rockets, miniguns, and grenade cannons, also anyone who ran with or without military equipment. Men women and children were included in body count. "A" troop 1/9 Cav was not getting confirmed body counts so major (CO) let it be known that next KIAs would be dropped at Bde TOC. They were dropped from a helicopter hovering at 100 feet above the TOC. There were no repercussions toward this officer. Also, MACKAY states that many times explosives were deliberately thrown into the landfill (garbage dump) where fires burned continuously in hopes of blowing away some of the kids who dug around in it. A good friend was burned in such an incident.

ROBERT WITORSKI, 22, SP/4, rifleman, C Co., 2/12 1st Air Cav., (1968-69), Detroit, Michigan resident testifies to receiving an order (June 1968) from company commander which had been passed down by Bn. commander that said "no prisoners taken, kill all wounded". WITORSKI states that at Cu Chi base camp at a chow line in Jan. 1969, the CO came along and told men to spread out. When they didn't the CO fragged the line hitting one man. He testifies to seeing NVA being pushed from a chopper at LZ Grant near Nui Ba Den in III Corps in April.

*insert in testimony of BOB CONNELY - CONNELY testifies that at least 50% of wounded POWs were killed by GIs.

[redacted] DAMRON, 24, Pvt., Tank Crewman, 3rd Tank Bn., 3rd Marine Division, [1966-67], Springlake, Ark. resident testifies to killing of five civilians by tank fire [redacted] January and February 1967 on "Operation Newcastle" and "Dixie". On "Operation Hickory" in May 1967 DAMRON participated in a search and destroy mission in the DMZ, ordered by his Bn. commander. Further, he testifies to destruction of entire village in Nov. 1966 by tanks running over huts; of PO's being transported on tanks in such a way as to harm or kill them (heads placed in gun barrel so that if tank hit bump, it might break PO's neck, heads placed at exit of exhaust on tracks), and of river craft being fired upon by tanks near Hill 67, Dai Loc.

JONATHAN BIRCH, 24, Cpl. (E-4), "B" Co., 3rd Shore Party Bn., 4th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, [1965-66], Philadelphia, Pa. resident testifies to the relocation of Vietnamese fishermen by Americans in Chu Lai on the northern edge of the shore on Dang Quat Bay to unfertile land, forcing them into farming and giving them no choice as to where they were going, [May-Aug. 1965] by Reg. CO orders.

STEVE ROSE, 26, E-5, Corpsman, [redacted]n., 4th Marine Reg., 3rd Marine Division, [1966-67], Queens N.Y., resident testifies to seing throwing of wounded civilian out of airborne ARVN helicopter in July 1967. He further testifies to witnessing enemy ears being prepared in Phu Bai [Thua Thien province] for shipment to the United States.

BILL HATTON, 23, Cpl. (E-4), security guard, 3rd Marine Div., (1968-69), Bagley, Minn. resident testifies to stoning to death of Vietnamese child by 20 Marines near Dong Ha Camp in Dec. 1968. He witnessed the throwing of C-ration cases at Vietnamese from convoy trucks (45 mph) in March 1969, and of "cookies" filled with heat tabs thrown to Vietnamese children as "candy". He further testifies to "mad minute" firing in evenings at LZ Stud, all summer of 1969(in Quang Tri Province).

JOHN A. TRUITT, 21, Cpl. (E-4), combat engineer, 3rd Engineers, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, (1967-68), Levittown, Pa. resident testifies to the skinning of a dead NVA soldier near Cua Viet (Quang Tri Province) by a Marine tank crew. On "Operation Lancaster II" a month later, he witnessed the killing of up to 30 enemy soldiers, some trying to surrender, others unarmed and "just sitting in their huts...very harmless". TRUITT contends that "we had been told not to take any prisoners." He further testifies to an operation in North Vietnam ordered by his Battalion commander for the purpose of destroying and blocking roads.

VAUGHN E. AESCHLEMAN, 23, LCpl. (E-3), Field RTO, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Reg., 3rd Marine Div., (1967-68), Hays, Kansas testifies to VC suspects being beaten to death with bamboo in March 1967 at CaLu in the province of Quang Tri by an ARVN sergeant. He testifies to throwing C-rations at civilians from passing trucks and the burning of villages on Operations Prairie II, III, IV in 1967-1968.

DAVID J. FORTIN, 20, (E-4), H & S 3rd Med. Batt., 3rd Marine Division, Detroit, Michigan resident, testifies to the treatment of PO's in American medical hospitals in Vietnam. He testifies to an operation performed on a prisoner by an unqualified naval corpsman rather than a doctor. The operation was performed under unsterile conditions. FORTIN will also testify to the general harrassment of prisoners.

CHRISTOPHER R. JONES, Cpl, LCpl. (E-3), H Co., 2 Bn., 9th Marine Reg., 3rd Marine Division, (1968-69), New York, N.Y. testifies to crossing into Laos on search and destroy missions during Operation Dewey Canyon in February 1969. JONES testifies to the harrassment of POW at knife point on April 21, 1969 near Mothers Ridge 2 Ks south of DMZ, in Quang Tri province.

GORDON P. STEWART, 23, Sgt (E-5), Mortar F.O., 2 Bn., 9th Mar. Reg., 3rd Marine Division, (Sept 1968-Aug 69), student, Bayolk, Michigan testifies that on or about March to April 1969 he took part in search and destroy operations. In one village, 6 or 7 hooches and a field were burned. In two other cases he personally called H.E. on villages of approximately 20 huts; total destruction. The reason given was to deny VC shelter. STEWART also testifies to the nature of Operation Dewey Canyon in January 1969. He states that the operation took place in Laos about 10K over the border and that almost entire 9th Marine Reg. was involved. Heavy casualties were taken but no "copters" were used because of the clandestine nature of the operation so the KIAs and wounded were carried back.[about 6 days in Laos].

ROBERT D. CLARK, 22, [E-3], H & S Co., and "G" Co., 2 Bn., 9th Marine Reg., 3rd Marine Division, (May 1969-May 1970), Philadelphia, Pa. resident testifies he was on search and destroy mission in Laos [by accident] on July 5, 1969. Also he states that on FSB Riseman, June 31, 1969, following an all night firefight [at approximately 0530 hours] 3 wounded prisoners were denied medical aid and tortured until they died. All this happened in full view of all company officers.

PAUL C. HASSLER, JR., 20, E-2, rifleman, K Co., 3rd Bn., 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, [March 1969-Aug 1969), student, New Castle, Delaware, testifies on approximately Feb. 25, 1969 his platoon entered Laos, on a search and destroy operation, as part of Operation Dewey Canyon. Also HASSLER witnessed the mutilation of NVA dead around Khe Sanh. Officers ordered the bodies blown up. He states that he and his squad were ordered to chop down grass in a marked mine field, saw Marines wound themselves to escape the brutality, and also had one of his commanding officers killed by Marines for his neglect of his troops and his brutal and bloodthirsty attitude toward combat.

DALE SHANER, 23, Sgt [E-5], 2/3, 1/9, 3/3, 3rd Marine Div., [1968-1969], Great Bend, Kansas resident testifies to the burning of approximately 20 villages in the I Corps area, stated reason for burning - "to deny VC shelter." He testifies members of the 1st AmTracks, 3rd Marine Division tied bodies to the rear of the AmTracks and riding bodies back to rear. On Operation Prairie II, eight people were captured. An ARVN Sgt. shot 3 women before he was stopped. SHANER was reprimanded by his platoon officer for interfering with the ARVN Sgt. He also testifies to the beating of civilians and brutalizing of bodies by cutting off heads and ears.

DAVID HARPER, 21, E-3, D Co., 1 Bn., 4Reg., 3rd Marine Division, machine gunner, [March 1969-Oct. 1969), testifies to his unit crossing into Laos [illegible] tube [enemy] after a fire fight on Firebase Argon.

D. H. ALCOTT, 24, Cpl. [E-4], M Co. 3 Bn., 9th Marine Reg., 3rd Marine Div., [Aug 1966-Sept 1967] Cranford, N.J., testifies that he witnessed search and destroy missions in the Gio Linh, Con Thien area. The same area was almost uninhabitable due to constant H & I fires. He states that his unit used M-79 and canisters of cs to move civilians (Gio Linh - April 1967). ALCOTT further states that he saw in the Marble Mountain area, prisoners (2 or 3 at a time) taken up in Army choppers under direction of ARVN officers to approximately 300 feet and forcably ejected from choppers presumably to intimidate the remaining prisoners. (ALCOTT was T.A.D. to 1st Track Co., 1st Marine Div. when this incident took place.)

JOHN GEYMANN, 23, Cpl. [E-4], "M" Co., 3/3 Marines, 3rd Marine Div., [1966], St. Clair Michigan resident testifies to the general harrassment of civilians by GIs. While on the U.S.S. Repose GEYMANN states that the ship's crew had great hatred for the Vietnamese. Many Vietnamese kids were on board for treatment and when there were movies shown the kids talked because they could not understand english. He witnessed many instances of the men hitting the children on their wounds and other places. He states that Marines made C-4 (plastic explosive) cookies and gave them to children. The kids got extremely sick. He mentions throwing C-rations into a rice paddy and when the civilians ran to them, dropping a grenade in their midst. He testifies to 3 GIs raping a 16 year old girl outside of Cam Lo on Highway 9 in July 1969. GEYMANN saw the mutilated bodies of Vietnamese hanging from the barbed wire at the main gate at Quang Tri. They were left there for one day as a warning.

PAUL WILLIAMS, 24, LCpl. [E-3], A Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Div., Fayetteville, Ark. resident testifies to the destruction of crops and animals, especially the shooting of water buffalo for sport. States that in Quang Nam province in April 1967 while moving down the side of a mountain the headquarters platoon came upon an unarmed civilian near a hay stack. The CO of "D" Co. 1/3 Marines ordered him shot. WILLIAMS testifies to ARVNs beating a prisoner with rifle butts near Bon Son, south of Chu Lai in July or August 1966. American officers present made no objection. He states the attitude toward civilians was openly hostile often times resulting in GIs throwing rocks and bottles at them.

LANCE S. MACNAIR, 22, Sgt. [E-5], Bravo Company, 1/9, 3rd Marine Division, [1968-69], Lans Downe, Pa. resident testifies to the killing of approximately 20 NVA prisoners after his company had taken heavy casualties. Four choppers came in on emergency extraction. There was a believed NVA company coming up the hill so all the prisoners were ordered killed and they were pulled out. He also testifies to having gone into Cambodia on a patrol in Nov. 1968.

FOR A JUST PEACE IN VIETNAM

Statement by Mme Nguyen Thi Binh, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chief of the Delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, at the 84th Plenary of the Paris Conference on Vietnam, September 17, 1970

1. The U.S. Government must put an end to its war of aggression in Vietnam, stop the policy of "Vietnamization" of the war, totally withdraw from South Vietnam troops, military personnel, weapons, and war materials of the United States as well as troops, military personnel, weapons, and war materials of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp, without posing any condition whatsoever, and dismantle all U.S. military bases in South Vietnam.

In case the U.S. Government declares it will withdraw from South Vietnam all its troops and those of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp by June 30, 1971, the People's Liberation Armed Forces will refrain from attacking the withdrawing troops of the United States and those of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp; and the parties will engage at once in discussions on:

-the question of ensuring safety for the total withdrawal from South Vietnam of U.S. troops and those of the other foreign countries in the U.Scamp.

-the question of releasing captured military men.

2. The question of Vietnamese armed forces in South Vietnam shall be resolved by the Vietnamese parties among themselves.

3. The warlike and fascist Thieu-Ky-Khiem administration, an instrument of the U.S. policy of aggression, is frantically opposing peace, striving to call for the intensification and expansion of the war, and for the prolongation of the U.Smilitary occupation of SOuth Vietnam, and is enriching itself through the blood of the people.

Thieu, Ky, and Khiem are serving the United States imperialist aggressors who massacre their compatriots and devastate their country. They have stepped up the "pacification" campaigns to terrorize the people and hold them in the vise of their regime, set up a barberous system of jails of the type of the "tiger cages" of Con Son and established a police regime of the utmost cruelty in South Vietnam. They carry out ferocious repression against those who stand for peace, independance, neutrality and democracy, regardless of their social stock, political tendencies and religions; they repress those who are not on their side. They increase forcible press-ganging and endeavor to plunder the property of the South Vietnamese people so as to serve the United States policy of "Vietnamization" of the war.

The restoration of genuine peace in South Vietnam necessitates the formation in Saigon of an Administration without Thieu, Ky, and Khiem, an administration which stands for peace, independence, neutrality, which improves the people's living conditions, which insures democratic liberties such as freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, freedom of belief, etc., and releases those who have been jailed for political reasons, and dissolves concentration camps so that the inmates may return and live in their native places. The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam is ready to enter into talks with such an Administration on political problems of South Vietnam [illegible]

[illegible] of South Vietnam, the right really free and democratic general elections [illegible] by electing a national assembly, working out a constitution of a national and democratic character, and setting up a government reflecting the entire people's aspirations and will for peace, independence, neutrality, democracy, and national concord.

The general elections must be held really [illegible] way. The methods of election must guarantee freedom and equality during the electoral campaigns and vote proceedings to all citizens, irrespective of their political tendencies, including those who are living abroad. No party shall usurp for itself the right to organize general elections and lay down their methods. The general elections organized by the US puppet administration in total disregard of the fundamental [illegible] free and peaceful.

A provisional government of broad coalition is indispensable to the organization of really free and democratic general elections and also for ensuring the right to self-determination of the people of South Vietnam during the transitory period between the restoration of peace and the holding of general elections.

5. The provisional coalition government will include three components:

- -Persons of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam

-Persons of the Saigon Administration, really standing for peace, independence, neutrality, and democracy.

-Persons of various political and religious forces and tendencies standing for peace, independence, neutrality and democracy including those who, for political reasons, have to live abroad.

The provisional coalition government will implement the agreements reached by the parties.

The provisional coalition government will carry out a policy of national concord, ensure the democratic freedoms of the people, prohibit all acts of terror, reprisal and discrimination against those who have collaborated with either side, stabilize and improve the living conditions of the people and organize general elections to form a coalition government.

The provisional coalition government will pursue a foreign policy of peace and neutrality, practice a policy of good neighborhood with the Kingdom of Laos and the Kingdom of Cambodia, respect the sovereignty, independence, neutrality and territorial integrity of these two countries; it will establish diplomatic relations with all countries regardless of their political regime, including the United States, in accordance with the five principles of peaceful coexistence.

6. Vietnam is one, the Vietnamese people are one, the reunification of Vietnam will be achieved step by step, by peaceful means, on the basis of discussions and agreements between the two zones, without coercion or annexation from either side, without foreign interference. The time for reunification as well as all questions relating to the reunification will be discussed and agreed upon by both zones. Pending the peaceful reunification of the country, the two zones will reestablish normal relations in all fields on the basis of equality and mutual respect, and will respect each other's political regime, internal and external policies.

7. The parties will decide together measures aimed at ensuring the respect and the correct implementation of the provisions agreed upon.

8. After the agreement on and signing of accords aimed at putting an end to the war and restoring peace in Vietnam, the parties will implement the methods that will have been laid down for a cease-fire in South Vietnam.

To attain a peaceful settlement of the Vietnam problem, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam declares its readiness to get in touch with the forces or persons of various political tendencies and religions in the country and abroad, including members of the present Saigon Administration, except Thieu, Ky, and Khiem.

EX-GIs tell MOCK TRIAL of U.S. atrocities in Viet

The Detroit News
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By JOHN E. PETERSON
News Staff Writer

A three-day mock trial of U.S. leaders accused of ordering war crimes against Vietnamese civilians opened in Detroit yesterday with 35 young men testifying about atrocities they claim to have committed and witnessed in Vietnam.

The men, who said they served with the 1st and 3rd Marine Divisions and the 1st Air Cavalry, told shocking stories of murder and torture of prisoners of war and innocent civilians.

Included in the testimony were grisly charges of women and children tortured about the genitals, deformed babies resulting from indiscriminate use of chemical defoliants, and prisoners being dumped from helicopters to their deaths.

THE HEARING, dubbed the "Winter Soldier Investigation," is being held at the Howard Johnson New Center Motor Lodge under the auspices of "Vietnam Veterans Against the War," a peace group claiming 2,000 members throughout the country.

The group is supported by a number of New Left celebrities, including author-lawyer Mark Lane, actress Jane Fonda and comedian Dick Gregory.

Although many of those testifying have not been confirmed as veterans by the Defense Department, all of yesterday's witnesses offered copies of what they said were their separation papers for examination by newsmen.

"Winter Soldier" is an allusion to the writings of Revolutionary War pamphleteer Thomas Paine, who wrote disparagingly of "the summer soldier and sunshine patriot who in this crisis shrinks from the service of his country."

Leaders of the group contend that the My Lai massacre of March, 1968, was only one of many such crimes against civilians ordered as the result of national policy.

JAN CRUMB, president of Veterans Against the War, asserted that 1st Lt. William Calley Jr., who is on trial for his life on charges that he murdered 102 civilians at My Lai, is merely a "scapegoat."

"We intend to prove that war crimes in Vietnam did not start or end with My Lai," said Crumb, a member of the West Point class of 1968.

Crumb charged that "war crimes" were responsible for the deaths of one million South Vietnamese and that "it is America now, not Hitler's Germany, that stands bloody-handed before the world in Vietnam."

One of the first to testify yesterday was Kevin P. Delay, 20, of Takoma Park, Md., identified as a former corporal in the 1st Brigade, 1st Marine Division.

Delay said that on Christmas Eve, 1969, when an allied truce was in effect, one of the companies in his brigade set up an ambush but only one weapon on those slain.

He said that all men who possessed enemy weapons as souvenirs were ordered to bring them to the command post so they could be placed with the bodies.

A DETROITER, David Bishop, 21, identified as a member of the 5th Marines, 1st Division, testified he saw numerous killings of persons suspected of being Viet Cong.

Bishop said he witnessed U.S. troops turn four Viet Cong nurses over to Korean troops, who later tortured and killed them.

Kenneth J. Campbell, 21, identified as a former corporal from Philadelphia, charged that Marine boot camp training taught "all Vietnamese are gooks, inferior to us."

Campbell said he witnessed artillery fire called on several undefended villages while he was in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969.

Scott Camil, identified as a former Marine sergeant, told of men in his unit cutting the hands off slain enemy soldiers.

He said they had orders to stop such practices when newsmen were present.

Joe Bangert, 22, who said he was a former helicopter gunner from Philadelphia, testified he witnessed an American soldier disembowel and skin a Vietnamese woman near Quang Tri in 1969.

"The men were afraid to complain about such atrocities because those who complained were subject to harsh discipline by company commanders," Bangert said.

OTHERS TESTIFYING told of seeing prisoners murdered and tortured, rapes and other sexual abuse of women and the shooting of Viet Cong who were attempting to surrender under the South Vietnamese government's amnesty program.

One said he witnessed several occasions on which U.S. intelligence personnel interrogated Viet Cong suspects by attaching electric wires from field telephones and jeep batteries to their genitals to induce shock.

He said officers ordered marines to shoot all suspects because "if we release them, they'll just become Viet Cong again."

Several of the men said some regiments were under orders to kill civilians according to a daily quota that was used to inflate body counts.

"If a corpse had no weapon it was a VC suspect, if a weapon could be planted on it, it was a VC, and if it had a weapon to begin with

it was a North Vietnamese regular," Bishop said.

All the witnesses yesterday refused to give names of NCO's and company commanders who ordered atrocities on the grounds that the officers also were just following orders from the Pentagon and shouldn't be blamed.

A MARINE CORPS spokesman today denied statements by two former marines who claimed at the hearing that they were part of a task force that had crossed from South Vietnam into Laos as part of a search-and-destroy mission in February and March, 1969.

Lt. Col. J. A. Livingstone, chief of the Marine Corps' information branch, said today:

"Operation Dewey Canyon was conducted near the Laotian border, but entirely within South Vietnam. All of the operation's objectives were within Vietnam and there was no invasion into Laos.

"We obviously can't prove a kid is lying if he says he wandered into Laos during the operation, but it is extremely unlikely. We can say of a certainty that no platoons or any large numbers of marines ever crossed the border.

"None of the ex-Marines would have any knowledge of where he was in relationship to the border, anyway, since the operation was conducted in extreme jungle terrain and there are no signs marking the border there."

Approximately 100 more veterans are scheduled to testify at the hearings today and tomorrow.

AN ATTEMPT by the group to hear testimony from five Vietnamese "victims" sponsored by the National Liberation Front was quashed by the United States and Canada.

The U.S. government refused them entry weeks ago and last week Canadian immigration officials rejected a request that they be permitted to speak to the trial via closed-circuit television from Windsor's Cleary Auditorium.

A Canadian spokesman said the visas were rejected because the trial was being staged by an American group for propaganda purposes and not for imparting ideas to a Canadian audience.

He denied charges by trial leaders that the visas were rejected as a result of pressure on the Canadian government from Washington.

Pickets from Breakthrough, a local right-wing group, and the Edmund Burke Society, a similar Canadian group, marched in protest outside the motor lodge for several hours yesterday. No incidents were reported.

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ON FEB. FIFTEEN, SEVENTYONE, [redacted] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, CLEVELAND, OHIO, POLICE DEPT., ADVISED A NEWS CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN ROOM FOUR THREE FIVE AT THE STATLER-HILTON HOTEL, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ON INSTANT DATE. NEWS CONFERENCE IS TO BEGIN AT TEN AM AND IS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

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X NEWS CONFERENCE HELD AT STATLER-HILTON HOTEL, CLEVELAND, OHIO, FEB. SIXTEENTH, SEVENTYONE, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS-MISCELLANEOUS.

ON INSTANT DATE, [redacted] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, CLEVELAND, OHIO PD, ADVISED THE PROPOSED PRESS CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, CONVENED AT TEN O'CLOCK AM INSTANT DATE IN ROOM FOUR THREE FIVE, STATLER-HILTON HOTEL, CLEVELAND. APPROXIMATELY FOUR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND SIX MEMBERS OF THE VVAW WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

PAUL TROOP AND JAMES TUCKER, BOTH VVAW MEMBERS, INDICATED THAT PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE CLEVELAND AREA ARE GOING TO BE HELD REGARDING VIETNAM WAR ATROCITIES. TROOP AND TUCKER FURTHER INDICATED THAT NO DATE HAS BEEN SET INASMUCH AS NO FACILITIES ARE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE.

IN PREPARATION FOR THE HEARINGS, TUCKER AND TROOP ADVISED THAT THE VVAW IS TEMPORARILY SETTING UP HEADQUARTERS AT THE OUTPOST COFFEE HOUSE,

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RE CLEVELAND TEL, FEB. SIXTEENTH, SEVENTYONE.

ABOVE INFORMATION REGARDING TUCKER IS FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION OF DALLAS.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

CLEVELAND CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING THIS MATTER UACB.

CLEVELAND IS FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES OF VVAW THROUGH SOURCES AND IN THE EVENT THAT PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE HELD BY THE VVAW, THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMDEIATELY ADVISED.

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Detroit, Michigan
February 3, 1971

Re: Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the WSI held their second day's conference on February 1, 1971, at the Howard Johnson New Center Motor Inn, Detroit, Michigan. The testimony continued with former veterans of the Vietnam war testifying to the atrocities and war crimes committed by U. S. servicemen in Indo-China.

Source advised that the ballroom where the conference was held holds approximately 800 people and throughout the day averaged from one-half to two-thirds filled. The crowd was a young crowd, averaging in the high school and college age group. One thing that was quite evident was that very few Negroes were in attendance. Also one thing that was evident was the very few black former servicemen that testified during the conference.

Source stated that Jane Fonda, one of the sponsors of the WSI, was overheard to remark that a film was being made of this conference by an independent film producer and will be available later on to all who would want it at a cost of $300 per film. The film can be used for any purpose as it will be the property of the buyer.

This source stated that the session ended around 10:30 PM. At the end of the conference an unnamed person came to the microphone to make an announcement. This person said that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) had just finished holding a conference and had a proclamation

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to make. He said that if the Vietnam troops that are massing to make a strike into Laos go into Laos with U. S. aid, the VVAW will attempt to close things down in the U. S. He said attempts will be made to close schools, universities, factories, etc. They will call on the United Auto Workers to have a general strike against all the automobile plants and hope it will spread across the country. He said it is their hope that this close-down will continue until all the troops have been withdrawn. It was not clear whether he meant withdrawal of troops from Laos or from Vietnam.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 2, 1971, that the above person who made the proclamation was Mike McCuster, age [redacted] and a current resident of [redacted] Oregon.

The following articles concerning the February 1, 1971, session of the WSI appeared in the February 2, 1971, editions of the "Detroit News" and the "Detroit Free Press," both daily newspapers of a large circulation published in Detroit.

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The following article appeared on page 3-A of the February 2, 1971 edition of the "Detroit News."

GI's tortured Reds, witnesses tell 'war trial'

By STEPHEN DOBYNS
News Staff Writer

Sensational accounts of U.S. treatment of Vietnamese prisoners were offered yesterday during a 2½-hour panel discussion as part of the three-day Winter Soldier Investigation.

In contrast, two Americans said they were treated humane by their North Vietnamese captors.

The investigation was sponsored by anti-war veterans who charge the United States with committing wholesale atrocities in Vietnam. Those who testified said they could back up everything they described.

"I didn't see any humane treatment of enemy prisoners," said Steve Noetzel, 30, of Long Island, "and whenever I saw prisoners they were being mistreated or tortured."

Noetzel said he was in Vietnam from June, 1963, to May, 1964, serving on a psychological warfare team with the 5th Special Forces.

HE DESCRIBED one incident, in which he said 12 prisoners were thrown to their death from helicopters taking them to Saigon.

"I asked a door gunner what had happened to the prisoners," he said. "He told me the South Vietnamese soldiers had pushed them out over the Mekong Delta."

Noetzel and others said they had seen enemy soldiers and civilians tortured into answering questions by having electric wires attached to their genitals.

"They were told it was a lie detector," Noetzel said, "and everytime they 'lied' they were given a severe shock."

"We used a 12-volt jeep battery for electric torture," said Jon Drolshagen. "The prisoners were brought to us by the South Vietnamese. If a person died under torture he was listed as a Viet Cong on the body count."

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DROLSHAGEN SAID he had been a first lieutenant with the 1st Brigade of the 25th Division in Tay Ninh Province. He said he had spent seven months as a platoon leader and five months as an interrogator between November, 1966, and November, 1967.

He said prisoners were often mutilated with a knife to make them talk. "We had to kill them afterwards because we couldn't turn them into medical aid in that condition," he said.

A major and the Military Police were present at the interrogations, Drolshagen said. He said no one made any attempt to stop the torture, although the MP's were there under the pretense of making sure the rules of the Geneva Convention were not violated.

Donald Dzagalones, a military intelligence interrogator attached to the 11th Brigade of the Americal Division, described torturing woman and children, threatening women with rape, setting one woman on fire, and witnessing five old women beaten by a sergeant.

"But the electric torture was the most popular," he said, "and the MP's instead of intervening were the most sadistic and often conducted the torture themselves.

"The Vietnamese were thought of as less than human, so we were told that whatever we did was all right."

IN CONTRAST to this were statements of two ex-GI's captured by the North Vietnamese.

George Smith, of Cumberland, W Va., said he was captured Nov. 23, 1963, when his Special Forces camp was overrun 30 miles from Saigon.

"I was sure I was going to be shot because we'd been told at Fort Bragg that they didn't take prisoners," he said. "But they patted us and reassured us that everything would be all right.

"I was never physically abused during the two years I was a prisoner and usually there was more food than I could eat."

He said he was never interrogated, although the North Vietnamese tried to persuade him to accept their point of view.

He said the only harassment he received was after he was released. For more than five months he was kept on Okinawa under guard.

"I was told never to tell anyone I had received Red Cross parcels in the jungle. I received them, plus mail, so did the others," he said.

He said the North Vietnamese released him in November, 1965, "because of the new peace movement in the United States."

DR. MARJORIE NELSON, a master's degree candidate in public health at Yale University, said she was captured in Hue during the Tet offensive in January, 1968.

Dr. Nelson said, "They (North Vietnamese) made sure our privacy was protected and took special precautions that we wouldn't be mistreated.

"I talked to 25 American soldiers there. All said they hadn't been mistreated, although they said they'd been handled roughly when taken in the heat of battle."

When Dr. Nelson came down with dysentery, a doctor was brought in to cure her. She was released as a noncombatant six weeks after her capture.

Among those testifying were:

- Ernest Shearin, 24, of Crested Butte, Colo., identified as a member of the 5th Special Forces, who testified to shooting prisoners described as "extra baggage."

Shearin, who said he was a staff sergeant in Vietnam in 1968-69, also said he saw prisoners thrown to their deaths from helicopters and members of a 1st Air Cavalry unit impaling the heads of dead Vietnamese on stakes as a warning to others.

- Donald C. Donner, 24, of Fayetteville, Ark., identified as a combat engineer in Vietnam in 1967-68, who testified that his unit shot livestock including prized water buffalo as sport.
- Dennis Caldwell, 24, of Ypsilanti, identified as a chief warrant officer with the 1st Aviation Brigade, who said it was "standard operating procedure" to gun down all Vietnamese who ran from helicopters.

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The following article appeared on page 3-A of the February 2, 1971 edition of the "Detroit Free Press."

Ex-POWs Deny Torture

BY WILLIAM SCHMIDT
Free Press Staff Writer

A former Army Green Beret medic and a woman volunteer who were both prisoners of the Vietcong said during a war crimes hearing Monday that they were never beaten, tortured or abused by their captors.

The statements were intended to contrast sharply with descriptions of the torture of Vietcong and North Vietnamese prisoners by U.S. soldiers offered during the first two days of the Winter Soldier Investigation, three days of hearings being conducted by a group of veterans at the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, W. Grand Blvd. at Third.

Several Army and Marine veterans testified Sunday and Monday that North Vietnamese Army prisoners and Vietcong suspects were commonly tortured, beaten and, in some instances, killed by American and South Vietnamese troops.

But former Staff Sgt. George Smith, 32, a postal worker from New Cumberland, W. Va., and Dr. Marjorie Nelson of New Haven, Conn., said they received abundant—if not always palatable—food and prompt medical attention during the time they spent as prisoners of the Vietcong.

Smith and Dr. Nelson were also joined in a special panel of prisoners of war by Mrs. Virginia Warner of Ypsilanti, the mother of James H. Warner, 30, a Marine pilot shot down over North Vietnam in Oct., 1967, and now a POW.

Mrs. Warner said she had heard recently from her son, was certain he was well, and declared that the only way he would come home safely would be to end the war immediately.

The Free Press confirmed with the Pentagon that both Smith and Dr. Nelson were prisoners of war.

About 40 witnesses testified during Monday's hearings, which attracted a crowd of about 500 persons. Among them were former attorney Mark Lane and actress Jane Fonda, sponsors of the hearings, and actor Donald Sutherland.

In addition to the testimony offered on POWs, including a vivid and often gruesome accounting of torture techniques used by U.S. soldiers on enemy prisoners, a group of former Army and Marine soldiers testified about alleged U.S. activities ranging from secret missions into Cambodia

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to the killing of Vietnamese civilians.

There was no immediate corroboration of any of that testimony or a response from the Pentagon.

In the POW panel, Smith described how his Special Forces base camp came under mortar attack in November, 1963, and he was captured by soldiers of the National Liberation Front (NLF), the political arm of the Vietcong.

Smith said he was released by the Vietcong in November 1965. He said they told him they were releasing him and another prisoner in response to two American youths who immolated themselves to protest U.S. war policy.

SMITH'S records are officially classified by the Pentagon, which would only confirm that he was a POW and that he had been released in 1965.

He said during his time as a prisoner that his captors "never laid a hand on me, never abused me in any way." He said, however, that another prisoner in the compound with him was executed in retaliation for similar executions in Saigon of Vietcong prisoners.

SMITH SAID when he returned to a U.S. Army base, he was surprised to learn that he had been charged with aiding and abetting the enemy. The Pentagon would not confirm whether Smith was charged.

He said he accepted a general discharge — which is below an honorable discharge — in lieu of a lengthy court martial proceeding.

Smith said he was angered by the charge against him because he had aided another prisoner in escaping the compound where they were held. Smith said he remained behind specifically to cover for the other man, so he could get a head start on the guards.

Smith said that man, Issac Camacho, was later personally decorated by President Johnson as the first American soldier to escape a Vietcong prisoner compound. The Pentagon confirmed this and added that Camacho also received a direct commission from sergeant to captain and is now stationed in Fort Bragg, N.C.

The Pentagon refused to say whether Smith had aided Camacho in his escape.

Dr. Nelson said she was working with the American Friends Service Committee in Hue when she was captured during the communist tet offensive in February, 1968.

She said she was held a prisoner for six weeks and was not abused or beaten like prisoners in American and South Vietnamese run camps where she worked later.

She said she is now studying public health at Yale University.

Stephen Noetzel, 30, a former Green Beret who worked in the Mekong Delta, said he witnessed prisoners tortured by electrical shocks and snakes. The Free Press confirmed that Noetzel was a veteran and in Vietnam between 1963 and 1964.

HE SAID that U.S. troops kept an eight-foot python at their compound near Can Tho South of Saigon, and prisoners reluctant to talk were placed overnight in a room with the snake.

He said the snake was not large enough to kill the prisoners, but "you could hear them screaming all night. In one instance, we had to gag the prisoners so their screams wouldn't keep everyone awake."

Other testimony offered Monday involved the burning of civilian villages by marines the indiscriminant killing of animals and livestock, and a nighttime bunship attack near Tan Am village on Feb., 1969, where many civilians reportedly were killed.

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The 2/3/71 edition of the "Detroit Free Press" on page 3-A contained the following article.

Horrors of War Recounted By 40 Veterans of Vietnam

More than 40 Vietnam veterans recalled war stories Tuesday — ranging from unprovoked artillery attacks on Vietnamese villages to the censorship of military news — as a three-day panel of alleged American war crimes drew to a close.

More than 100 veterans have testified at the Winter Soldier Hearing since Sunday, and though they didn't describe any incidents on a scale of the alleged massacre at My Lai, much of their testimony was as gruesome.

THE HEARINGS already have resulted in a request from U. S. Rep. John Conyers of Detroit and Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota that Congress make a formal inquiry into the alleged American war crimes.

Late Tuesday, the group sponsoring the hearings also called for a nationwide strike of schools, industry and military facilities if South Vietnamese troops move into Laos. Recent reports indicate a massive buildup of troops on the border of Laos.

DURING Tuesday's testimony, former members of the Army's Americal, First, Fourth, and Ninth Infantry divisions testified along with five veterans who were public information officers or specialists in Vietnam.

There was no immediate corroboration of any of their testimony from other witnesses or from the Pentagon.

More than 600 persons jammed the second-floor ballroom of the Howard Johnson New Center Motor Lodge—inluding one middle-aged woman who showed up late Tuesday with an American flag.

SHE CLIMBED on the podium and accused the audience of being "communists." She was escorted from the speaker's stage.

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James Weber, of Verona, Pa., a former member of the Americal Division, told Tuesday about an artillery attack he witnessed in late April or May, 1968, on a village near Chu Lai, South Vietnam. Weber said an officer ordered the strike as a precautionary measure in case there were Vietcong in the village.

Weber said white phosphorous artillery rounds landed in the village. When several civilians began to run toward a tree line on the other side of a rice paddy, the artillery fire shifted toward them, Weber said.

HE SAID NAVY jets were called in and they peppered the area with bombs and rockets.

When the Free Press interviewed Ron Palosaari of Detroit, who was in Weber's company, Palosaari said the attack troops uncovered a large arms cache in the village, which was apparently a Vietcong stronghold.

Palosaari showed photographs of the arms cache to the Free Press. He said some of the artillery rounds and air strikes did hit the village "because we could see people running around and trying to drag away bodies."

THE FREE PRESS also talked by phone to John R. Wilson of American Fork, Utah, who was a member of the unit with Palosaari and Weber.

Wilson, who said he had not heard of the Winter Soldier Hearing, said he recalled the incident, but said the artillery was called in because his unit had detected an enemy ambush just outside the village.

Wilson said the village itself was damaged very little. "When we went in, there were still eggs in baskets that had not even been broken," said Wilson.

Palosaari, however, said Wilson may have been referring to a similer incident a few days earlier in the same vicinity when artillery and air strikes were called in on an ambush site.

IN OTHER testimony, Larry Rottmann, a former public information officer for the 25th Infantry, told of news distributed by the military being censored or distorted.

He said GIs handling military information are forbidden to discuss certain non-classified subjects, including M-16 rifle defects, the use of shotguns or flamethrowers or gas by U.S. troops and mistakes made by South Vietnamese troops.

Larry Craig, 29, of Chicago, who also served with the 25th Infantry Divison, described an incident in the spring of 1967. He said an officer reported 18 enemy killed and in reality only one enemy soldier was killed.

Craig said the officer ordered some men to dig up old graves discovered near the site of the incident and count them as enemy troops.

The Free Press confirmed with the Pentagon that Weber, Palosaari, Rottman and Craig were all Vietnam veterans.

In other testimony Tuesday, Ronald [illegible]laski, 24, of Albertson, N.Y., said he worked with both six-man and company size units that infiltrated into both Cambodia and Laos during 1968 and 1969.

In Windsor Tuesday night, a group who said they were war veterans signed a "peace treaty" with three South Vietnamese students and took turns embracing each of the three.

The Vietnamese, two from Saigon and one from Mytho, are students at Montreal university.

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Young Vets Oppose Viet War

Participate In Hearings

BY LEE WINFREY
Free Press Staff Writer

Dissident veterans who participated in the Winter Soldier Investigation are seeking ways to extend their anti-war work beyond the hearings they held here this week.

One possibility is to try to expand a small organization called Vietnam Veterans against the War (VVAW) into a major group rivaling the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

THE VVAW, which presently claims 44 chapters nationwide and a mailing list of 5,000, was the organizing force behind the Winter Soldier hearings, on alleged American atrocities in Vietnam. VVAW members believe that such existing veterans organizations as the Legion and the VFW are too hawkish.

In their clothes and style—mostly long hair and jeans—and in their attitudes, the dissident vets seem closer to Peter Fonda than to John Wayne. But they believe that they should be listened to, nevertheless. As one of them, Tim Butz, 23, of Monroe Falls, O., said:

"I think we have the foundation here for a group that can stop the war. America has always identified with Johnny-comes-marching-home. Well, this time he's coming home with the peace sign and love beads and he's probably had dope experience over there. We're not hippie freaks, we're vets. We're America."

The anti-war vets got a boost here this week, after more than 100 of them testified about alleged American war atrocities, when U. S. Rep. John Conyers of Detroit and Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota, both Democrats, called for a congressional investigation of their charges.

VVAW Executive Comander Jan B. Crumb, 28, of Brooklyn, said as the Winter Soldier hearings closed that his group was sending eight witnesses to Washington promptly to be ready for any eventuality, and that the VVAW would furnish as many witnesses as Congress wanted.

The anti-war vets took two main steps here to try to make themselves more believable and acceptable to the general public.

● They worked hard to convince skeptics that they are really veterans, and not just a bunch of footloose liars. They carried discharge papers or Vietnam travel orders with them and showed them on request. Most reporters who covered the hearings were convinced.

● They attempted to put some distance between themselves and two of the Winter Soldier sponsors, lawyer Mark Lane and actress Jane Fonda. Lane, who believes that the Central Intelligence Agency engineered the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and Miss Fonda are both subjects of wide public disbelief.

Crumb conceded that his group was not comfortable in particular with Lane, but had little choice after other national figures such as ex-generals Telford Taylor and Matthew Ridgway declined to sponsor the hearings. The VVAW felt like it needed a nationally known name up front and Lane qualified.

MIDWAY through the hearings, the vets voted to allow no one but a Vietnam war veteran to make any statements on their behalf. Crumb would say only that this was done "to separate us from certain people," but clearly he meant Lane, whose prominence steadily faded as the hearings advanced.

The future of the VVAW may well lie in Washington. If the dissident vets can get before Congress, and prove a sizable percentage of the charges they aired here, the older, established veterans' organizations may have a brash new rival.

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Re Detroit airtel, 2/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM concerning last day's session of the WSI. One copy is designated for the Legat, Ottawa, for their information. Other offices receiving copies as listed.

Source one is [redacted] b7D Vietnam Veterans

Source two is [redacted] Against the War

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Prior to the WSI, the Detroit Office received a call from [redacted] Investigations [redacted] was formerly with the [redacted] He requested his office be advised if any group from the WSI decides to go to Windsor, Canada. On 2/2/71, after the announcement was made at the WSI that a group from the VVAW would be meeting in Windsor with some Vietnamese, a call was made to [redacted] with the information. He was also given the location of the meeting. [redacted] in turn advised he would advise [redacted]

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Detroit, Michigan
February 4, 1971

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Re: Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past; advised on February 3, 1971, that the final session of the WSI was held on February 2, 1971, at the Howard Johnson New Center Motor Inn, Detroit, Michigan. The session began at approximately 10:00 AM and lasted until 7:30 PM. The crowd at the WSI varied during the day from 200 people to over 600 people, mainly students.

During the afternoon session, an elderly woman with white hair stood up and started walking toward the speaker's stand. She was waving a small U. S. flag and made a comment that everyone on the speaker's stand was a "Communist" for talking the way they were. She said, "My son is in Vietnam. You should speak with him if you want the truth." The speaker at the time answered by stating, "We will speak to him when he comes back." She was taken back to her seat, told she could wave the flag but not to cause a disturbance.

Source advised a reporter asked one of the speakers how much he was paid to come to Detroit and testify. He replied, "We are all volunteers and come to Detroit at our own expense."

Source said that it was again evident that very few blacks appeared at the WSI and during the third day's session he did not observe a black testifying while he was in the ballroom.

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Re: Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI)

At approximately 6:10 PM, a member of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) made an announcement that certain members of their group were leaving soon to have a meeting with their Vietnamese brothers in Windsor, Canada, which is just across the border from Detroit. He said all of those who are leaving should be there by 7:30 PM and the meeting is to be held in the United Auto Workers Local 444 meeting hall, which is located on Turner Road in Windsor. He said Jane Fonda has already left for the meeting.

A second source, who has [illegible]rnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 4, 1971, that the meeting between the VVAW and the Vietnamese at UAW Local 444, Windsor, Canada, lasted from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM with about 50 people in attendance. There were people there from Montreal, Quebec, and Windsor, Canada, as well as the U. S. participants. There were five Vietnamese at the conference but were all students from universities in Canada and were not those who had been denied visas by the Canadian government.

Reference is made to Detroit letterhead memorandum dated February 3, 1971, in which it was stated that the VVAW made a proclamation concerning troops going into Laos.

The second source, referred to above, made available the proclamation in its entirety and is set out as follows:

"Several news organizations in the U. S. and Canada have announced the troops are massing on the Laotian border for an outright invasion of that country. Most of these news services have said that the troops are South Vietnamese, not American; however, we know the hypocrisy of letting Vietnamese die instead of Americans. We are certain that if the troops are massing on the border, the U. S. administration is responsible and we know that U. S. air power will cover the invasion with troops carrying helicopters and jet bombers.

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"The countries in Southeast Asia that are involved have announced the validity of these reports. The Nixon administration maintains an ominous silence which in the words of one U. S. senator is tighter than any news blackout since World War II.

"We, as veterans of the war in Vietnam, give notice that if Laos is attacked, we will respond at once. We call for mass civil disobedience to take place all over this country. We call for industry to shut down. We call upon the students to close the schools. We call upon our brothers who are still in uniform to close the military bases throughout America and the world. We call upon the anti-war movement to shut down the major cities of America. We call for all Americans to close down America until the Nixon administration responds to the will of the people. Now, not March 1 or April 1 or May 1, is the time to act. If this be a threat, let us make the most of it. We will stand for no more deaths whether the victims be white or yellow or black. We are sick of murder. We are sick of war. We are sick of aggression. We are sick of lies. We are sick of genocide. We will no longer be pawns in these actions and we will no longer permit the rulers of this country to use us as we have been so badly used nor to use our brothers and sisters for these reprehensible adventures. We have been trained to fight. If need be we will use the knowledge we have gained against those who are seeking to extend this war.

"We especially call upon our black brothers and sisters, our Chicano, Asian and Indian brothers and sisters who have for so long been exploited in our country by the same system that sends their sons off to fight and die in foreign wars. We call upon them to support this action. Racism at home and racism against the peoples of the third world must end.

"We call upon our fellow Americans, those who have joined the anti-war movement and those who must now join to save our nation and our honor, to heal the risk that threatens

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"to tear us apart. We call on them to shut down this country until the war in Indo-China has been concluded by the withdrawal of all American military forces. We will not rest until the will of our people is honored. We will not rest until every American soldier, sailor, marine, and airman is home. We will not rest until democracy comes to America, until the people of this country exercise their power."

On February 3, 1971, [redacted] b2c
Howard Johnson New Center Motor In[redacted], Detroit, advised that although the WSI rented their facilities for the conference, very few of those in attendance stayed at that hotel. He said the following people stayed at the New Center Motor Inn during the WSI and were connected with the WSI:

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The following articles appeared in Detroit daily newspapers concerning the last day's conference of the WSI.

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The 2/3/71 edition of the "Detroit News" on page 1-C contained the following article.

Mass protest urged if U.S. attacks Laos

By JOHN E. PETERSON
News Staff Writer

A three-day "war crimes" hearing in Detroit has ended with nearly 100 Vietnam veterans urging Americans to engage in massive civil disobedience if Laos is invaded.

The veterans, who had given accounts of U.S. atrocities at the Winter Soldier Investigation, held a caucus late yesterday afternoon and issued a statement which read in part:

"If Laos is invaded . . . we call on industry to shut down, students to close schools, brothers in uniform to close military bases, citizens to shut down all major cities.

"If this be a threat, make the most of it. We are sick of war and aggression. We have been trained to kill and, if need be, we will use this knowledge against those seeking to extend the war."

The statement was issued amid reports that South Vietnamese troops were invading Laos under cover of U.S. air power.

THE HEARING was sponsored by "Vietnam Veterans Against the War," a peace group claiming 2,000 members, and supported by such celebrities as author-lawyer Mark Lane, actress Jane Fonda and comedian Dick Gregory.

The veterans' allegations already have led Senator George McGovern, South Dakota Democrat, and Rep. John Conyers, Detroit Democrat, to call for a congressional investigation.

The McGovern-Conyers demand was issued in Washington Monday in response to testimony by five ex-marines that U.S. troops had been committed to ground action in Laos as long ago as February, 1969.

Yesterday, a former Green Beret sergeant said U.S. incursions into Laos and Cambodia had taken place as early as August, 1968.

Ronald Podlaski, a patrol leader with the 5th Special Forces, said six-man patrols consisting of two Americans and four Chinese mercenaries regularly operated in Laos between August, 1968, and August, 1969.

Podlaski, 24, of Albertson, N.Y., said the missions were designed to gain intelligence about enemy troop movements down the Ho Chi Minh Trail.

PATROL MEMBERS wore no dog tags or uniforms, carried foreign-made weapons and were warned they would be labeled deserters if they were captured, Podlaski said.

On one occasion, he said, his patrol ambushed a company-size North Vietnam-Patriot Lao unit under orders from American officers in Vietnam. He said a man believed to be a Laotian prince was killed in the ambush.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/18/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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ReCVlet to Bu 12/14/70, captioned, "VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM (VAWV) KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU) KENT, OHIO, SM-MISC"; Norfolk let to New York, 12/30/70.

Enclosed for the information of Norfolk are one copy each of WFO report of SA [redacted] and WFO airtel and LHM to Bureau 4/10/63, both captioned, "ISLAMIC CENTER, 2551 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., INTERNAL SECURITY-MIDDLE EAST".

For the information of the Bureau, literature recently distributed in Washington, D. C. (WDC), indicates that a branch of captioned organization occupies office space at 2331 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., WDC.

WFO is attempting to evaluate the extent of VVAW activity in the WDC area and will submit results of investigation in an LHM.

For the information of Cleveland, on 2/4/71, [redacted] advised that the United States National Student Association (USNSA) is the subscriber to Telephone Number 387-5100. A review of WFO files reflect that the USNSA has been self-described as ". . . . a confederation of College and University student governments and is the nation's oldest and largest student governments association . . . ."

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"USNSA's annual budget of $1,000,000.00 comes mostly from grants from private foundations and from Government agencies."

WFO indices negative concerning [redacted] U.S.A. and contain no information regarding [redacted] of which Cleveland is not already aware. b7c

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/26/71

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-18902) (P)

SUBJECT: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Re CI airtel to Bureau, 1/11/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization and its activities. Four copies are being designated for Cleveland and two for Detroit, since activities and/or individuals concerning those two offices are included.

Cincinnati is also disseminating one copy each to 109th MIG, NISO and U. S. Secret Service, all Columbus, Ohio, and one copy to 5th District, OSI, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

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[redacted] The first confidential source is [redacted] Ohio, being developed into a PSI. (S) (U)

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The third confidential source is [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Columbus, Ohio (by request).

[redacted] The fourth confidential source is [redacted] Ohio, under development as a PSI. (S) (U)

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Cincinnati, Ohio
February 26, 1971

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On December 8, 1970, [redacted] Security Officer, Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, Ohio, made available a list entitled "OSU Student Organizations, Quarter Report." This list is dated October 9, 1970, and it identifies the following as officers of the Veterans Against the War (VAW) organization, which is listed in care of St. Stephen's Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Advisor - John Ohlinger, 363 Arps Hall, telephone 422-1585; Columbus Ohio

President - Timothy D. Holder, 422½ East 13th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio telephone 294-8020;

Vice President - Brooks Hurd, West 10th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio telephone 486-4441;

Secretary - Terry Webber, 179 West California, Columbus Ohio telephone 263-8002;

Treasurer - Philip Ingrey, 135 East Woodruff, Columbus Ohio 299-5928

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As of October, 1970, the organization claimed membership of 75 students, three faculty members and ten others.

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RE: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR CONFIDENTIAL

On January 8, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he received the January, 1970, issue of the "VAW New World Newsletter," self-described as "an occasional publication of Veterans Against the War," which announced that veteran peace groups from Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, and other Ohio cities are expected in Columbus Saturday, January 23, to organize a Ohio Veterans Peace Coalition.

The issue also contained an announcement as follows: "Supreme Allied Potentate - BAL, PFC William Crandell has announced formation of the 1776 Brigade of the Buckeye Army of Liberation."

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on January 25, 1971, advised that VAW sponsored a meeting January 23, 1971, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 30 West Woodruff Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. The meeting began 1:00 pm and ended 5:00 pm. Thirty-seven persons were present, including representatives from Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton and Bowling Green, Ohio.

The second source said Terry Webber, Secretary, VAW, moderated the meeting and introduced William F. Crandell, described by source as a representative of [redacted] the Winter Soldier Investigation, Detroit, Michigan.

Source said reports were made and plans for the future were announced. Gary Stieger, who is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, complained of having problems in distributing leaflets at that base. Stieger also said the VAW group at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base would make an attempt to prevent the opening of the Air Force Museum, scheduled sometime this spring, date not announced. He added the group there has become inactive, because seven members had been sent to Vietnam.

Announcements made by Crandell and literature furnished at the meeting indicated the Winter Soldier Investigation would take place at Detroit, Michigan, January 31, February 1 and 2, 1971, to hear testimony

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by Vietnam veterans concerning "war crimes committed as the inexorable result of national policy." According to the literature, the investigation was being conducted by honorably discharged veterans who had served in Vietnam, some who have earned medals, some who were wounded, and all who have earned their right to have their say. It was expected testimony would be heard concerning massacres, torture of prisoners and murder of prisoners. The sessions in the United States were to take place in two ballrooms of the Howard Johnson's New Center Motor Lodge, located West Grand Boulevard and Third Avenue, Detroit. The February 2 sessions were to have been held at the Cleary Auditorium, Windsor, Canada. Among those identified as representatives of the Winter Soldier Investigation are Timothy C. Butz, William F. Crandell, and Arthur L. Flesch.

At the meeting held January 23, 1971, at St. Stephen's Church, Columbus, Ohio, it was announced Tim Holder, President of the VAW, would arrange transportation to Detroit. Committees of the following were arranged for the following designated locations:

George Putkwitu, Bowling Green, Ohio;

George Metro, and Dick Cramer, Cleveland, Ohio;

Gary Stieger, Dayton and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio;

Tim Holder, Columbus, Ohio;

Jack Schildkrat, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dick Cramer of the Cleveland, Ohio, VAW announced the following coming events:

April 3 and 4, 1971, local march supporting Southern Christian Leadership Council, to honor Martin Luther King;

April 24, 1971, peace march at Washington, D. C.;

May 5, 1971, a local march at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio;

May 15, 1971, Armed Forces Day, march against nearby military bases on a nationwide scale;

May 4 and 5, 1971, possible demonstration at Washington, D. C., if Vietnam peace is not negotiated.

The second source furnish[illegible] the identities of the following who were also present at the January 23, 1971, meeting:

[redacted]
[redacted]
Columbus, Ohio;
[redacted] Ohio;
[redacted]
George Putkwitu

Mr. and Mrs. George Metro,
Cleveland, Ohio;

Jack Schildkrat,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

The second source made available a press release dated January 22, 1971, prepared by VAW, Room 324, Ohio Union, Box 3056, University Station, Columbus, Ohio. It identified the president as Timothy D. Holder, telephone 294-8020, and chairman of the Ohio Veterans Peace Coalition as Terry K. Webber, telephone 294-1562. The press release announced a convention to be held sponsored by the Ohio Veterans Peace Coalition, January 23, 1971, at St. Stephen's Church, 30 West Woodruff Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. According to the press release, the following appears under the caption "Ohio Veterans Peace Coalition":

"VAW, a local Columbus anti-war organization of veterans, is sponsoring the state convention. Veterans

from Dayton, Cincinnati, Kent State, Cleveland, and other Ohio cities and campuses will come together in Columbus to form the organization and to plan for the Ohio Veterans Peace Offensive for the spring. . .the Ohio delegates will adopt a policy statement, discuss a constitution, and elect a provisional Steering Committee for the New Ohio Veterans Peace Coalition. With the formation of the Ohio Veterans organization, Ohio will be the first state in the country with a statewide Veterans Peace organization."

The second source provided the following VAW policy statement, which was issued January 23, 1971, at Columbus, Ohio:

"We are veterans of our nation's Armed Services. We support the ideals upon which this nation was founded as expressed in the Declaration of Independence. We feel that the American involvement in the Civil War in Vietnam is symptomatic of our nation's straying from the ideals.

"We oppose not only this war but also the system of national priorities in our society that has helped place our nation in such a dehumanizing and illegal war.

"As veterans, and as war veterans, we are convinced that there must be a reordering of national priorities, away from the militarism of Vietnams, away from the interventionist policies that have our Armed Forces stationed on the four corners of the globe, away from the corporate-military dominance of our policy making structure, and towards the American-Revolutionary beliefs in a free and open, non-militarist government.

"The war is not in the best interest of either our country and its people, or of Vietnam and her people. We must serve our nation by supporting human rights, and working for peace.

"We call upon our fellow citizens, and especially our fellow veterans, to join with us in achieving that peace."

The third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on January 27, 1971, advised of the plans announced by VAW for future demonstrations and said the tone of the meeting was to keep the peace movement alive, even after the termination of the Vietnam War. Specifically, he could furnish no schedule of activities planned and, to his knowledge, plans were not formulated for activities beyond May, 1971.

A fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 17, 1971, advised that during the VAW meeting held [redacted] St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ohio, Bill Payer was designated statewide coordinator of VAW. [redacted], issued the policy statement formulated by VAW at Columbus, Ohio.

The fourth source stated the Ohio Veterans Peace Coalition, the name given the gathering, is a paper organization for the purpose of setting up a strong coalition and to enable VAW to advertise and to use the backing of a statewide organization for its future activities.

In connection with the Winter Soldier Investigation, the fourth source noted that, although numerous Vietnam servicemen testified at Detroit, Michigan, January 30, February 1 and 2, 1971, the purpose of the gathering really failed. Some internal friction developed. It did not have the effect originally intended. Among others in Detroit, source said, were [redacted] William Crandell, and [redacted]

The fourth source evaluated the strength of VAW by stating its activity has decreased and the organization lacks dynamic leadership. Timothy Holder is to relinquish his position as president but his successor has not been named. Elections will probably be held to replace Holder.

The current activity of VAW, according to the fourth source, is raising money through donations to assist the earthquake victims in California.

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On December 15, 1970, a fifth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was given the following name of a person to be contacted by veterans interested in peace: Bill Crandell, 4375 LeMarie Place, Apartment B2, Columbus, Ohio, Buckeye Army of Liberation.

The fourth confidential source on January 20, 1971, advised the organization known as Buckeye Army of Liberation is a paper organization set up by the VAW to "take the rap" for the results of any public demonstrations participated in by VAW. VAW would occasionally use the name "Buckeye Army of Liberation."

The February 19, 1971, edition of the "Ohio State Lantern," an OSU campus newspaper, contains an article on the front page announcing that VAW had set up contribution booths on the OSU campus to collect money to help the families of those killed in the Los Angeles earthquake tragedy. It is stated funds are to be distributed by the American Friends Service Committee of Pasadena, California. A photograph shows Phillip Ingrey, a sophomore from Margate, England, collecting funds from a contribution booth.

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE SEVENTY ONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT MEMBERS IN PHILADELPHIA, PA., OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ARE FORMULATING PLANS TO [redacted] ON APPROXIMATELY [redacted] WHERE THEY WILL SPEND [redacted]

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (100-51647)
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From: Director, FBI (100-448082)

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

FROM : A. W. Gray

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Advises of plans for [redacted]

Philadelphia source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that VVAW members in Philadelphia are formulating plans to [redacted] group of 10-12 persons approximately [redacted]. According to source plans are still vague but involve some form of [redacted] meetings and discussions with students [redacted] Apparent purpose is to exchange ideas for closer cooperation between people and students in [redacted] and VVAW. Plan will also be discussed [redacted] by VVAW [redacted] during [redacted] Source [redacted] advised [redacted] However, source cautioned [redacted] is braggart and statements might not have any substance in fact.

Regarding [redacted] Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI) held in Detroit and Windsor, Canada, 1-31 through 2/3/71. WSI was conference sponsored by VVAW during which U.S. veterans testified to alleged atrocities committed by U.S. forces in Vietnam. Originally conference in Detroit was to be joined with conference in Windsor attended by North Vietnamese by closed circuit television hookup. However, Canadian Government refused to issue visas to North Vietnamese which deflated to great degree success of WSI.

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
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For Director's informati[illegible] This being closely followed and you will be advised of all pertinent developments.

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[redacted]
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear [redacted]

Your letter, with enclosures, was received on April 5th and I certainly appreciate your interest in bringing this information to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles on the basis of available information. One [redacted] was a source of information for the Oklahoma City Office in 1948 and there is nothing derogatory regarding him. He enclosed three items of literature issued by the Vietnam Veterans Against The War organization is the subject of a pending Internal Security - Miscellaneous investigation. Following approval, this correspondence should be routed to the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate attention.

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which our nation was founded. We believe that the Vietnam war is a civil war, a war in which the United States has no right or obligation to intervene. We believe that the Saigon government must stand or fall on its own and we have seen the t[illegible] of government it really is. A military dictatorship in which there are no free elections and some 40,000 people are held as political prisoners. We don't think that is the kind of government worth fighting for".

The above quotation is taken from a pamphlet received from [redacted] which was obtained at the VVAW

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
770 Chapel Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06508
March 11, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title **VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM (VVAW)**

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Reference **New Haven memorandum dated and captioned as above.**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM concerning plans of the VVAW to participate in US Senate hearings on the war in Southeast Asia. Two copies of the LHM are transmitted to the WFO for its interest in the matter.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

1st source [redacted] NY
2nd source

The LHM is classified, "Confidential" to protect the identities of sources of continuing value.

Dissemination is made to the following agencies in NYC as follows:

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1-New York [redacted]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
February 25, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Vietnam Veterans
Against the War

On February 23, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on [redacted] stated that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) plan to participate in hearings on the war in Southeast Asia which are to be held by a committee of the United States Senate of which Senator George McGovern of South Dakota is a member. [redacted]

On November 16, 1970, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that disclosed that as of September 10, 1970, Joe Urgo was listed as Public Relations Chairman of the VVAW, New York City (NYC).

The information furnished by the second source is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The person to be subpoenaed is [redacted] NYC.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SERVICE AGENCIES
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Vietnam Veterans Against the War

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NEW YORK

DETROIT

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-52640)

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REASON [redacted]
DATE OF [redacted]

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Brennan
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF 3-10-71 DATE

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS - ANTIWAR GROUP

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED THAT ON MARCH THREE LAST [redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION VVAW MEMBER IN PHILADELPHIA, WAS DISCUSSING PLANS [redacted] ON APPROXIMATELY [redacted]. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, [redacted] STATED [redacted] HAD BEEN DECIDED [redacted] STATED REASON FOR [redacted]

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RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE 51
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PHILADELPHIA WILL REMAIN ALERT THROUGH [redacted]
[redacted] FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING [redacted] FOR
INFORMATION OF BUREAU, NYO, AND DETROIT, [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] NYO AND DETROIT ARE REQUESTED
TO ALERT THEIR SOURCES TO POSSIBILITY OF ATTENDANCE AT
CONFERENCE. PHILADELPHIA WILL KEEP BUREAU, NYO, AND DETROIT ADVISED.
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1 - Mr. A.W. Gray
3/5/71

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1 - Mr. R.L. Ponce

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[redacted] ADVISED [redacted] VVAW MEMBER IN PHILADELPHIA, [redacted] STATED [redacted]

ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED AS RECEIVED. ADVISE [redacted]

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NOTE:

Information originally furnished by Philadelphia Office group of VVAW [redacted] Information now available from Philadelphia indicates [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/11/71

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-New) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM (VVAW)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM covering a meeting of the VVAW at Yale University on 3/3/71.

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[redacted]

LHM is marked confidential because data received from [redacted] could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise his future effectiveness.

LEADS

NEW HAVEN

At New Haven, Connecticut

Will continue to monitor the activities of the VVAW and will report future plans of the organization as they are obtained.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

770 Chapel Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06508
March 11, 1971

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY [illegible] DATE 10-15-81

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM (VVAW)

On March 8, 1971, [redacted] advised that he [redacted]

[redacted] then outlined some of the VVAW plans for the near future. He claimed that nationwide membership has increased over the last four months from 1,500 to 12,000. A march on Washington, D.C. is planned for April 19, 1971. Free transportation on buses and two chartered trains originating on the west coast will be provided. In addition, free food for any veteran wishing to participate will be provided. The marchers intend to wear their uniforms and to camp on the Capitol lawn for five days.

The members of the VVAW all claim to be veterans of the Vietnam war who have returned to the United States. They state "We have fought and bled from the swamps and hills of Vietnam to the plains of Cambodia. We have seen our buddies die there. We can no longer remain silent. We have seen the Vietnam war for ourselves and from what we have seen we believe that it is wrong, unjustifiable, and contrary to the principle of self-determination on

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The NISO report also indicates that [redacted]

NAVY Info. Re 3rd Parties

According to the NISO report, the five individuals, during the demonstration, handed out leaflets bearing the title "Objectives of Vietnam Veterans Against The War, Inc."

The Virginian-Pilot, a Norfolk, Virginia, newspaper of general circulation dated October 23, 1970, reported that five anti-war demonstrators were "seized" outside the main gate of the Norfolk Naval Base on the previous Thursday afternoon, October 22, 1970, and held by the Base Security Police for 40 minutes and then released. The newspaper article indicated that the five were members of a local group known as the VVAW. According to the article, one of the five was a well-decorated former paratrooper severely injured in Vietnam and listed as 100 percent disabled. The newspaper article continued in identifying this ex-paratrooper as "Fitzhugh MacCrae." The others were identified as Bob Dietz, Bruce Gross, M. Guild Harrell, and Janet MacCrae, wife of "Fitzhugh MacCrae."

The newspaper article quoted Gross as stating "We were distributing leaflets outside the gate and all of a sudden all these security people converged on us."

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MacCrae reportedly told the newspaper that the group was passing out literature listing the ten-point anti-war objectives of the VVAW, which claimed 50 members locally and 3,000 nationally.

The leaflet Objectives of the VVAW has been duplicated and is being made a p[illegible] of this memorandum.

National Office:
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508
New York, New York 10010
Phone: (212) 691-9450

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina; we cannot allow one more human being to die senselessly in Indochina.

2. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the underlying governmental policies of the U. S. military and the Nixon administration in prosecuting an unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

3. To bring together a national coalition of veterans, National Guard and reservists, and active-duty servicemen and women for peace, so that the men and women having first-hand knowledge of the military and the Indochina War can effectively voice their opinions.

4. To show that opposition to the war does not stem from cowardice or disloyalty; that the best way to keep faith with our fighting men is to BRING THEM BACK ALIVE--NOW!

5. To show that Americans allow their society to be pervaded by a racism which lets us view Asians and our own minorities as less-than-human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

6. To demand immediate increase in Veterans Administration funds to correct the deplorably inhumane conditions that prevail in V.A. hospitals, and to facilitate the initiation of rehabilitative programs responsive to the needs of all veterans.

7. To make clear that the U. S. has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the U. S. Government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. While we, as former GI's, recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes, we also recognize that the ultimate and primary responsibility and guilt of American war crimes lies with our policy-makers at all levels. We support the continuing efforts of the Citizens Commission of Inquiry in its attempt to fix responsibility for these policies and actions. We support and co-sponsor the International Winter Soldier Investigation which will take place this fall.

8. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the same rights that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We call for an immediate reform of the UCMJ. We endorse the efforts of the American Serviceman's Union to win a Bill of Rights for servicemen.

9. To support active-duty GI's refusing orders to fight in S. E. Asia. We support all Americans refusing to be drafted.

10. To deplore inhumane treatment of all persons imprisoned as a result of the Indochina conflict.

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156 Fifth Avenue Room 508
New York, New York 10010
(212) 691-9450

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Text of Proposed Ad for New York Times
(Top of Ad has Photograph of Flag-draped Coffin)

We are veterans of the Vietnam War. We have fought and bled from the swamps and hills of Vietnam to the plains of Cambodia. We have seen our buddies die there. And we can no longer remain silent.

We have seen the Vietnam War for ourselves. And from what we have seen, we believe that it is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the princip of self determination on which our nation was founded.

We believe that the Vietnam War is a civil war--a war in which the United States has no right or obligation to intervene. We believe that the Saigon Government must stand or fall on its own. And we have seen the type of government it really is. A military dictatorship in which there are no free elections and some 40,000 people are held as political prisoners. We don't think that is the kind of government worth fighting for.

We have seen what the war is doing to Vietnam. The country is being physically destroyed by bombing, defoliation, and the killing of its civilian population. (Civilians in Vietnam are being killed and wounded at the rate of 200,000 a year, 60% of them children, and 80% of them as a result of American firepower.) And we don't think that that's worth it.

We have seen what the war is doing to our buddies and their families. Over 42,000 have already been killed and another 277,000 wounded--many of us maimed for the rest of our lives. And more are being killed and wounded everyday. And we don't think that that's worth it.

We believe that the basic problem of Vietnam are not military but social, economic, and political. We believe that there is no military solution to the war. We believe that, in any case, we cannot win a land war in Asia. And we believe that in this nuclear age our national security does not require us to win it.

Therefore, we believe that the best way to support our buddies in Vietnam is to ask that they be brought home, now, before anyone else dies in a war that the American people do not understand, did not vote for, and do not want. And we think that that's worth fighting for.

If you're a Vietnam veteran and feel the same way we do we ask you to join us. If you're a concerned citizen we ask you to support us by filling out the coupon below. But we ask you to please do it now. The lives of a great many of our friends depend on it.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508, N.Y. 10010

_____ I am a Vietnam Veteran and I would like to join your group.
_____ I am a concerned citizen and enclosed $_____ to support your program.

Name_____ Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

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The September 10, 1970, issue of the Ledger Star, a Norfolk newspaper of general circulation, reported that Marshall G. Harrell, a former Corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps, had joined with 600 others in a march at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, sponsored by the VVAW. According to the article, Harrell arrived in Norfolk the day before (Septe r 9, 1970), wearing jungle fatigues which he reportedly wore while marching from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, the line of march taken by the Continental Army in the Winter of 1777. Harrell indicated that at Valley Forge, Miss Jane Fonda and several other celebrities made speeches. The newspaper also indicated that Harrell was attempting to organize the VVAW in the Norfolk area with the intention of arousing interest in the Norfolk, Virginia, area in the Veterans' seven-point anti-war plan. Harrell was quoted as stating "Myself and my staff support projects and orderly demonstrations that show the public what actually takes place. We also endorse honest, sincere candidates for all levels of government." The newspaper, at that time, indicated Harrell was the only member of his "staff."

On December 24, 1970, [redacted] telephonically advised a representative of the FBI, Norfolk, Virginia, that [redacted] had become disillusioned with the VVAW and that he was no longer interested in the group. [redacted] b7a b7D

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On November 19, 1970, officer [redacted] made available [redacted] which indicates that [redacted] b7c b7E

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following description of [redacted]

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security
Number
Address

Father

On December 17, 1970, [redacted] b2c b7D supra, forwarded some anti-war material which he said he found in boxes [redacted]

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On January 20, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a copy of the leaflet entitled "Objectives of Vietnam Veterans Against The War, Inc." This is the same leaflet as that which was distributed by the five individuals on October 22, 1970, in front of the Norfolk Naval Station in Norfolk, Virginia.

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On November 3, 1970, [redacted] forwarded a copy of a communication on the letterhead of the VVAW and dated October 19, 1970. [redacted] did not explain how this came into his possession.

This communication has been duplicated and is being set out hereinafter:

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.
National Office:
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 50
New York, New York 10010
Phone: (212) 691-9450

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October 19, 1970

Dear Veterans:

ITEM: Have you been contacted by any veterans' groups since your separation? We need to know how they got your name. The Defense Department has refused to give us lists of veterans' names and we have filed suit because they have given these names to other organizations. Please call the group which contacted you--express interest--and ask, in a low key--how they got your name. If they tell you, then call us--collect--at 212-691-9450. We will use the information in our lawsuit.

ITEM: Please send us the names and addresses of your buddies who served in Indochina. We will send them a VVAW information kit and questionnaire for membership.

ITEM: Call to the Winter Soldier Investigation:

"If certain acts in violation of treaties are crimes, they are crimes whether the United States does them or whether Germany does them, and we are not prepared to lay down a rule of criminal conduct against others which we would be unwilling to have invoked against us."

--Justice Robert Jackson
Chief United States Prosecutor at Nuremburg

The U. S. Government and Military are guilty of war crimes in Indochina, and they steadfastly refuse to admit their guilt. Rather, they have scapegoated individual G.I.'s. The purpose of the Winter Soldier Investigation is twofold:

1) Preclude the further scapegoating of individuals by clearly establishing through the use of eyewitness testimony the policy of this government. This policy, as manifested in FREE FIRE ZONES, STRATO-LEVEL BOMBING, STRATEGIC HAMLETS, ETC., are direct violations of ratified international treaties, and create the atmosphere wherein individuals consider ALL VIETNAMESE the ENEMY, and COMMIE BEASTS. The result of this DEHUMANIZING is MY LAI, etc.

2) Bring an end to the Myth of Individual Aberrations being responsible for atrocities, and fix the blame where it properly belongs--on the Johnsons, Nixons, Westmorelands, Abrams, CIA, etc.

As a member of VVAW is is imperative that you make your voice heard. If you have testimony, send us a summary of it and we will contact you. Also, every member of VVAW is asked to sign the accompanying "CALL" and return it to National Headquarters as soon as possible. We must have YOUR signature no later than November 15, 1970.

ITEM: Commencing November 3, 1970, Jane Fonda, our Honorary National Coordinator, will be touring the country on a college speaking stint. Jan Crumb and Al Hubbard will accompany her. Our purpose for making the trip is to meet as many Vietnam veterans as possible, establish chapters, exchange ideas, and gather testimony for "Winter Soldier."

A copy of our schedule is enclosed. Please plan to be present at Jane's speaking session and bring as many vets as possible to meet with us after the speech. We are requesting attendance by all Vietnam vets. It is not necessary for you to be a student.

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ITEM: If you have any clippings from newspapers in your area that mention VVAW or any member of VVAW, especially yourself, please send a copy to us. We need them for our Historical File and also we would like to reproduce them in our newsletter so the entire membership will be aware of your/our endeavors.

ITEM: The Operation RAW film is coming along great. We have seen a great deal of the footage and are convinced we have a very good picture. Another seven thousand ($7,000.00) is needed to put it on the screen. Any ideas?

ITEM: New York Metropolitan Area Member.

General membership meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508, 7:00 p.m., commencing November 20, 1970. Attendance is mandatory.

ITEM: The "Flushing Four."

Joe Treglio, Harry Behret, Mike Oliver, Al Hubbard, busted for "Asking A Marine," will have their day in Queens Criminal Court, November 25, 1970. We will be defended by Mark Lane. What did we ask the Marine? "Will we be require to participate in war crimes if we re-enlist?" Possible sentence for this "Crime of Inquiry" is three years.

ONCE AGAIN--Please sign this Winter Soldier Call, if you have not already done s and return it as soon as possible to National Headquarters:

I, a Vietnam Veteran, support the Winter Soldier Ivestigation, an inquiry into United States war crimes in Indochina.

NAME_____ ADDRESS_____

TELEPHONE_____ UNIT_____

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On October 16, 1970, [redacted] advised representatives of the FBI that he had [redacted] was a [redacted] of the VVAW, whose Headquarters was at 156 - Fifth Avenue, Room 508, New York, New York. [redacted] stated at the time that he was not associated with any other organization, although he had written to many different organizations for information. He indicated that he was not sympathetic with the organizations known as the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) or the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Characterizations of the SDS and the BPP are attached as appendices to this memorandum.

On February 17, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] had been seen on the campus at Old Dominion University (ODU), Norfolk, Virginia, approximately two or three months ago; however, he had not been observed frequenting this campus in recent weeks. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] reportedly was attempting to interest other veterans attending ODU in the VVAW, which was the reason for his frequenting the campus several months ago.

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On June 12, 1970 [redacted] was interviewed b7c
by representatives of the FBI at [redacted] Florida,
at which time [redacted]

On July 29, 1968, the records of the Bureau
of Vital Statistics, [redacted] New Jersey, were
reviewed and disclosed that [redacted] was b7c
[redacted]
as a [redacted] mother was identified in the
birth records as [redacted] white female
born in New Jersey, occupation housewife. b7c

[redacted]

On July 28, 1968, Detective [redacted]
Oakland, New Jersey, Police Department, reported that
[redacted] attended
[redacted] New Jersey

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On May 20, 1969, [redacted]

[redacted] New Jersey, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] and requested assistance. [redacted] indicated that he drove to Newark, New Jersey, picked up [redacted] and located him in [redacted] New Jersey, [redacted]

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According to [redacted] departed New Jersey around [redacted]

[redacted] also added that [redacted]

[redacted]

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Currently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of the worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding Castro's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventuristic, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

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A second source has advised that the PLP faction which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of the SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of the PLP is attached.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP, which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's over-all revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP, and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon, and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor", a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution", a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio", a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the people's fight for a new way of life--where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

> "Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

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"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is... by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgment against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U. S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6915) (RUC)

DATE: 3/3/71

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York letter to Norfolk, 1/29/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM, copies of which have been furnished locally to MIG, NISO, and OSI. Two copies of the LHM have been furnished to New York, who apparently is origin in this matter since the Headquarters of this organization is located in New York City.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information furnished by NISO which was so classified.

The identities of the sources mentioned in this LHM are as follows:

[redacted]

SA [redacted]

Active investigation is underway in Norfolk regarding [redacted] and [redacted]

The representative of the Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO) is Lieutenant [redacted]

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This matter is being RUCd to New York; however, should any pertinent information come to the attention of the Norfolk Office, this will be handled promptly.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Norfolk, Virginia

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

March 3, 1971

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b2c VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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On October 23, 1970, a representative of the Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO), Norfolk, Virginia, reported that five individuals identified as members of the Norfolk Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) were apprehended by the U. S. Naval Station Police after the five individuals staged a demonstration in front of Gate 2 at the U. S. Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia, on October 22, 1970.

According to NISO, the five individuals were identified as:

[redacted]

Address

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The NISO report further identified the individuals as follows: (S) (U) b7c

[redacted] member [redacted] of the VVAW (S) (U)

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NAVY Info. Re 3rd Parties

The NISO report also indicated that [redacted] b7c

[redacted] father was [redacted] marital status [redacted] address [redacted] (S) (U)

The NISO report also indicated that [redacted] b7c

[redacted] father's name [redacted] was [redacted] (S) (U)

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7:16PM URGENT 3/16/71 DJC

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (100-3808)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - MISCELLANEOUS, VIDEM.

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ON INSTANT DATE, CAPT. [redacted] UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO (UNM) CAMPUS POLICE, ADVISED ON EVENING OF MARCH FIFTEEN LAST BOB MALAND AND GORDON GILLIES CONTACT UNM POLICE OFFICE AND ADVISED CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION WOULD HOLD A GUERRILLA THEATER DEALING WITH VIETNAM WAR ON UNM CAMPUS FROM ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. TO NOON, MARCH SEVENTEEN NEXT. MALAND AND GILLIES DECLINED TO STATE SPECIFIC LOCATION WHERE THEATER WOULD BE HELD AND INDICATED POSSIBILITY OF PERFORMANCES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS OF CAMPUS.

MALAND AND GILLIES ALSO ADVISED UNM POLICE PARTICIPANTS OULD USE REAL RIFLES AS PART OF PERFORMANCE, BUT INSISTED UERRILLA THEATER WOULD NOT INTERRUPT CLASSES.

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UNM CAMPUS POLICE URGED STRONGLY PROPOSED GUERRILLA THEATER BE CLEARED WITH OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS BEFORE ANY PERFORMANCE GIVEN, BUT MALAND AND GILLIES STATED THEY WOULD NOT DO SO.

ON INSTANT DATE LT. [redacted] b7C ALBUQUERQUE PD, ADVISED INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY HIS OFFICE INDICATES GUERRILLA THEATER IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL TAKE PLACE ON MALL BEHIND STUDENT UNION BUILDING AND IN ADDITION TO ABOVE INFO FROM UNM POLICE, PARTICIPANTS DURING ITS COURSE WILL FIRE BLANK CARTRIDGES.

b7C LT. [redacted] STATED HIS INFORMATION INDICATES THEATER WILL CULMINATE WITH PARTICIPANTS ENTERING STUDENT UNION BUILDING AND PRETEND TO SHOOT UNARMED PARTICIPANTS IN THEATER WHO WILL FEIGN DEATH AS SYMBOL OF ALLEGED U. S. ATROCITIES AGAINST NORTH VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS.

VVAW BECAME CHARTERED ORGANIZATION ON UNM CAMPUS DURING CURRENT SEMESTER AND ONLY OFFICER LISTED IS CHRISTOPHER VINEYARD. GILLIES IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED AS SECOND YEAR GRADUATE STUDENT, UNM, BUT MALAND NOT REGISTERED DURING CURRENT OR PREVIOUS SEMESTER.

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ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED ONE TWELVTH MID, NINE O FIRST MID, NISO AND OSI, ALBUQUERQUE.

NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE, WHICH HAS JURISDICTION ON UNM CAMPUS, ALSO COGNIZANT OF ABOVE.

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CASE PENDING IN ALBUQUERQUE ON VVAW. b7c b7c [redacted]

APPROPRIATE CAVERAGE WILL BE AFFORDED DEMONSTRATION, IF PERMITTED BY UNM AUTHORITIES, AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS.

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IRC FBI WASHINGTON DC

cc MR. WELLS
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12:05AM 3-12-71 PM NITEL 3-11-71 WJF

TO DIRECTOR

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FROM ALBANY (100-NEW)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST WAR, WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL NINETEEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE THROUGH APRIL IWENTY THREE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH MISCELLANEOUS.

ON MARCH TEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION WILL STAGE A DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. DURING THE INDICATED PERIOD AND THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

APPROXIMATELY FIVE THOUSAND VIETNAM VETERANS ARE EXPECTED TO CAMP ON THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL STEPS ON APRIL NINETEEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE THROUGH APRIL TWENTY THREE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, PROTESTING THE WAR.

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LHM TO FOLLOW.

THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE IS [redacted] b7c, b7D

[redacted] PC [redacted], NEW YORK.

b7C ALBANY WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

END b7D

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MR. WELLS
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Date: 3/12/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

DECLASSIFIED ON 5-8-81

Re New York airtel and LHM to Bureau, 2/25/71, and Jacksonville airtel and LHM to Bureau 2/26/71, captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; PLANNED DEMONSTRATION; WDC; FROM APRIL 19-24/71; IS-MISCELLANEOUS; VIDEM."

Enclosed to the Bureau are 8 copies, for Baltimore 3 copies, for Alexandria and New York 2 copies, each of an LHM regarding the VVAW and its planned demonstration in WDC.

The first source is [redacted] b6 b7D

The second source is [redacted] WDC (by request). b7C b7D

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The third source is [redacted] PSI.

The fourth source is [redacted] 16 MAR 24 1971 b6 b7D b7C b7D

The fifth source is [redacted] WDC, [redacted] WDC. b7C b7D

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(1-VETS RESERVISTS) (100-53236)

The sixth sou[illegible] is [redacted] PSI (deemed advisable).

SA [redacted] observed the premises at 815 17th Street, N.W., WDC.

Information copy being furnished Jacksonville due to outstanding lead in that Division.

Local dissemination being made to Secret Service, OSI, 116th MIG, NISO and contact is being maintained with the MPD.

Since information centers for the proposed demonstration are located within the Alexandria and Baltimore Division, Alexandria and Baltimore, are requested to contact sources for any additional information regarding the demonstration.

Since VVAW National Office is located at New York, New York is requested to contact VVAW sources for additional details and to advise WFO of any sources who plan to participate in the proposed demonstration.

WFO is continuing to follow the activities of the VVAW and will provide additional information concerning the VVAW sponsored demonstration.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20535
March 12, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

"The September 23, 1967, issue of the 'National Guardian" reported that the VVAW was formed by the [illegible] Veterans of the Vietnam War, with ranks from private to captain being represented in the organization whose men have served with almost every United States military unit in Southeast Asia.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is attached."

On March 20, 1971, a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past obtained literature sponsored by the VVAW and distributed in the Washington, D. C., (WDC) area, indicating that the VVAW with its National Office at 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York, maintains offices at 2331 Cathedral Avenue, apartment 307, N.W., WDC, and at 815 17th Street, number 504, N.W., WDC. The following are listed as objectives of the VVAW:

To demand an immediate cessation of the fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina.

To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians and to make clear the underlying governmental policy of the United States military and the Nixon administration in prosecuting an unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

To bring together a national coalition of veterans, National Guardsmen, and reservists, and active duty personnel for peace.

To show that opposition to the war does not stem from cowardice or disloyalty.

To show that Americans allow their society to be pervaded by a racism which lets us view Asians and our minorities as less than human.

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To demand immediate increases in Veterans Administration funds.

To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive investigation of War Crimes in Indochina.

To demand that all active duty men and women be afforded the same rights that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

To support active duty G.I.'s refusing orders to fight in Southeast Asia.

To deplore inhumane treatment of all persons imprisoned as a result of the Indochina conflict.

On February 9, 1971, a representative of the FBI observed that suite 504 at 855 17th Street, N.W., WDC is unoccupied and is not being used for office space.

On February 25, 1971, a second source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that [redacted] N.W., WDC [redacted] Michael X Phalen, VVAW Coordinator [redacted]

The first source on January 20, 1971, furnished a leaflet, in the form of a letter written by Michael Phalen as VVAW Coordinator for WDC which solicited support for the "Winter Soldiers Investigation," an inquiry consisting of testimony by Vietnam veterans to alleged United States war crimes in Indochina, to be held in Detroit, Michigan, January 31, 1971, to February 2, 1971.

A third source, with whom contact has been insufficient to determine the reliability of his information, identified the following individuals as members of the VVAW in WDC:

[redacted] WDC

VVAW

[redacted] WDC

[redacted] WDC

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[redacted] Virginia D.C.

[redacted] Virginia

[redacted] Virginia

A fourth source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that the VVAW and other antiwar groups are currently utilizing suite 900 at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., WDC.

On March 2, 1971, a fifth source who has provided reliable information in the past advised that the VVAW is not a lessee at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., WDC, however, the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) presently leases and occupies the ninth floor at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., WDC.

> The PCPJ was self-described in a press release of March 1, 1971, as headquartered at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., WDC, and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive, non-violent, civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression, and war.

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On March 2, 1971, [redacted] Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Corporation Division, WDC advised that captioned organization is not incorporated in WDC.

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On March 1, 1971, the first source advised that the VVAW plans to sponsor a peaceful anti-war demonstration in WDC from April 18 through April 23, 1971. The source provided literature sponsored by the VVAW which explained that tentative plans call for a gathering and encampment on Sunday, April 18, at the Georgetown University athelic field WDC. On April 19, 1971, participants are to proceed to Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, where a short [illegible]orial ceremony is to be held. Following this ceremony and terminating on April 23, 1971, demonstrations, calling for an immediate withdrawal of all United States forces in Indochina, will be held at the Capitol Building, the Supreme Court, the White House, and the Pentagon. The literature requested that military apparel be worn and expressed the hope that 10,000 veterans would participate. The WDC office of the VVAW was provided as the eighth floor at 1029 Vermonth Avenue, N.W., and the following were listed as information centers:

Prince Georges County, Maryland	Kevin Delay	587-4593
Northern Virginia	Ted Eckert	941-9493
George Washington University	Jim Mahoney	638-3528
American University	Steve Sober	588-1342
Vets for Peace	Doug Schouke	935-5293
University of Maryland	Chris Nogic	431-6350

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On March 2, 1971, the fifth source advised that the entire eighth floor at 1029 Vermont Avenue N.W., is leased to the National Peace Action Coaltion (NPAC) at a rental of $1,000 a month.

A characterization of the NPAC is attached.

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On March 1, 1971, a sixth confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past, following a meeting of the [redacted] provided a schedule, [redacted] relating to the above mentioned demonstration which contained the following:

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On April 18, 1971, participants are expected to arrive.

On April 19, 1971, at 10:00 a.m., the march to Arlington National Cemetery from Georgetown University is to begin at approximately 11:00 a.m. Participants will proceed from Arlington to the Capitol Building with a rally at the Capitol scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

On April 20, 1971, activities are to consist of lobbying, a vigil at the White House and a guerrilla theatre.

On April 21, 1971, the lobbying is to continue and activities, no time given, will take place at the Supreme Court Building.

On April 22, 1971, lobbying is to continue and a candlelight vigil is to take place at the Capitol Building.

On April 23, 1971, veterans will return their medals, perhaps symbolically, to Congress.

The first source advised that additional details relating to the time of day that activities are to take place during the demonstration will be determined at a later date.

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On March 10, 1971, Detective [redacted] Metropolitan Police Department, Intelligence Division, WDC, advised that at this time no information has come to his attention, from sources available to him, indicating that the proposed demonstration will be other than peaceful.

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6:25PM NITEL 3/17/71 HLW

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (100-3808)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS- MISCELLANEOUS, VIDEM

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REMYTEL, MARCH SIXTEEN LAST.

ON MARCH SEVENTEEN INSTANT, CAPTAIN [redacted] UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO (UNM) CAMPUS POLICE, ADVISED DEMONSTRATION PROPOSED BY CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION TO BE HELD ON UNM CAMPUS THIS DATE CANCELLED DUE TO BELIEF THAT SO MANY UNM STUDENTS WERE AWARE OF DETAILS THAT DEMONSTRATION WOULD HAVE HAD NO IMPACT.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH MID, NINE ZERO FIRST MID, NISO, OSI, AND SECRET SERVICE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 18-23, 1971
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1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
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CLASS. & EXT. BY 306 RDP/SP
REASON - FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 3-30-97

VVAW, a group made up of Armed Services veterans, many of whom served in Vietnam, is sponsoring demonstrations in Washington, D. C., 4/18-23/71. The group has called for support from other protest organizations but has indicated that only Vietnam veterans and members of their families can participate in the demonstrations.

While exact details of the demonstrations have not yet been made, a march is planned from Georgetown to Arlington Cemetery on 4/19/71 followed by lobbying at the Capitol and the Supreme Court. The group also plans to demand that a joint session of Congress hear a spokesman from the group. A 24-hour vigil at the White House and an "anti-Bob Hope" road show mass rally and entertainment will also be held. This group has sponsored hearings into alleged U.S. atrocities in Vietnam.

It is felt that our offices should be alerted to this matter and be instructed to obtain all available information. They are also being instructed that informants must accompany groups coming to Washington to participate in the demonstrations.

Pertinent information concerning these proposed demonstrations has been furnished the White House, the Attorney General, the Vice President, military intelligence agencies, and Secret Service. Local authorities at Washington have also been advised of pertinent information.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed airtel to all field offices be approved.

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-448092)

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 18-23, 1971
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY PUCK DATE 10-15-80

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VVAW is sponsoring demonstrations at Washington, D. C., 4/18-23/71. Included among the activities planned by this group are a march to Arlington Cemetery, lobbying with Congress and the Supreme Court, a demand that a joint session of Congress hear a spokesman from the group, and a 24-hour vigil at the White House. It is also considering holding a hearing on alleged U.S. atrocities in Vietnam. According to the sponsor, participants in the demonstrations are limited to Vietnam veterans and members of their families.

The Bureau and WFO must be aware of groups and militant individuals planning travel to Washington to participate in these demonstrations. Alert sources and conduct necessary investigation to identify participants. All information developed is to be immediately furnished to the Bureau and WFO by teletype suitable for dissemination. Individuals and organizations mentioned must be briefly characterized.

Informants must accompany groups traveling to Washington wherever possible. Prior Bureau authority is necessary to send an informant. A copy of the communication requesting authority to send an informant is to be directed to WFO and is to include the code name utilized by the source.

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Airtel to Albany
RE: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VVAW, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
4/18-23/71
100-448092

Informants authorized to travel to Washington are to contact WFO on telephone numbers 324-3650, 324-3453, or 628-6608.

[redacted]

Maintain close liaison w[redacted] other agencies. Be particularly alert to violations of the antiriot law statutes and other Federal statutes within the Bureau's jurisdiction.

NOTE:

See memo R.D. Cotter to Mr. C.D. Brennan, dated 3/30/71, captioned as above, prepared by RAV:jes.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/2/71

Attached relates that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) sponsored a rally on 4/1/71 before the United States Court of Appeals building, Washington, D.C., protesting the conviction and sentencing of Lieutenant William Calley. Speakers at the rally called for immediate withdrawal from Vietnam and solicited volunteers for the anti-war rally scheduled to be held during April, 1971, in Washington, D. C.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

JTK:cb

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DATE 10/22/93 BY 9903 ADP/MP

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11:18PM NITEL 4-1-71 ALM

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162) 3P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS.

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THIS DATE BETWEEN ELEVEN FORTY FIVE AM AND TWELVE TWENTY FIVE PM AT THE UNITED STATES COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS, FIFTH AND E STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) OBSERVED A RALLY SPONSORED BY THE VVAW IN PROTEST OF THE CONVICTION AND SENTENCING OF LIEUTENANT WILLIAM CALLEY FOR HIS PART IN THE MY LAI INCIDENT. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN FEMALES CARRYING SIGNS, SUCH AS, "FREE CALLEY," "CLEMENCY FOR CALLEY," AND "NO MORE SCAPEGOATS," AND TWENTY FIVE MALES DRESSED IN FATIGUES PARTICIPATED IN A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION WHICH ATTRACTED APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE SPECTATORS AND THE NEWS MEDIA.

JOHN MALLORY, AFTER INTRODUCING HIMSELF AS THE "REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VVAW," INTRODUCED THE

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FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO SPOKE BRIEFLY IN SUPPORT OF LIEUTENANT CALLEY.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

MIKE OLIVER, INTRODUCED AS AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE VVAW, CLAIMED THAT THE VVAW HAD NINETY FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS, MANY OF WHOM ARE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN VIETNAM. OLIVER STATED THE CALLEY DECISION FAILED TO CONVICT THE ACTUAL CRIMINALS WHO, ACCORDING TO OLIVER, INCLUDE PRESIDENT NIXON, THE CONGRESS, AND ALL HIGH MILITARY OFFICERS. OLIVER INVITED AREA GIS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VVAW'S DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTY THREE, NEXT.

GARY HONNOLD, INTRODUCED AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DMZ, A WDC COFFEEHOUSE, READ A STATEMENT DENOUNCING THE CALLEY CONVICTION AND CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM.

TIM BUTZ, INTRODUCED AS REPRESENTING THE CONCERNED OFFICERS MOVEMENT AND THE PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, STATED CALLEY HAS BEEN UNJUSTLY SINGLED OUT TO BEAR THE BURDEN OF A WAR OF GENOCIDES.

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RICK THORN, INTRODUCED AS REPRESENTING THE MAY DAY COLLECTIVE, STATED THE ATROCITIES COMMITTED IN VIETNAM WILL BE BROUGHT TO WDC IN THE FORM OF GUERILLA THEATER BY FIVE THOUSAND GIS, WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE VVAW APRIL DEMONSTRATION.

JACKIE KENI, INTRODUCED AS REPRESENTING THE VVAW, READ A STATEMENT REQUESTING THAT THE COMMANDING GENERAL AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA, AND THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL RESTORE FREEDOM TO LIEUTENANT CALLEY AND PRIDE TO AMERICA BY EXONERATING CALLEY OF HIS CONVICTION.

PRIOR TO DISPERSING WITHOUT INCIDENT AT TWELVE TWENTY FIVE PM, MALLORY STATED THAT WAR CRIMES SHOULD BE PROSECUTED FROM THE TOP LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT DOWNWARD. HE ALSO SOLICITED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE APRIL DEMONSTRATION.

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SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] OBSERVED THE VVAW RALLY. NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Informational copies are designated for New Haven and New York as the organization plans to seek support throughout New England and New York City.

Instant LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of a source of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could adversely affect the defense interests of the U.S.

The source is [redacted]

Boston will continue to follow captioned organization's activities and will furnish Bureau any additional pertinent information developed in a form suitable for dissemination.

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Boston, Massachusetts

March 31, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

On March 30, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a document published by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., (VVAW) relating to demands on the Congress of the United States and a complete schedule of activities in relation to their planned demonstration in Washington, D.C., April 19-23, 1971. The documents lists a national VVAW office at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, and a New England office at 65A Winthrop Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Copies of this document entitled "Operation Dewey Canyon III - Bivouac in Washington, D.C., April 19-23" are attached hereto.

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OPERATION DEWEY CANYON III

Bivouac in Washington, D.C.

April 19-23

operation order

ACTION:	Invasion of Washington, D.C.
UNITS CONCERNED:	Vietnam Veterans, Veterans, GI's, Reservists
ENEMY DISPOSITION:	American Governmental Policy of Genocide in Indochina
OBJECTIVE:	Immediate Withdrawal from Indochina

contact immediately

Vietnam Veterans Against the War

VVAW - MASS PAX Office
65A Winthrop Street
Cambridge, Mass.
617-492-5570

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
National Office:
[illegible] Fifth Avenue, New York, N.[illegible] 0010
New England Office:
65A Winthrop St. Camb., MA 02138
(617) 492-5570

OPEN LETTER TO CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

DEMAND FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES OF VETERANS OF THE INDOCHINA WAR

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, on behalf of its members and all other people who have worked toward peace, place before the Congress of the United States the following demands:

1. The Congress enact legislation to necessitate the immediate, unilateral, unconditional withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces and Central Intelligence Agency personnel from the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand.

2. The Congress enact legislation to terminate all funds appropriated for the continued presence of the United States Military, its Allies and the Central Intelligence Agency in the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand.

3. The Congress enact legislation for the termination of all funds being utilized by the Central Intelligence Agency to support its illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

4. The Congress refuse to grant the 200 million dollars requested by the Administration for the continued United States support of the corrupt military machinery of the illegal government of Cambodia.

5. The Congress enact legislation fot the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those men and women who are in proson or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military.

6. The Congress convene immediate full public hearings into the charges of War crimes commited against the people of Indochina as a result of Official and De Facto United States Military policy in the conducting of the illegal war of aggression in the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

7. The Congress allow the Vietnam Veterans who brought these charges at the recently concluded Winter Soldier Investigation to testify with full Congressional immunity at these public hearings.

8. The Congress without regard for domestic political consideration issue a statement to the American people that the only means of securing the release of American prisoners of War is through the immediate cessation of all acts of aggression against the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos, the immediate withdrawal of United States support in any form to the illegal, corrupt, government of Theiu, Ky, and Kheim, and the immediate withdrawal of all United States and Allied Forces from the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

9. The Congress enact immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all patients in Veterans Administration Hospitals.

10. The Congress enact immediate legislation to make available job training and placement in both the public and private sectors for for every returning Veteran.

11. The Congress enact immediate legislation providing the necessary funding for the strucuring and implementation of drug rehabilitation and psychotherapy programs fro returning veterans of the Indochina War.

12. The Congress enact immediate legislation providing the funds and means necessary for the Veterans Administration to provide materials, services and subsistance required by veterans in the course of their educational and vocational endeavors.

13. The Congress address itself immediately to the reordering of national priorities to serve the dire domestic, social, economic and educational needs of all the people.

14. The Congress convene a joint session to be addressed by a member of our orginization.

15: The Congress of the United States cease immediately acting in tandem with the executive branch and meet its responsibility under the Constitution of the United States of America to protect the interests of and safeguard the rights of all the people of the United States of America.

16. We demand these things as citizens of the United States of America and as the vehicles by which this illegal, immoral, criminal war against the people of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos has been carried out.

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Operation Dewey Canyon III - National Action Brief
Washington, D.C. -- April 19-23, 1971

Sunday April 18 -- Gather at Staging Area, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Monday April 19 -- 9:00am March to Arlington National Cemetary
10:30am Memorial Service for War Dead
11:00am March to the Capitol
12:30pm Present demands to Congress
Commence lobbying ---
Delegations will go to all Congressmen and Senators
Begin Vigil at the Capitol
evening: Concert

Tues. April 20 Continue lobbying, Continue Vigil
Guerrilla Theater: "Search and Destroy"
"Prisoner Interrogation"
Present demands to Supreme Court for ruling on the constitutionality of the Vietnam/Indochina War
Evening: films -- "Operation RAW"
"Winter Soldier"

Wed. April 21 Continue lobbying, Continue Vigil
Press Conference, National Press Building;
topics will include: Winter Soldier
Operation Dewey Canyon III
Press Censorship
VA Hospitals
Guerrilla Theater performances: another location in D.C.
Evening-- concert/play (Possibly HAIR,)

Thurs. April 22 Continue lobbying
Continue Vigil
Guerrilla Theater at yet another location
Evening -- candlelight vigil
reading of the War Dead

Fri. April 23 Symbolic Joint Session of Congress
Turning-in of medals
Pullout from encampment area at Capitol
March to Staging Area -- Georgetown University.

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** This national action is planned as a nonviolent siege of Washington, D.C. All veterans of the military, from any war, are urged to join this national action. This includes active duty GI's and reservists.

*** Suggested equipment to bring:
Bedroll or sleeping Bag
DD form 214 or 214N (we expect a nedd to prove that we actually are veterans)
Canteen
Poncho
Utilities or fatigues
Medals to turn in
dry socks

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**** Food will be provided by VVAW

**** TRANSPORTATION: VVAW-Boston will act as a clearing center for transportation. If you have room for passengers, LET US KNOW. If you need a ride, LET US KNOW. Empty seats are wasteful.

***** There is a local action tentatively considered in Boston for April 18. This is the 196th anniversary of Paul Revere's ride, and may serve as a send-off for veterans going from New England to Washington, as well as a means to focus attention on Operation Dewey Canyon III. More information on this later.

**** When we return from Washington, vets will bring the war home to their communities.

WE ARE GOING TO WASHINGTON TO END THE
WAR THAT WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO FIGHT

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

An article in the March 31, 1971 issue of the Record American, a Boston, Massachusetts, daily newspaper entitled "Sargent Backs Anti-War Vets" reflects that on March 29, 1971 Governor Sargent of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts told a group from the VVAW he supports their effort to organize other veterans to demand immediate United States withdrawal from Indo China. The VVAW group had formed in front of the State House in Boston for a morning-long demonstration. Spokesmen for the group said a VVAW information trailer will tour New England and New York City to raise support for the Washington demonstration against the war April 19-23, 1971 and that they hope to mass more than 5000 veterans for this action. The VVAW is seeking a court order to the Massachusetts state treasurer to provide them with names and addresses of veterans who have received the state's Vietnam Bonus in order that they may be contacted for their support.

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FROM: NEW HAVEN (100-21058)

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DEMONSTRATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM (VVAW), APRIL THREE-FOUR NEXT, NEW HAVEN CONN.

ON MARCH THIRTYFIRST LAST A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED VVAW WILL SPONSOR A DEMONSTRATION TO BEGIN APRIL THIRD AT WEST ROCK, NEW HAVEN, CONN. AT TWO PM. THEY ARE CALLING FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE. THIS GROUP WILL CAMP OUT AT WEST ROCK THAT NIGHT AND WILL PROCEED TO TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN, ON APRIL FOURTH WHERE SPEECHES BY YALE CHAPLAIN WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN AND WILLIAM STRINGFELLOW, LAY THEOLOGIAN WHO SHELTERED DANIEL BERRIGAN ON BLOCK ISLAND, WILL BE GIVEN. U

NEW HAVEN WILL PROVIDE COVERAGE. ALL LOCAL AND MILITARY AGENCIES NOTIFIED. U

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BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE Date:_____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
street city state zip

Branch of service: _____ Rank:_____

Dates of active duty: _____
month/year - to - month/year

Military Occupation:_____Type of discharge___

Reserve status:_____Present Occupation:_____

Education:_____

Name of last institution attended:_____

Dates of attendance:_____

Currently attending:_____
name of school

Do you wish your mail to be sent to your school address? Yes___No___

If so, please state school address:_____

INDOCHINA SERVICE

Dates of service:_____Unit assigned_____

Primary duty:_____Secondary duty_____

Wounded? Yes___ No ___

Decorations: _____

I enclose annual membership dues of $5.00 Yes___ No___

I have read and I support the stated objectives of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc..

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signature of member

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt for war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provideproper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for the V.A. to provide the services and subsistence required by veterans during their educational and vocational endeavors.

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9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

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THE WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION

These are the times that try men's souls; The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it NOW, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.
-Thomas Paine, December 23, 1775

As at Valley Forge, a few stood firm while the many shrank from the winter service at Detroit. On the third anniversary of Tet '68, and during the month of the tenth anniversary of the official start of the war -- while the United States Government prepared under press blackout yet another invasion of yet another Southeast Asia country -- the Winter Soldier Investigation into U.S. military policy and war crimes in Indochina opened on Sunday, January 31, at the Howard Johnson's New Center Motor Lodge in downtown Detroit, Michigan.

A dozen at a time, combat division after combat division, each group spanning the six years American combat forces have been in Vietnam, over 100 honorably and often highly decorated Vietnam veterans walked into the small, public stage hour after hour for three full days (January 31 - February 2) and presented their eye-witness accounts of American war atrocities before an overflow audience of several hundred, curiously hushed citizens. Yet outside Detroit and the immediate Midwest, the American press acted almost as though under an official censorship blackout. The New York Times carried one story, a week later (although it had a reporter there all three days); national CBS Television carried three minutes, mostly irrelevant to the subject, the first night and then left its crew stranded without a followup. The wire services sent out stories that never appeared in papers whose editors had promised hometown Vietnam veterans special attention.

And yet, the Winter Soldier Investigation provided startling news almost from the start. Just on Sunday, the first session, the panels on the 1st and 3d Marine Divisions provided evidence, later substantiated by other veterans thruout the country contacted by the Detroit Free Press, that (1) an entire U.S. Marine Regiment had conducted combat operations in Laos, code-named "Operation Dewey Canyon", in early 1959, and that (2) an American ambush of unarmed Vietnamese during the Christmas truce, 1959, had killed 25-31 villagers, who were then "armed" by the military command collecting the souvenir weapons of GI's and adding them both to the official weapons and body counts. Though fully reported in Detroit, neither story left the Midwest. The same strange pattern followed the next day when, as a result of the testimony presented on Sunday, Senator George McGovern publicly called for a full Congressional investigation into the charges raised at Winter Soldier, and that the Vietnam veterans there be brought to Washington to testify.

Nor did the press report that among the other supporters and public figures responding to the Winter Soldier Investigation were: Emil Mazey, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Auto Workers; Michigan Secretary of State Richard Austin; the Business Executives Move for Peace; Congressmen Conyers, (D-Mich), Dellums, (D-Calif), Abzug, (D-NY), Harrington (D-Conn), Drinan, (D-Mass), Rangel, (D-NY), Ryan, (D-NY), Helstoski, (D-NJ), Seiberling, (D-Ohio), and Chisholm, (D-NY). Other supporters of Winter Soldier were Crosby, Stills, and Nash; Phil Ochs; Barbara Dane; Jane Fonda; Mark Lane; Donald Sutherland; Dick Gregory; and the Reverend Ralph Abernathy.

With veterans testifying who had served in Vietnam every year since 1962, the schedule of panels went like this: Sunday, January 31: 1st Marine Division, 3d Marine Division, 1st Air Cavalry Division; Monday, February 1: 101st Airborne Division, 82d Airborne Division, 173d Airborne Brigade, 5th Special Forces Group, and miscellaneous smaller units; Tuesday, February 2: 25th Infantry Division, 1st Infantry Division, 4th Infantry Division, 9th Infantry Division, Americal Division. In the evenings and in-between the panels on the combat units, scheduled and unscheduled special panels were held on "What we Are Doing to Vietnam," "What We are Doing to Ourselves," "Weapons Banned by International Law," "POW's, "Racism," and "Press Censorship." In addition, another 400-500 Vietnam veterans not testifying, met in continuous organizing meetings in the hallways and nearby rooms, to plan future action and to compare notes on past successes and failures. In all, something like 700 Vietnam veterans from all over the continental U.S. and Canada, came to Detroit, and perhaps four times that number of local citizens came to see and hear them.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092), WFO (100-47162) AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM: CHARLOTTE (100-11256)

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VIETNAM/VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-MISC.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED APRIL FOURTEEN, SEVENTYONE, THAT JOH MALLORY OF VVAW DID NOT VISIT CHAPEL HILL, N.C., ON THAT DATE AS PLANNED. INSTEAD MIKE PHELAN AND GI SHAFFER APPEARED ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA (UNC), AT CHAPEL HILL FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS DURING EARLY AFTERNOON OF APRIL FOURTEEN, SEVENTYONE. THERE WAS NO FESTIVAL AND THEY DID NOT MAKE ANY SPEECHES. INSTEAD , THEY GAVE OUT NO LITERATURE AND JUST HAD RAP SESSIONS WITH A FEW STUDENTS AT A TIME, TELLING THEY OF THE DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, ND.C., THEY WERE INVISTED TO THE CAMPUS BY THE PEOPLE'S PEACE COALITION, A LOCAL UNC GROUP THAT HAS BEEN SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE'S PEACE TREATY ON CAMPUS. THEY INDICATED THAT THEY WERE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AT [redacted] P.M., APRIL FOURTEEN,

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SEVENTYONE, AND THEIR ADDRESS IS ONE ZERO TWO NINE VERMONT AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE TWO ZERO TWO-SEVEN THREE SEVEN-EIGHT SIX ZERO ZERO.

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ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THEY OBTAINED ANY SUPPORT FROM THE STUDENTS AT CHAPEL HILL NOR WAS THERE ANY INDICATION THAT ANYONE FROM THIS SCHOOL PLANNED TO GO TO WASHINGTON, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VVAW DEMONSTRATIONS.

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RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL 14 THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

THE ABOVE SOURCE IS [redacted] b-b7D

CHARLOTTE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW TO DETERMINE IF ANY GROUPS IN THIS DIVISION PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VVAW DEMONSTRATIONS.

NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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2:32PM URGENT 4/8/71 VEM

TO: DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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BOSTON

FROM: NEW HAVEN (100-21058)

100-448092

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN-TWENTY-THREE, NEXT; VIDEM.

RE: BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, DATED APRIL ON LAST.

ON APRIL SEVEN LAST, SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED [redacted] THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT VVAW ARE DEPARTING NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT VIA TRAIN AT TEN: FIFTY-FIVE A.M., ON APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT. THE TRAIN IS ORIGINATING FROM BOSTON AT SEVEN: FORTY-FIVE A.M., SAME DATE. [redacted] STATED THAT

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NUMEROUS CARS WERE BEING CHARTERED BY THE BOSTON BRANCH OF THE VVAW WHICH IS LOCATED AT SIX FIVE A C[illegible]RIDGE AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT ONE HUNDRED SEATS ON THE TRAIN HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR CONNECTICUT MEMEBERS OF THE VVAW. THE GROUP PLANS TO MEET AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY ON APRIL NINETEEN NEXT, AND FROM THERE MARCH TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETARY WHERE A MEMORIAL CEREMONY FOR THE MEN KILLED IN VIETNAM WILL BE HELD. THEY WILL THEN MARCH BACK TO THE CAPITOL LAWN WHERE THEY WILL PETITION CONGRESS WITH DEMANDS THAT INCLUDE CUTTING OFF FUNDS TO AID THE WAR IN VIETNAM, INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED WAR CRIMES, REPATRIATION OF MEN WHO HAVE LEFT THE COUNTRY TO AVOID BEING DRAFTED, AND PROTEST THE UNEMPLOYMENT OF VIETNAM VETERANS. U

THE REMAINDER OF THE TIME VVAW REMAINS IN WASHINGTON WILL BE SPENT BY EACH VETERAN LOBBYING WITH HIS INDIVIDUAL CONGRESSMEN, SPEAKING TO CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS, AND ALSO PETITIONING THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. (U) U

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SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT [redacted] THAT THERE WOULD BE NO VIOLENCE ON THE PART OF THE VVAW, AND TO INSURE THIS THE VVAW IS ESTABLISHING THEIR OWN MARSHALS TO INSURE THAT NO VIOLENCE OCCURS. ANYONE WHO BECOMES INVOLVED WITH VIOLENT ACTS WHO IS PART OF THE VVAW WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED FROM THE GROUP. THE MARSHALS WILL ALSO INSURE THAT ANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE VIOLENCE ORIENTED ARE KEPT SEPARATED FROM THE VVAW DEMONSTRATIONS.

WHILE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., THE VVAW PLANS TO CAMP ON THE CAPITOL LAWN AND THEY EXPECT A MINIMUM OF FIVE THOUSAND VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE.

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SOURCE IS [redacted] PSI-UD. ALL MILITARY AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

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BY VVAW.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re WFO airtel and LHM to Bureau 3/12/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, for Alexandria, Boston, and New York are 3 copies each of an LHM regarding the VVAW and its planned demonstration in Washington, D. C. (WDC).

Information copies are being furnished Albany, Baltimore, and Jacksonville due to outstanding leads in those Divisions.

Information copies are being furnished Detroit and Kansas City due to possible interest in the VVAW and individuals mentioned in the LHM.

The LHM is being classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of the source utilized.

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The first source is Detective [redacted] Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, WDC.

The second source i[redacted]PSI [redacted] Division).

The third source i[redacted]

The fourth source is [redacted]

The fifth source is [redacted]PSI (WFO).

The sixth sourc[redacted] is [redacted]

The seventh source is [redacted] National Park Service, U. S. Department of the Interior, WDC.

The pretext telephone call to the office of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice was conducted by SA [redacted] and concerned a need for volunteers.

Local dissemination is being made to Secret Service, OSI, 116th MIG, NISO and contact is being maintained with the MPD.

Alexandria is requested to cover the VVAW demonstration scheduled for Arlington Cemetary and the Pentagon. Alexandria is also requested to notify appropriate officials at the Pentagon and within the Alexandria Division.

New York is requested to advise WFO of results of lead set out in re communication.

WFO will continue to follow and report the activity of the VVAW in WDC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Reference is made to a memorandum at Washington, (WDC) dated March 12, 1971 concerning the VVAW.

The March 17, 1971 issue of "The Washington Post", a WDC newspaper, reported that the VVAW held a press conference on March 16, 1971 in the Cannon House Office Building, WDC. The article stated that a five day encampment by 5,000 anti-war Vietnam veterans is scheduled in front of the Capitol on April 19, 1971. The article reported, "The New York City based veterans organization said at a press conference yesterday that former GIs wearing jungle fatigues will set up camp 'as close to the Capitol as possible' and will periodically demonstrate 'search-and-destroy tactics, interrogation and torture and other tactics used in the field'". The article described a Retired Navy Lieutenant, John F. Kerry, as a member of the VVAW Executive Committee who told the press conference the five day protest is being named "Dewy Canyon, III" in recognition of a Laos incursion in which some veterans say they participated during February 1969. Kerry was reported to have said that families of Vietnam veterans were being asked to participate but "we're not asking for any kind of mass student backing at this time."

The article reported that Retired General David M. Shoup, former Marine Corps Commandant, was present and stated, "I wholeheartedly support their hopes and dreams and share their universal hunger for peace.

The March 18, 1971 issue of "The Evening Star", a WDC newspaper, reported that during the VVAW press conference, Jack Mallory, a former Army captain and current VVAW spokesman, estimated that 5,000 veterans would participate in the demonstration.

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On March 16, 1971 a first confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that during the VVAW press conference, described above, Jack Mallory introduced the following persons, in addition to Lieutenant Kerry, [redacted] Massachusetts, and General Shoup, who support the VVAW:

Mrs. Virginia Warner, [redacted] Michigan, who stated her son is a prisoner of war; Mrs. Judy Keyes, [redacted] Missouri, who stated her fomer husband, Lieutenant (J. G.) Donald Droz, was killed in action; and Mrs. Patricia Simon, [redacted] Massachusetts, who stated her son was killed in action. The source also advised that Mike Phelan, WDC, VVAW Coordinator, and Al Hubbard, VVAW Executive Secretary, New York, New York, were also present.

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On March 16, 1971 a second confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past advised that a conference sponsored by the University of Kentucky (UK) chapter of the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) was held at the UK Student Center, February 26 -28, 1971. The source advised that Tim Butz, telephone [redacted] and Mike Phaten, telephone number [redacted] represented the VVAW during the conference.

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A characterization of the SMC is attached.

On March 25, 1971 a pretext telephone call to telephone number 737-8600 indicated this number is utilized by The Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ).

On March 9, 1971 a third confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past advised the home telephone number for Michael Phelan is [redacted].

PCPJ was self described in a press release of March 1, 1971, as headquartered at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., WDC, and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive, non-violent, civil disobedience to combat racism, proverty, repression, and war.

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A fourth confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past, learned on March 4, 1971 that the VVAW and PCPJ are planning to leaflet military bases in the WDC, area on Armed Forces Day, May 16, 1971. U

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On March 27, 1971 a fifth confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] attended a VVAW meeting on [redacted] The source advised the VVAW boasts of having 500 members in WDC, however, due to a lack of funds, it became necessary for the VVAW to cancel its private telephone number at its WDC office. The source advised the VVAW National Office, New York, New York, is not contributing financially to the WDC office, but plans to participate in the April demonstration. According to the source, the VVAW in WDC, has adopted a flag which the source described as having a yellow background with three red stripes. Superimposed is a blue snake and the slogan, "Don't tread on me." In addition, the cast from the stage production "Hair" has indicated sympathy with the VVAW and will, prior to the planned activities, present a benefit performance; date and time to be determined. U

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The fifth source, advised that during the above VVAW meeting, in order to obtain food and money for the April demonstration, a program of operating "Information Stands" in front of WDC Super Markets was announced. People passing these stands would be asked to donate either money or a can of food; should a store manager complain about the presence of the Information Stands, picketting of the store may result. Also, in order to stimulate interest in the April activities, a camouflage color jeep, and a mini bus, used as a sound truck, will circulate through WDC, campuses. Further, as a means of arousing the attention of the news media, it was proposed that a group of amputees from Walter Reed Army Hospital chain themselves to the iron fence outside the White House; date and time yet to be announced. U

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The fifth source also advised that the [redacted] S&U

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The third source advised on March 9, 1971 that [redacted] N. W., WDC, is an active member of the VVAW. S&U

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On March 23, 1971 a [redacted] S&U who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that although the VVAW has publicly announced an intention to utilize the Georgetwon University Athletic Field for encampment during the April demonstration, the VVAW has been specifically notified that no space at Georgetown University is available.

The March 26, 1971 issue of "The Evening Star" contained an article relating to the VVAW April demonstration and reported "The dissenting veterans are pledged to non-violence during their peaceful incursion'." The article described John Kerry as a Vietnam veteran who, in five months as a Navy Lieutenant, won the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and three Purple Hearts all of which he intends to hand back to Congress on April 23. The article stated that Kerry is the son of a former State Department official and a graduate of Saint Paul's School and Yale, where he was class orator in 1966. The article also reported that Kerry was granted release from the Navy to run for Congress in his home district in Massachusetts, but withdrew in favor of Father Robert Drinan.

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On March 29, 1971 a seventh confidential source, S&U who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that the VVAW has filed a "Notice of Proposed Demonstration" with the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, WDC. The individual sponsors of the VVAW were listed as Michael Phelan, Jack Mallory, and John Kerry, and the nature of the VVAW was given as an incorporated, non-profit, organization at 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

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The principal national officer of the VVAW was listed as Al Hubbard, Executive Secretary.

In its notice, the VVAW listed the date of the proposed demonstration as April 19 through April 23, 1971, with demonstrations to take place at the Capitol, the Mall, the Ellipse, the Supreme Court, the Veterans Administration, the Pentagon, the White House, Dupont Circle, Lafayette Square, and P Street Beach. The stated purpose of the demonstration is to call for an immediate withdrawal from Indochina, improved veterans benefits, and a war crimes investigation; the estimated number of participants being placed by the VVAW at 5,000. The notice stated that all participants will be identifiable by reason of a uniform or other distinguishing dress and 500 marshals will be provided by the VVAW, however, the person to be responsible for the supervision of marshals is to be determined at a later date. It was indicated that no additional organizations would participate. Al Hubbard and John Kerry were listed as the persons in charge of the demonstration, and they provided an address of 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The following proposed schedule was filed with the "Notice of Proposed Demonstration":

On April 19, 1971 at 9:00 a.m. participants are to proceed from an undetermined campsite and arrive 11:00 a.m. at Arlington National Cemetary, where a half hour memorial ceremony will be held. At 11:30 a.m. participants are to proceed across the 14th Street Bridge, east on Constitution Avenue, north on 16th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, and east to the Capitol. At 2:00 p.m. participants will group on the steps and lawn of the Capitol where according to the schedule, they will be met by Congressmen and Senators. While present on the Capitol grounds, speeches will be made for an hour, afterwhich lobbying at Congressional offices will begin. Also 500 veterans who will be rotated on a four hour basis, will begin a 24 hour vigil in the vicinity of the Capitol. According to the schedule, a similar vigil may take place at the White House, and persons

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not taking part in either lobbying or the vigil will return to the campsite.

On April 20, 1971 the lobbying and vigil will continue. A guerilla theatre, consisting of ten to twenty veterans and professional actors demonstrating search and destroy, interrogation and other scenes will commence at the Capitol, the Mall, the Pentagon, the Veterans Administration, Dupont Circle, and Lafayette Square.

Participants will wear jungle fatigues and carry toy M-16 rifles. At 5:00 p.m. the veterans, except for vigil participants, will return to their campsite.

On April 21, 1971 at 9:00 a.m. the guerilla theatre will continue at the above sites. From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 2,000 participants will gather at the Supreme Court building to demand that the Court rule on the constitutionality of the Vietnam War. At 1:00 p.m. approximately 100 veterans will gather at the Pentagon and attempt to symbolically turn themselves over to military authorities as war criminals. At 5:00 p.m. veterans, except vigil participants, will return to the campsite.

On April 22, 1971 at 9:00 a.m. the guerilla theatre will continue. At 10:00 a.m. 200 veterans will march to the National Press Building, WDC, and lobby until 12:00 noon. From 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. 1,000 veterans will picket the Veterans Administration building in WDC. At 5:00 veterans, except for vigil participants, will return to the campsite.

On April 23, 1971 at 10:00 a.m. all participants will proceed from the campsite and arrive at the Capitol at 11:00 a.m. While gathered on the Capitol steps, veterans will return their medals symbolically to the American people. The medals will be gathered into a "body bag" carried west on Pennsylvania to the White House, and returned to the President. At approximately 3:00 p.m. the demonstration will terminate and participants will depart WDC.

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The "Notice of Proposed Demonstration" was signed by Michael Phelan as local VVAW Coordinator and was witnessed by John K. Mallory, 1029 Vermont Avenue, WDC.

The notice states there is no reason to believe that any individual, group, or organization will seek to disrupt the demonstration.

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APPENDIX

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

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A source advised on May 14, 1970, that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) maintains its national headquarters at 41 Union Square West, New York, New York, and has as its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer" (YSO). The YSA is the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and serves as the main source of recruitment into the SWP.

According to the masthead of the "YSO" dated April 29, 1970, the YSA is described as "A multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE,
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National Student Mobilization Committee

A source advised on May 16, 1969, that the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) originally grew out of the National Student Strike for Peace Conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 28-29, 1966, which resulted in a call for massive antiwar demonstrations in New York City and San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967. The National Student Strike for Peace Conference was originally called by the Communist Party (CP) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), culminating in a takeover by the SWP element in the Summer of 1968 and the CP element withdrawing. Source further advised that the SMC locally and nationally is controlled by the SWP and its youth arm, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), as evidenced by the YSA leadership and participation in SMC activities.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, First Session, dated March 31, 1967, entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)," on page 53, states in part, "Communists are playing dominant roles in both the Student Mobilization Committee and the Spring Mobilization Committee."

A second source advised on November 16, 1970, that the New York Regional Office of the SMC was located at 15 East 17th Street, Second Floor, New York, New York, where "The Student Mobilizer" is published. "The Student Mobilizer" is self-described as being published by the National Office of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. Source stated that the program of the SMC continues as follows: immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam, an end to the draft, an end to all forms of campus complicity with the war in Vietnam, self-determination for Vietnam and black America, and Constitutional rights for GIs and high school students.

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A third source advised on February 16, 1971 that as of that date, the National Office of the SMC was located at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Eighth Floor, Washington, D. C. 20005.

YSA is characterized separately in the Appendix.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-447162~~) DATE: 4/13/71

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-1745) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Re Jacksonville airtel and LHM to Bureau, dated 2/26/71 captioned as above and Washington Field airtel and LHM to the Bureau, dated 3/12/71 captioned "VVAW; IS-MISC".

On 4/7/71, [redacted] advised he has no further information concerning captioned demonstration and does not know anyone from Gainesville, Florida who might be going to Washington, D. C. to participate in captioned demonstration. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that SCOTT CAMIL[redacted] is the Southeast Regional Coordinator for VVAW. CAMIL[redacted] organized the Winter Soldier Investigation held at Gainesville, Florida on 4/7/71.

[redacted] advised on 4/9/71 he has heard of no one from Gainesville, Florida who plans to participate in captioned demonstration. [redacted] advised that leaflets were passed out at the Winter Soldier Investigation in Gainesville, Florida on 4/7/71, announcing captioned demonstration. The leaflet was captioned as follows: "OPERATION DEWEY CANYON III, Bivouac in Washington, D. C., April 19-23".

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March 31, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The attached information produced by a so-called Veterans Organization known as Vietnam Veterans Against The War, was mailed to a friend of mine, whose son is presently serving in Vietnam.

Such demands as outlined here, could only be made by a Communist Front Organization and certainly deserves to be investigated fully.

To the average American in this part of the country, such propaganda is very objectionable.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Tulsa, Oklahoma

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This matter is being considered RUC, however, should additional information be developed through sources at Gainesville, Florida, regarding the identity of anyone planning to participate in captioned demonstration, the Bureau and WFO will be notified.

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON D. C., APRIL EIGHTEEN THRU TWENT THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, VIDEM.

AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE COLUMBIA MISSOURI DAILY TRIBUNE, DATED APRIL THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE, ADVISED THAT THE COLUMBIA VETERANS FOR PEACE (CVP) ARE JOINING THE VIETNAM VETERANS ASSEMBLY IN WASHINGTON D.C., APRIL NINETEEN THRU APRIL TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYONE. THE ARTICLE CONTINUED, DALE KINDRED, SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP, SAID TWELVE CVP MEMBERS ARE TO MAKE THE TRIP. THE GROUP IS TO LEAVE COLUMBIA, MO., MORNING OF APRIL SEVENTEEN SEVENTYONE, JOIN VETERANS FOR PEACE GROUP IN ST. LOUIS, MO., AND CONTINUE BY PRIVATE VEHICLE TO WASHINGTON, D. C. THE ARTICLE FURTHER STATED THAT DURING THE RALLY IN WASHINGTON, THE VETERANS PLAN TO RETURN THEIR VIETNAM WAR MEDALS IN A BODY BAG AND MARCH IN UNIFORM FROM ARLINGTON CEMETERY TO CONGRESS.

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ON APRIL FOURTEEN SEVENTYONE A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT DALE NEWTON KINDRED [redacted]

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SOURCE USED IN ABOVE IS [redacted] SECURITY OFFICE, UNIV. OF MO. AT COLUMBIA. 67C

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IN APRIL, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

JERRY LUND OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, DESCRIBED AS VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ORGANIZER, WHO CLAIMS TO BE FORMER JUNIOR GRADE OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, ARRIVED IN ATLANTA DURING WEEKEND APRIL TWO DASH FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE TO STIMULATE INTEREST AND ENLIST ATLANTA PARTICIPATION IN VVAW SPONSORED DEMONSTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. WHILE IN ATLANTA, LUND UTILIZING SHARED OFFICE

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SPACE PROVIDED BY ATLANTA WORKSHOP IN NON-VIOLENCE (AWIN), TWO FIVE THREE NORTH AVENUE, NORTHEAST, IN ATLANTA. SOURCE DESCRIBED AWIN AS LOCAL DRAFT AND MILITARY COUNSELING GROUP.

LUND PARTICIPATED IN "PEOPLES FAIR" HELD PIEDMONT PARK, ATLANTA, WEEKEND OF APRIL THREE THROUGH FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WHICH FAIR SOURCE DESCRIBED AS NEW LEFT FESTIVAL SPONSORED BY REPRSENTATIVE CROSS SECTION OF ATLANTA NEW LEFT GROUPS WHEREIN DISPLAYED TABLES WERE SET UP FOR DISTRIBUTION OF POLITICAL LITERATURE AND POLITICAL THOUGHTS EXCHANGED ORALLY.

LUND ATTENDED APRIL EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, MEETING OF ATLANTA MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (AMC), WHICH SOURCE DESCRIBED AS COALITION OF ATLANTA NEW LEFT AND PACIFISTS GROUPS, DOMINATED BY ATLANTA SOCIALIST WORKER PARTY (SWP)/YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA), WHICH ENGAGES IN MUTUAL SPONSORSHIP OF ATLANTA ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIS. DURING MEETING, LUND FURNISHED INFORMATION TO PARTICIPANTS CONCERNING "WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION" AND VVAW SPONSORED DEMONSTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AND APPEALED FOR SUPPORT OF SAME.

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LUND POSSESSES MOTION PICTURE FILM CONCERNING "WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION" AND "OPERATION RAW" AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO ARRANGE SHOWING FILMS ON ATLANTA AREA CAMPUSES DURING WEEK OF APRIL TWELVE THROUGH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. TO DATE, LUND IS ONLY SCHEDULED TO RUN FILMS ON APRIL FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, FOR STAFF MEMBERS OF "THE GREAT SPECKLED BIRD" (TGSB), AN ATLANTA NEW LEFT UNDERGROUD NEWSPAPER.

IT WAS INDICAIED [redacted]

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TO DATE, LUND HAS SECURED LIMITED SUPPORT VVAW ACTIONS AND REPORTEDLY HAS ARRANGED FOR [redacted] NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. (4) x0 b7c b7D

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, APRIL ONE, 60 NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, THIS CAPTION.

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[redacted] NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. [redacted] BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION. [redacted]

ATLANTA [redacted]

BOSTON. [redacted] AND APPROPRIATELY FURNISH RESULTS TO ATLANTA.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING. BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE WILL BE INFORMED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPEMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162)

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ON APRIL EIGHT, SEVENTYONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO [redacted] PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT [redacted]RDING TO JOHN KERRY, A VVAW LEADER, THE UNITED STATES [redacted]RESS IS PREPARED TO LISTEN TO VVAW PROPOSALS, AND PROVIDED [redacted] VVAW DEMONSTRATION, APRIL EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTYTHREE [redacted]NTYONE REMAINS NONVIOLENT, THE CONGRESS MAY BE INFLUENCED.

ON APRIL TEN, SEVENTYONE, THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT [redacted]RDING TO [redacted]

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ON APRIL TWELVE, SEVENTYONE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.,

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ADVISED THAT A MPD SOURCE REPORTED THAT THE VVAW IS CONTINUING TO HAVE DIFFICULTY LOCATING THE CAMP SITE FOR ITS DEMONSTRATION. HOWEVER, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, STUDENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, MADISON JONES, HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED THE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A CAMP SITE AT COLLEGE PARK.

ADMINISTRATIVE: WFO AIRTEL AND LHM APRIL ONE, SEVENTYONE, ALSO BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, APRIL ONE, SEVENTYONE.

b7D [redacted] AND ANY DISSEMINATION SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED SECRET DUE TO SENSITIVE NATURE OF SOURCE.

b7C THE MPD SPOKESMAN IS DETECTIVE [redacted] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

LEADS: BALTIMORE SUTEL RE VVAW CAMP SITE, NEW YORK SUTEL RE NATIONAL OFFICE SUPPORT FOR DEMONSTRATION AND ANY INFORMATION RE WASHINGTON,D.C. VVAW FUNDS.

WFO FOLLOWING.

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL TWENTYFIVE - MAY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, VIDEM.

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VVAW, WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN - TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, VIDEM.

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[redacted] TO ATTEND CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATIONS AND HAS BEEN [redacted] OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE HAS ALSO BEEN [redacted] INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO WDC ON [redacted]

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THIS INFORMANT HAS FURNISHED EXTREMELY VALUABLE AND SENSITIVE INFORMATION AND PROGRESSED RAPIDLY RECENTLY IN A NUMBER OF CONTACTS AMONG EXTREMISTS.

IT IS RECOMMENDED BUREAU GIVE APPROVAL [redacted] b2 b7D

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DEMONSTRATIONS IN WDC [redacted] THESE DEMONSTRATIONS [redacted]

THE WDC AREA. &U

ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [redacted] b7D HAS BEEN FOUND USEFUL IN THE PAST AND BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED [redacted] TO WDC DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD. &-PU

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TO SAC, [redacted]

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL EIGHTEEN DASH TWENTY-THREE, NEXT. VIDEM.

REIPTEL APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT. CAPTIONED [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] b6 b7C

AUTHORITY DENIED FOR INFORMANT TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATIONS. IT IS NOTED HIS SERVICES WOULD ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR TWO DAYS.

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Captioned demonstrations will be held at Washington, D.C., April 18-23, 1971. Two thousand demonstrators are expected. [redacted] has been invited to attend, however, he would only be in Washington [redacted] We have other informants covering these demonstrations so his services are not needed. (X)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-42739) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D.C. 4/18-23/71 VIDEM

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau 4/10/71.

Indices, Boston, are negative concerning [redacted] mentioned in referenced teletype.

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(ANTIWAR)

WASHINGTON--A GROUP OF VIETNAM VETERANS PLANS TO CONVERGE ON THE NATION'S CAPITAL NEXT SUNDAY TO PROTEST THE WAR AND CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH THAT MY LAI WAS NOT AN ISOLATED INCIDENT.

KNOWN AS THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD ANTIWAR FACTION CLAIMS AS NATIONWIDE MEMBERSHIP OF 10,000. THE WASHINGTON PROTEST, CALLED "OPERATION DEWEY CANYON III," WILL RUN FROM APRIL 18 THROUGH APRIL 23.

THE SIX-DAY "OPERATION" WILL INCLUDE A MEMORIAL MARCH TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, A 24-HOUR VIGIL ON CAPITOL HILL, LOBBYING CONGRESS AND A "MINI WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION" SIMILAR TO ONE HELD IN DETROIT IN JANUARY.

THE THREE-DAY DETROIT HEARING WAS HELD TO SHOW WHAT THE GROUP CALLS "BOTH THE TRUE NATURE OF OUR NATIONAL MILITARY POLICY, AND THE RESULTS OF THAT POLICY." SOME 125 VETERANS, JOINED BY RELATIVES OF POW'S AND MEN KILLED IN ACTION, TESTIFIED ON ALLEGED VIETNAM ATROCITIES DESCRIBED BY A SPOKESMAN AS "NOT UNLIKE MY LAI."

"WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO SHOW THAT WAR CRIME IN VIETNAM ARE A DIRECT RESULT OF U.S. POLICY," SAID JACK MALLORY, 25, AN ARMY VETERAN WHO SAID HE WAS IN VIETNAM FROM MAY, 1969, UNTIL MAY, 1970.

"WE DON'T WANT TO SINGLE OUT ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL -- SUCH AS (LT. WILLIAM L.) CALLEY," HE SAID. "THE PEOPLE WE THINK ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ATROCITIES ARE THE PEOPLE WHO FORM THE POLICIES -- THE COMMANDERS IN VIETNAM, THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF."

"WE ARE GOING TO SHOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT AS PEOPLE WHO SERVED IN VIETNAM WE KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE," MALLORY ADDED. "WE KNOW WE'RE NOT FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE."

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Attached relates that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) plan to conduct demonstrations in Washington, D.C., from April 18-23,1971. Senators George S. McGovern (D South Dakota) and Mark O. Hatfield (R Oregon) have obtained $50,000 from an unknown New York source. Mary McGrory, reporter of Evening Star, is also participating in arrangements for demonstrations. The demonstrators are expected to organize at Georgetown University and from there march to Arlington Cemetery and then to the Capitol.

We have also been advised from a source of our New York Office that about 5,000 veterans from all parts of U.S. are expected to participate in demonstrations along with wives of prisoners of war in North Vietnam and mothers of servicemen killed in North Vietnam. Following the initial day's activities the demonstrators plan to conduct extensive lobbying activities in Congress.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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TO DIRECTOR, (100-448092)

ALEXANDRIA, CHICAGO, CHARLOTTE, NEW YORK (100-160044),

MILWAUKEE, SAN ANTONIO

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162) 7P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS.

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REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES, APRIL ONE, SEVENTY-ONE, CAPTIONED "DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, DC (WDC), APRIL EIGHTEEN - TWENTY-THREE, SEVENTY-ONE, VIDEM", AND WFO TELETYPE APRIL TWELVE, SEVENTY-ONE, TO BUREAU AND SACS NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVED RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE ON [redacted] APR 20 1971 [redacted] THAT THE VVAW HAD RECEIVED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM UNITED STATES SENATORS MC GOVERN AND HATFIELD, WHO ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, OBTAINED THE MONEY FROM AN UNKNOWN NEW YORK SOURCE.

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A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, LEARNED ON [redacted] CONFIDENTIAL SEVENTY-ONE, THAT [redacted] A VVAW LEADER, INDICATED HE WOULD CONTACT [redacted] (PHONETIC) IN [redacted] REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF [redacted] TO WASHINGTON, DC, FOR THE VVAW DEMONSTRATION. [redacted] STATED MONEY WAS NO OBJECT. U

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THE SECOND SOURCE REPORTED THAT [redacted] VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATOR, CONTACTED THE VVAW CHAPTER AT [redacted] AND INDICATED THAT ALL NECESSARY MONEY HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM NEW YORK AND ADVISED THE [redacted] CHAPTER TO ASK NEW YORK FOR ANY NEEDED FUNDS. U

THE SOURCE REPORTED THAT [redacted] HAD CONTACTED [redacted] (PHONETIC) IN [redacted] IN ORDER TO STIMULATE INTEREST AT [redacted] ON APRIL TWELVE, SEVENTY-ONE, THE SECOND SOURCE ADVISED THAT [redacted] AND [redacted] A VVAW MEMBER, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SENATORS MC GOVERN AND HATFIELD HAD ARRANGED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SUPPORT

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THE VVAW. THE SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS AT THIS TIME. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ✱U

THE SECOND SOURCE ADVISED ON [redacted] SEVENTY-ONE, THAT [redacted] HAD DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR VVAW PUBLICITY. KERRY STATED THE VVAW HAD SPENT NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE SUNDAY, APRIL ELEVEN, SEVENTY-ONE ISSUE OF THE "NEW YORK TIMES" AND THAT FURTHER FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION RATHER THAN ADVERTISEMENT. IN ADDITION, THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT PAUL MC CLOSKEY, UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE FROM CALIFORNIA, WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE VVAW MARCH. ✱U

THE SOURCE LEARNED ON [redacted] SEVENTY-ONE, THAT [redacted] (PHONETIC) DESCRIBED AS FORMER [redacted] WORKER, [redacted] (PHONETIC) AND AN UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL FROM SENATOR [redacted] OFFICE WILL WORK WITH [redacted] AND [redacted] VVAW MEMBERS AND LEADERS. THE SOURCE REPORTED THAT PHELAN IS

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ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT TO ASSIST THE VETERANS DURING THEIR MARCH TO THE CAPITOL AND INDICATED THAT THE VETERANS INTENDED TO CAMP ON THE MALL AREA IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL. (U)

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(U) [A THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE] WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH THE VVAW LEADERSHIP CONTINUES TO STATE THAT THE MALL AREA WILL BE USED FOR A CAMP SITE, NO PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED AND USE OF THE MALL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. [THE SOURCE] (U) ADVISED THAT THE WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES HAS SENT LETTERS TO MEMBER CHURCHES REQUESTING FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEMONSTRATION PARTICIPANTS.

(U) [THIS DATE, A FOURTH SOURCE] WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE VVAW HAS FILED A "SUPPLEMENTARY PERMIT REQUEST" SEEKING USE OF" WEST POTOMAC PARK OR A SMALL PARK AREA FROM TWELVE NOON ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, SEVENTY-ONE, UNTIL EIGHT AM ON APRIL NINETEEN, SEVENTY-ONE, FOR USE AS A STAGING AREA FOR THE MARCH TO ARLINGTON CEMETERY ON THE MORNING OF

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APRIL NINETEEN, SEVENTY-ONE. THE REQUEST STATES THE AREA WOULD NOT BE USED AS A CAMP SITE BUT RATHER AS A CENTRAL LOCATION FOR ALL NIGHT MEMETINGS AND PLANNING. U

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ON [redacted] SEVENTY-ONE, THE SECOND SOURCE ADVISED [redacted] WILL TRAVEL TO [redacted] IN ORDER TO STIMULATE INTEREST AND WILL SPEAK AT AN UNIDENTIFIED FESTIVAL TO BE HELD APRIL FOURTEEN, SEVENTY-ONE, IN CHAPEL HILL. U

IN ADDITION, THE VVAW FILED AN AMMENDED DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES. ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, SEVENTY-ONE, PARTICIPANTS ARE TO CHECK IN AT THE FRONT GATE OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY FOR DEOMONSTRATION ASSIGNMENTS ON APRIL NINETEEN, SEVENTY-ONE. AT SEVEN AM PARTICIPANTS ARE TO MOVE FROM AN UNSPECIFIED CAMP SITE TO ARLINGTON CEMETERY WITH EXPECTED ARRIVAL AT ELEVEN AM . FOLLOWING THE HALF HOUR MEMORIAL CEREMONY, PARTICIPANTS WILL PROCEED TO MEMORIAL BRIDGE AND MARCH AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED TO THE CAPITOL. NO FURTHER SIGNIFICANT CHANGES.

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DETECTIV[redacted] Metropolitan Police Department MPD INTELLIGENCE. THE FOURTH SOURCE IS

THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, WDC. b7C b7D

LEADS: ALEXANDRIA. NOTE DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE CHANGES.

CHARLOTTE. ALERT SOURCES CONCERNING VISIT OF

[redacted] AND SUTEL VVAW SUPPORT.

CHICAGO. REVIEW INDICES REFERENCE [redacted] AND SUTEL

CHICAGO SUPPORT OFR VVAW, WDC, DEMONSTRATION.

MILWAUKEE. Submit teletype SUTEL VVAW MADISON CHAPTER SUPPORT FOR

WDC DEMONSTRATION.

NEW YORK. SUTEL ANTICIPATED NEW YORK SUPPORT AND ATTEMPT

TO ASCERTAIN ORIGIN OF VVAW FUNDS. REVIEW INDICES REFERENCE

INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED.

EN SAN ANTONIO. REVIEW INDICES REFERENCE [redacted] AND

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AND CONTACT APPROPRIATE SOURCES AT FORT HOOD.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE. CONTINUING TO FOLLOW.

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TO THE PRESIDENT

THE VICE PRESIDENT, ATTENTION: KENT B. CRANE

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN-TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE.

CURRENTLY OVER ONE THOUSAND MEMBERS OFVVAW, SELF-STYLED NONVIOLENT GROUP OF FORMER VIETNAM WAR VETERANS, ARE DEMONSTRATING IN WASHINGTON, D.C., (WDC) FOR END OF VIETNAM WAR.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, HAS REPORTED INFORMATION THAT [redacted]

ACCORDING TO SOURCE [redacted]

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TELETYPE TO THE PRESIDENT
RE: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN - TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE
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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM BALTIMORE (100-27909)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VDAW).IS-MISC.

RE BA TEL TO BU AND WFO, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.

ON APRIL FOURTEEN INSTANT, A SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION, ADVISED THAT MADISON JONES, PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, COLLEGE PARK, MD., HAS WITHDRAWN HIS REQUEST THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ADMINISTRATION PERMIT A DEWEY CANYON THIRD VETERANS CLUB TO CAMP AND USE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FACILITIES ON APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT.

JONES HAS ADVISED THAT THEY INTEND TO USE ROCK CREEK PARK, WASHINGTON, D.C. RATHER THAN UNVERSITY OF MARYLAND FACILITIES.

BA CONDUCTING NO FUTHER INVESTIGATION.

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FROM BOSTON (100-42739)

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN DASH TWENTYTHIRD, SEVENTYONE, VIDEM.

ON APRIL FOURTEEN INSTANT, A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FORTY INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING SEVERAL FEMALES, STAGE A PEACEFUL, WELL ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATION AT CITY HALL PLAZA, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, FROM APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM TO TWO PM. MOST OF MALES INVOLVED WERE DRESSED IN GREEN MILITARY-TYPE FATIGUES BEARING PATCHES DENOTING VARIOUS MILITARY UNITS, AND CARRIED TOY RIFLES.

GROUP, WHO HAD PERMIT TO DEMONSTRATE FROM CITY OF BOSTON, PERFORMED GUERRILLA THEATER PORTRAYING CAPTURE, TORTURE, AND INTERROGATION OF PRISONERS. THEY CONDUCTED MILITARY-STYLE "SEARCH AND DESTROY" MISSIONS AND DISTRIBUTED

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LITERATURE CONCERNING FORTHCOMING VVAW ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYTHREE, AND A STATEMENT BY RETIRED GENERAL SHOUP, US MARINE CORPS, SUPPORTING THIER ACTIONS. GROUP DEPARTED CITY HALL PLAZA BRIEFLY TO DEMONSTRATE AT BOSTON COMMON AND TO MARCH THROUGH DOWNTOWN STREETS CHANTING "PEACE NOW."

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS, VIOLENCE, ARRESTS, OR INJURIES. DEMONSTRATION WAS COVERED BY THE NEWS MEDIA. OVERALL IMPACT OF DEMONSTRATION WAS BLUNTED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SA [redacted] OBSERVED INSTANT DEMONSTRATION.

BOSTON WILL COVER DEPARTURE OF VVAW GROUP FROM CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, SUNDAY, APRIL EIGHTEEN, AND FURNISH PERTINENT DETAILS TO BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD.

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST.

[redacted] ADVISED TODAY THAT MADISON CHAPTER OF VVAW WAS RECENTLY FORMED SINCE BEGINNING OF CURRENT YEAR, JANUARY SEVENTYONE. THIS GROUP IS MADE UP OF A SMALL NUMBER OF UNIDENTIFIED VETERANS RESIDING IN MADISON. THEY HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY INACTIVE SINCE FORMATION.

SOURCE SAID IT IS UNKNOWN TO WHAT EXTENT MADISON VVAW CHAPTER WILL LEND SUPPORT TO WASHINGTON, D.C., VVAW SPONSORED ACTION. SOURCE SAID SHOULD HE HEAR OF ANY INDIVIDUALS FROM MADISON PLANNING TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR VVAW ACTION, HE WOULD SO ADVISE.

OTHER SOURCES, FAMILIAR WITH MILITARY VETERAN PROTEST MATTERS, IN THE MADISON AREA, WERE CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN - TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. VIDEM.

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b7C b7D ON [redacted], A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED [redacted] member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War [redacted] THAT THE VVAW HOPE TO MUSTER ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE IN VVAW SPONSORED DEMONSTRATIONS IN WDC, APRIL EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY THREE, NEXT. PARTICIPANTS WILL BIVOUAC ON CAMPUS OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WDC, AND ARE BEING REQUESTED TO BRING SLEEPING BAGS. THE VVAW IN NYC HOPE TO SEND ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE. BUSES WILL DEPART WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK, NYC, ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT, STARTING AT NINE AM. NUMBER OF BUSES NOT YET UNKNOWN AS INTENSIVE RECRUITING IS CONTINUING. BUS FARE IS SEVEN DOLLARS AND WILL BE PAID BY VVAW.

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Inasmuch as the Bureau by reBuat indicated it was handling captioned demonstrations under the VVAW case file (Bureau 100-448092), NY is doing likewise. u

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On April 8, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a five-page document under the letterhead of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York, entitled, "V.V.A.W. Newsletter '71 #1" dated March, 1971, concerning the demonstrations in Washington, D.C. during April, 1971, captioned, " 'Dewey Canyon III'- Limited Incursion of Washington, D.C. by 5000 Vietnam Vets, April 19-23, 1971." A copy of this document follows:

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V.V.A.W. NEWSLETTER '71 #1 March 1971

"DEWEY CANYON III" - LIMITED INCURSION OF [redacted], BY 5000 VIETNAM VETS, APRIL 19-23, 1971

The next national VVAW action will be April 19-23 in Washington, D.C. - a Vietnam veterans assembly on Congress, the Supreme Court, the Executive Branch, and the Fourth Estate, called "Dewey Canyon III." This limited incursion of these foreign countries will be for five days only, in order to protect the remaining Vietnam vets left alive in Indochina and America. It will also "commemorate" the previous two Operations Dewey Canyon - "Dewey Canyon I," in which a U.S. Marine regiment invaded Laos for a week in Feb.-March 1969; and "Dewey Canyon II," the original code-name for the present invasion of Laos, changed after the Winter Soldier Investigation broke the story about "Dewey Canyon I."

No air cover will be provided, (despite the 40 members of a crash & rescue helicopter unit in 'Nam who have joined VVAW) so bring own ponchos, sleeping bags, canteens, old uniforms and medals. Support forces will be provided by the 1000 'Nam vets in Indochina who signed our Playboy ad: including 89 members of the 101st Airborne [redacted] on and the crew of the U.S.S. Hancock - all VVAW members or supporters.

Warn your Congressmen and local press of the "invasion," in case there is another news embargo. Tell them the national unemployment for Vn-era vets is 500,000 (Time magazine) or 15% - 11% for white vets, 21% for black vets (New Republic); that the March issue of Reader's Digest has condemned the VA hospital system as so bad it should either be fixed immediately or closed down; that My Lai was only the tip of the iceberg where U.S. war crimes policy is concerned (refer them to the Winter Soldier Investigation); and that we will be making demands to end all these atrocious situations - both in 'Nam and here.

Project funds will be provided by the people who brought you the Moratoriums - and by your friends and neighbors for your own transportation (see attached list for regional coordinators to help). Two full regiments of ex-troops should suffice to cut off this branch of the Nixon - Agnew Trail. Bring your DD-214s to confuse the press. All Chieu Hoi passes - or discharges - will be honored. The limited incursion will, appropriately, be peaceful.

Other vets, GIs, national guard and reservists, families and friends of vets and GIs are invited as well. Come prepared for April monsoon weather. Medals will formally be returned, in a body bag, to Congress. A march up Pennsylvania Avenue from Arlington Cemetary to the Congress - in as many uniforms as possible (field jackets will suffice) - will be the main event Monday, April 19th. Each succeeding day will see actions focused upon the other branches of government, including the press.

Among those already supporting "Dewey Canyon III" are: Former Marine Corps Commandant, Gen. David M. Shoup; Gen. Hugh Hester (Ret.); Mrs. Virginia [redacted], mother of a POW in North Vietnam and a former coordinator for the "Tell it To Hanoi" campaign; and several families of [redacted] killed in 'Nam. Senators McGovern and Kennedy and 20-some Congressmen h[redacted]icated agreement to meet with us to accept our demands.

Wash D.C.

[redacted] of peaceful assembly all[redacted] will be applied for, [redacted] for "Dewey Canyon III" has yet to [redacted] coordinator for further details. Most [redacted] will [redacted] charter flights from [redacted] with arrival scheduled for April 19th.

NOTE: OVER 4000 VIETNAM VETS, FROM ALL 50 STATES, SO FAR HAVE RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO OUR FEB. PLAYBOY AD - 1000 STILL IN 'NAM.

KEEP 'EM COMING!

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NOTE ON REGIONAL COORDINATORS: After a meeting in NYC Feb. 19-21 of 18 VVAW regional representatives, a new decentralized structure for VVAW was instituted. A National Steering Committee of 26 regional coordinators will now meet semi-annually to make policy decisions, define VVAW philosophy, etc. These regional coordinators will be elected in the future by the VVAW members in their respective areas, prior to the next semi-annual meeting. The National Executive Committee will now restrict itself to day to day office operations, project coordination, etc. This committee must be elected by the regional votes by this June. VVAW is [illegible] final national nominations.

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HALLO TO THE 5000 NEW MEMBERS FROM THE PLAYBOY AD!

SHORT HISTORY OF VVAW

VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young 'Nam vets in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI," and sent close to 500 vets (eventually) into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red-baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic Convention in Chicago, and caught in the general "down" of the Peace Movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the Moratoriums in the fall of 1969. The invasion of Cambodia and the shootings at Kent and Jackson States brought another resurgence of VVAW activity. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country, and battled VA hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee 'Nam vets out for signing antiwar petitions.

On Labor Day weekend 1970, VVAW conducted "Operation RAW" (Rapid American Withdrawal), a 4-day, 86-mile simulated "search & destroy mission"--in jungle fatigues--from Morristown, NJ, to Valley Forge, Pa. 150 vets, with 110 Purple Hearts, made the march.

Then, after helping found a series of local war crimes hearings in 13 cities, beginning with Annapolis, Md, in February, throughout 1970, VVAW conducted on Jan. 31-Feb. 2, in Detroit, Mich., the "Winter Soldier Investigation" into U.S. war crimes and military policy. This, coupled with a free full-page ad in the Feb. Playboy, carried VVAW membership to its present level of 8,500.

OTHER PROJECTS

In addition to a speakers bureau, slides & tapes & films, VVAW is also publishing a book of Vietnam vet poetry, short stories, essays, etc.; as well as the Winter Soldier hearings transcript. In both NYC and Minneapolis, VVAW currently offers alternative psychological & social & legal services to the decrepit VA. Informal "rap" sessions with Movement psychiatrists are held every Sat. in the NY office, for example.

Local Winter Soldier hearings have or are being held in, to date: S. Orange, NJ (Mar. 14), Philadelphia (Mar.26-27), New Haven, Conn. (Apr.3), St. Louis (Apr.4), and Gainesville, Fla. (Apr.11). The NJ Winter Soldier was shown as an hour special on NET TV, Mar. 16. (Earlier, on Feb. 5, NBC TV did an hour special on "The Viet Vet," much of it about VVAW. CBS' "60 Minutes" is now doing an upcoming special on VVAW, and Time magazine is preparing an article for possibly next week.)

As an indication of local VVAW chapter activity, the Queens group (60 members) recently met with its congressional delegation in Washington and enlisted the support of several of the congressmen for "Dewey Canyon III"; the Minneapolis group opened a vets' "half-way" house and got funding from a local church foundation; the Boston group is getting together a bus to travel around the campuses of New England; The Wisconsin group is lobbying for a "Massachussetts-type" state bill to take its draftees out of the war; The Chicago group is into GI organizing; the N.M. group into Chicano problems; most of the urban groups into ghetto problems...and all of them into Vietnam vet problems.

ADDENDUM

Support your local regional coordinator! Organize local chapters! Organize local Winter Soldier Investigations! Write your senators & congressmen! (Rep. Dellums (D-Cal) has a resolution--H.J. 469--demanding full public congressional hearings into U.S. war crimes & military policy.) Infiltrate your local VFW or American Legion! Please pay your $5.00 annual dues! (which keep this office open!)...Make checks payable to Vietnam Veterans Against The War...(Membership cards will be ready in April)...Please advise us of change of address...Please send in background questionnaires...Let other vets know about VVAW!...Please give us your criticisms of VVAW objectives in enough detail so we can gauge what it is you want us to be for...*

*Up-Dated Objectives of VVAW on back.

"Washington, March 16--Former Marine Corps Commandant David L. Shoup joined a group of Vietnam veterans today in announcing plans for a five-day capital camp-in to demand an end to the war and new government aid for returning servicemen. Shoup, 66, a retired general and Medal of Honor winner, declared that the Nixon administration's Vietnamization program "has succeeded as just about as it can be, the continuation of the S.E. Asia war has been guaranteed rather than ruled out." He called for a set date for a complete pullout from Vietnam. [illegible] Gen. Hugh Hester also implored support for the April 19-23 encampment planned by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. He charged...that the U.S. is waging a "naked and raw" war of aggression in Indochina...(New York Daily News).

IF YOU CAN'T COME TO WASHINGTON FOR FIVE DAYS IN APRIL, FOR "DEWEY CANYON III," CAN YOU COME FOR THREE DAYS? TWO DAYS? ONE DAY? EVERY WAY ANY VIETNAM VET CAN COME WILL HELP END THIS DAMN WAR THAT MUCH SOONER. SEE YOU in Washington, April [illegible]

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OBJECTIVES OF VVAW

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the U.S. government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, Asia, Europe and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the U.S. government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which leads us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the U.S. has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the U.S. government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremburg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt for war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in VA hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for the VA to provide the services and subsistence required by veterans during their educational and vocational endeavors.

9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

AFTER WINTER SOLDIER

The aftermath of the Winter Soldier Investigation may actually be more important than the actual hearings themselves, and continue ever-widening repercussions indefinately. In addition to calls for full congressional hearings issued by Sen. McGovern and a dozen congressmen during and immediately after Winter Soldier, a large number of other congressmen and senators have since indicated their support for such hearings. Should these hearings take place, no in America will any longer be able to doubt the charges we have made. Even without congressional endorsement, the idea of Winter Soldier Investigations is spreading through the press and Movement across the country. In addition, a growing number of congressman has pledged to hold unofficial hearings if official channels are closed.

EVERYONE ELSE HAS SPOKEN OUT, AND BEEN HEARD ON EVERY SIDE OF THE ISSUES IN VIETNAM - NOW IT IS THE TURN, FINALLY, OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ACTUALLY SERVED THERE AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, AMERICA IS BEGINNING TO LISTEN. SPEAK UP - SPEAK OUT AND TELL AMERICA WHAT REALLY HAPPENS IN INDOCHINA - speak out as though your life still depended upon it. SOME GI SOME DAY WILL THEREFORE BE ABLE TO COME HOME TODAY

see you in Washington, April 19.

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WINTER SOLDIER

Perhaps the most startling, and convincing, "news" to come out of the Winter Soldier hearings in Detroit was the revelation of "Operation Dewey Canyon I," the invasion of Laos in 1969. This "exposure" in particular, caught the outrage of Sen. McGovern who has highly embarrassed the Pentagon as they tried to slip by "Dewey Canyon II." In addition to the initial five vets who broke the story (front page in Detroit and Chicago and other cities), VVAW has located several other vets who were on "Dewey Canyon I." Please help us find others:

I,_____, formerly attached to_____
(name) (unit in 'Nam)
affirm that I participated on Operation Dewey Canyon I and was on the operation in Laos during_____, 1969.
(dates) ADDRESS_____

PHONE NO._____ SIGNATURE_____

I have been on other incursions of Laos ☐, Cambodia ☐, other ☐, while serving in the military Vietnam (or Thailand or elsewhere). DETAILS_____
DATES_____

NAME_____ PHONE NO._____

ADDRESS_____ UNIT IN 'NAM_____

COMPUTER PEOPLE FOR PEACE are looking for vets with first hand info on battlefield computer use, particularly the so-called "Electronic Battlefield" program, for a booklet on the military uses of the computers. COMPUTER PEOPLE FOR PEACE, 137A W.14th St., NYC. Attn: Paul Milleson. CPFP is planning a demonstration at the national computer convention in Atlantic City, May 18-20. The military for years has run this convention.

I (WILL/WILL NOT) be coming to Washington, D.C., for "Dewey Canyon III," April 19-23, 1971.

☐ ALL five days, Apr.19-23. ☐ One day_____. ☐ Two days_____.
(date) (dates)

☐ Three days_____. ☐ Four days_____.
(dates) (dates)

I will be contacting the regional coordinator in my area for transportation and further details.

NAME_____

Please return to: VVAW, Rm. 735, 156 Fifth Ave., NY, NY 10010.

WINTER SOLDIER TRANSCRIPTS can most easily be obtained by asking your congressman to get you a copy from the Congressional Record (contact Rep. Conyers or Sen. McGovern for date of reading). Films and tapes of Winter Soldier will be available shortly through the regional coordinators.

DEWEY CANYON III WASHINGTON, D.C. APRIL 19-23 DEWEY CANYON III

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Washington, D.C., April 18-23, 1971

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6:15PM URGENT 4-18-71 GEA

TO DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162) 4P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), INTERNAL SECURITY-MISCELLANEOUS.

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) HAS SCHEDULED A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT SEVEN THIRTY AM, APRIL NINETEEN NEXT. IN THE VICINITY OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT, VVAW REPRESENTATIVES AL HUBBARD AND JOHN KERRY APPEARED ON THE CBS TELEVISION PROGRAM, QUOTE MEET THE PRESS UNQUOTE. DURING THE PROGRAM, HUBBARD STATED THAT THE VVAW HAS A PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF TWELVE THOUSAND, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT STATE HOW MANY VVAW MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VVAW DEMONSTRATIONS. THE ORGANIZATION AND VIEWS OF THE VIETNAM WAR. NO SIGNIFICANT

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MEMTION WAS MADE OF THEIR ACTIVITY SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT VVAW MEMBERS HAVE INDICATED AN INTENTION TO VISIT WALTER REED ARMY HOSPITAL, WARD THIRTY FIVE, AN ORTHOPEDIC WARD, TO DISCUSS TRANSPORTATION FOR THE DEMONSTRATION.

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT, THE MPD REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS PEACEFULLY GATHERED IN THE VICINITY OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL, WEST POTOMAC PARK, WASHINGTON, D.C. AMONG THOSE ASSEMBLED WERE NUMEROUS PERSONS WEARING MILITARY FATIGUES, MEDALS AND DECORATIONS. TWO SMALL TENTS WERE ERECTED AND A FEW AMPUTEES WERE PRESENT.

THIS DATE THE ABOVE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT VVAW SPONSORED LEAFLETS, CONTAINING AN ADVISE OF RIGHTS, WERE HANDED OUT IN THE VICINITY OF WEST POTOMAC PARK AND ANNOUNCED THAT PERSONS ARRESTED SHOULD CALL

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ATTORNEYS KEN BASS AND LEN BECKER.

THIS DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH NO PERMITS FOR CAMPING HAVE BEEN ISSUED, THE GATHERING IN WEST POTOMAC PARK IS BEING ALLOWED AT THIS TIME.

SECRET SERVICE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, ONE SIXTEENTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP AND NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES OFFICE ADVISED.

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THE MPD REPRESENTATIVE IS DETECTIVE [redacted] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE IS OFFICER [redacted] THE SOURCE IS [redacted] AND ANY DISSEMINATION SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED QUOTE SECRET UNQUOTE TO PROTECT THIS SENSITIVE SOURCE.

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1:53 PM URGENT 4-18-71 WFY

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN:DOMINTEL)(100-448092)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162)

FROM BOSTON (100-42739)

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW), WASHINGTON D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN THRU TWENTYTHIRD SEVENTYONE, VIDEM.

TODAY AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY A.M. ONE GREYHOUND BUS DEPARTED CAMBRIDGE, MASS., CARRYING APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS ENROUTE WASHINGTON, D.C. ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL SIX PM TODAY.

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9:05PM NITEL 4-15-71 ALM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162) 3P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS DASH MISCELLANEOUS.

ON APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

A MEETING WAS HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT, BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF VVAW AND THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW CONCERNING PERMITS FOR THE USE OF THE UNITED STATES (U.S.) CAPITOL GROUNDS ON APRIL NINETEEN AND APRIL TWENTYTHREE, NEXT, BY VVAW. THE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE AGREED TO THE USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS BY VVAW ON APRIL NINETEEN, NEXT BUT WOULD NOT AGREE TO THEIR USE ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, NEXT. THE REPRESENTATIVE SAID IN EFFECT THAT IN VIEW OF THE LARGE DEMONSTRATION WHICH IS TO TAKE PLACE ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE

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MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

TO MAKE NECESSARY SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR APRIL TWENTYTHREE, NEXT. IN DISCUSSING THIS, THE VVAW REPRESENTATIVE POINTED OUT THAT A NUMBER OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES PLANNED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RALLY ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, NEXT, TO WHICH THE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE REPLIED, "THE VICE PRESIDENT DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THE SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN." THE VVAW REPRESENTATIVE THEN ASKED WHETHER THEY COULD QUOTE HIM ON THAT, TO WHICH THE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE SAID YES.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS THEN PASSED ON BY A VVAW REPRESENTATIVE TO A REPORTER FOR THE "WASHINGTON POST."

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SOURCE IS [redacted]

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VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW'S REPRESENTATIVE WAS FRANK DI CASTA (PHONETIC).

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CC-MR. BRENNAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/16/71

Attached relates to a meeting between representatives of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) and a representative of Vice President Agnew's office who agreed to the use of the Capitol grounds by the VVAW on April 19, 1971, but not agreeing to the use of the grounds on April 23, 1971.

It is noted that the substance of attached has appeared in news media and no dissemination is being made of it.

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10:33PM NITEL 4-16-71 DLN

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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FROM: PHOENIX (100-7504)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - MISCELLANEOUS.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN SEVENTYONE, SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED NO ONE FROM PHOENIX KNOWN TO BE GOING TO VVAW DEMONSTRATION APRIL NINETEEN NEXT.

US SECRET SERVICE AND ONE ONE FIVE MI GROUP ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE WFO TEL APRIL SIXTEEN SEVENTYONE.

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SOURCES ARE [redacted] ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SECURITY POLICE; [redacted] PHOENIX, ARIZ.

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TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM BALTIMORE (100-27909)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, (VVAN),IS-MISC.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST.

ON APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND, CHANCELLOR CHARLES BISHOP HAS INDICATED THAT HE DESIRES THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BOARD OF REGENTS CONSIDERS STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT MADISON JONES' REQUEST THAT THE DEWEY CANYON III VETERANS GROUP, APPARENTLY SYNONYMOUS WITH CAPTIONED GROUP, BE PERMITTED USE OF THE GROUNDS

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SURROUNDING THE DENTON COMPLEX,UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND ON APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT.

AT THIS TIME IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ADMINISTRATION WILL PERMIT CAPTION TO USE UNIVERSITY GROUNDS.

BALTIMORE WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE BUREAU OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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SOURCE IS [redacted] b7c INTELLIGENCE DIVISION , UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND POLICE DEPT. COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - MISC.

SA OBSERVED DAVID MC CLEAVE SPEAKING AT "RITES OF SPRING FESTIVAL" SPONSORED BY AN AD HOC ORGANIZATION CALLED "THE OPENING DAY COMMITTEE" ON APRIL ELEVEN , LAST, IN LINCOLN PARK, CHICAGO. MC CLEAVE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS BEING A VIETNAM VETERAN AND INDICATED HE HAD JOINED WITH THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. HE INVITED EVERYONE TO JOIN THE VETERANS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. APRIL EIGHTEEN - TWENTY THREE, NEXT, WHERE THERE WOULD BE A VETERANS MARCH TO OPPOSE THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE SAID THAT SOME RICH MEN PUT UP MONEY FOR THE MARCH THEREFORE ANYONE WANTING TO GO ON THE BUSES COULD GO FREE.

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THE MARCH FOUR, LAST, ISSUE OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS STAR, A SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, REFLECTED THAT DAVID MC CLEAVE, A VIETNAM WAR VETERAN, WOULD SPEAK AT A PEACE RALLY IN PARK FOREST VILLAGE

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HALL ON THAT DATE AT A MEETING SPONSORED BY SOUTH SUBURBAN WOMEN FOR PEACE. MC CLEAVE WAS A MEMBER OF "VIET NAM VETERANS COALITION" AND PARTICIPATED IN AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ATROCITIES CONDUCTED BY "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR".

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST, THAT VVAW IS NOT PART OF VETERANS FOR PEACE, IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR VIETNAM VETERANS AND ARE "YOUNG HIPPIE TYPE." SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW MC CLEAVE AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE GOING TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEKEND.

REPRESENTATIVE OF CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED TODAY HE HAS NO INFORMATION RE VVAW DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, HAS NO INFORMATION RE VVAW IN CHICAGO AND NO INFORMATION RE BUSES GOING TO WASHINGTON FROM CHICAGO FOR VVAW DEMONSTRATION.

GREYHOUND, TRAILWAYS AND KEESHIN BUS COMPANIES, CHICAGO, HAVE HAD NO REQUEST FROM VVAW TO RESERVE BUSES.

UNITED, AMERICAN AND TWA AIR LINES, CHICAGO, HAVE HAD NO REQUEST TO RESERVE AIRPLANE.

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RE WFO TEL APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST.

b2 SA [redacted] OBSERVED DAVID MC CLEAVE SPEAKING.

SOURCE UTILIZED WAS [redacted] b2 b7D

CHICAGO WILL FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED.

SGT. [redacted] b2 INTELLIGENCE, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, HAD NO INFORMATION.

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8-00 PM URGENT 4-16-71 MJW

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK (100-47162)

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON , D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN - TWENTY THREE, SEVENTYONE, VIDEM.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NYCPD, SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIONS SECTION(SIS), ADVISED ON APRIL FIFTEEN,LAST, THAT VVAW, NYC, HAD A HIRED SOUND TRUCK TRAVELING AROUND NYC ON APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, ANNOUNCING THE VVAW SPONSORED DEMONSTRATIONS IN WDC, APRIL EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY THREE, NEXT, AND SOLICITING FUNDS FOR THE DEMONSTRATIONS. SIX INDIVIDUALS WERE IN THE TRUCK AND AT VARIOUS STREET CORNERS THROUGHOUT THE CITY SOME OF THEM WOULD ALIGHT FROM THE VEHICLE AND DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS CONCERNING THE DEMONSTRATIONS. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED ON THESE ACTIVITIES.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, FURNISHED ON APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, A APR 21 1971 COPY OF LEAFLET DISTRIBUTED BY VVAW IN NYC ON THAT DATE. THE

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LEAFLET CAPTIONED, "VIETNAM VETERANS MARCH ON D.C.", ANNOUNCES THAT DEMONSTRATIONS CODE-NAMED "DEWEY CANYON III," WILL BEGIN ON APRIL NINETEEN, NEXT, IN WDC, WILL BE OF FIVE DAYS DURATION, THAT A "FULL DIVISION" OF VIETNAM VETERANS WILL PARTICIPATE, THAT ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE FORMAL AND INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH CONGRESSMEN AND PUBLIC HEARINGS INTO UNITED STATES WAR CRIMES AND MILITARY POLICY. A CALL WILL BE MADE ON CONGRESS AND THE SUPREME COURT TO EXCERISE THEIR DEFINED CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO ACT TO STOP ALL "BUSINESS AS USUAL" UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES AND RESPONDS POSTIVELY TO VVAW DEMANDS. ALSO MEDALS AND AWARDS WILL BE RETURNED IN A FORMAL CEREMONY TO THE CONGRESS IN KIA BODY BAGS.

LEAFLET STATES IN PART, " WE ARE NOT AMATEURS. WE ARE COMBAT VETERANS, WOUNDED AND DECORATED, MAIMED IN BODY AND SPIRIT. WE WILL NOT BE DETERRED OR INTIMIDATED BY POLICE, GOVERNMENT AGENTS, UNITED STATES MARSHALS OR OUR BROTHERS STILL IN THE MILITARY (WE KNOW WHO THEY WILL SUPPORT, AND ANY DECISION TO PIT THEM AGAINST US WILL ONLY SWELL OUR NUMBERS.)

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THE LEAFLET ANNOUNCES THAT ALL VETERANS , ACTIVE GIS, NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. IT REQUESTS VETERANS TO BRING WITH THEM DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF OTHER EVIDENCE FOR THE WAR CRIMES HEARINGS. THE LEAFLET ALSO REQUESTED CONTRIBUTIONS. b7c b7D

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELAIBLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON [redacted] LAST [redacted] ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS FROM NYC WILL PARTICIPATE IN WDC DEMONSTRATIONS. MODE OF TRAVEL WILL BE BY PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES AND BUSES. SIX BUSES WILL DEPART SOUTH SIDE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK, NYC, FOR WDC BETWEEN NINE AM AND TEN AM ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT. FARE OF SEVEN DOLLARS WILL BE PAID BY VVAW. VETERANS AND NON - VETERANS ALIKE AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

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REBUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY AND ALL OFFICES, APRIL ONE, LAST; WFOTELS, APRIL TWELVE AND THIRTEEN, LAST, AND NYTEL, APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST. 60 71 74 79

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REPRESENTATIVE OF NYCPD, SIS IS DET. [redacted] b7C

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CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS POSSIBLY FROM NYC MENTIONED IN REWFOTEL, APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST --

b7C [redacted] NEW YORK, (N.Y.)

NYC, [redacted] BORN [redacted]

[redacted] WAS ARRESTED [redacted]

IN A DEMONSTRATION AT THAT LOCATION SPONSORED BY VVAW. SOURCE [redacted] NYCPD, ONE ZERO NINE PCT., QUEENS, NEW YORK ,ONE

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OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY.

ON APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST, FIRST SOURCE ABOVE FURNISHED A DOCUMENT OF VVAW, NYC, LISTING OLIVER AS ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF VVAW.

THE REPORT ON THE HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NINETY FIRST CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (NMC), PARTI, PAGE FOUR ZERO ONE NINE LISTS ONE VERN NEWTON, ONE FIVE ZERO FIFTH AVE., NYC, TEL. TWO ONE TWO - SIX NINE ONE - EIGHT ONE EIGHT ZERO AS A MEMBER OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE NMC AS OF SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTY NINE.

INDICES OF THE NYT CONTAIN NO REFERENCES TO [redacted] OR [redacted] BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION. [redacted] IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO [redacted]

NEW YORK WILL DISCREETLY COVER BUS DEPARTURE, APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT, AND WILL SUTEL.

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), AT WASHINGTON DC (WDC). FOUR EIGHTEEN DASH TWENTY THREE SEVENTY ONE: IS DASH MISCELLANEOUS, VIDEM

SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED SIX BUSES OF WALTER TRANSIT CORPORATION, BEARING NEW YORK REGISTRATIONS, ARRIVE SOUTH SIDE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK (WSP), NYC, EIGHT FORTY AM, APRIL EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE. FOUR BUSES DEPARTED EMPTY AT NINE THIRTY AM.

ONE BUS, NUMBER EIGHT THREE, BEARING NEW YORK REGISTRATION SIX TWO DASH SEVEN FOUR FOUR, SILVER IN COLOR WITH BLUE AND YELLOW TRIM, DEPARTED LOCATION FOR WDC TEN TWENTY AM WITH APPROXIMATELY SIXTY DEMONSTRATORS, WHO HAD BEGUN ASSEMBLING AT WSP AT EIGHT THIRTY AM. MOST DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED BED ROLLS. SIGNS BEARING NAME OF VVAW WERE PLACED ON FRONT, SIDES AND REAR OF BUS.

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BUS HELD TEN STANDEES.

SIXTH BUS DEPARTED LOCATION EMPTY AT TEN THIRTY AM.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ABOUT FORTY DEMONSTRATORS DEPARTED NSP, NYC, FOR WDC MORNING OF APRIL EIGHTEEN BY AUTOMOBILE.

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RENYTEL, FOUR SIXTEEN SEVENTYONE. 67c 67a

SAS OBSERVING, [redacted] AND [redacted]

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FROM INDIANAPOLIS 100-22603

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, VIDEM.

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ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, ESTABLISHED SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED THAT THE INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (ISU) VETERANS FOR PEACE (VFP) GROUP PLANNING TO ATTEND CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION, [redacted]

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INDIVIDUALS IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED FROM ISU VFP AS FOLLOWS.

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NO VIOLENCE PLANNED BY THIS GROUP, [redacted]

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RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL SIXTEEN 110 LAST.

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FOR INFO OF BUREAU, [redacted]

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CONTACT WITH [redacted] ON APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST

INDICATE[redacted]

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ON APRIL THIRTEEN, INSTANT, A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO WAS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION, ADVISED THAT THE PENN CENTRAL RAILROAD HAD RECENTLY BEEN CONTACTED BY ED DAMATO AND JOSEPH URGO OF THE VVAW, NYC, CONCERNING THE RESERVATION OF A TRAIN ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT, TO ORIGINATE IN BOSTON, MASS., AND TO TRAVEL FROM BOSTON THROUGH PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT., NYC, NEW JERSEY, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, TO WDC. PENN CENTRAL RAILROAD DOES NOT HAVE THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE OPERATION BUT FOUR OR FIVE RAILROAD CARS COULD BE ADDED TO SCHEDULED TRAINS ORIGINATING IN BOSTON. THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO DAMATO AND URGO WHO STATED THAT THEY WOULD RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO JACK SMITH OF NEW HAVEN WHO IS NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS. DAMATO AND URGO WERE TOLD TO INSTRUCT SMITH TO CONTACT [redacted] PENN CENTRAL RAILROAD, NEW HAVEN, TEL. NUMBER [redacted] TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. SOURCE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER INCLUDING IDENTITY OF SCHEDULED TRAIN TO BE UTILIZED.

ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST, A THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, FURNISHED A

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NEWSLETTER OF THE VVAW, DATED MARCH, SEVENTY ONE, WHICH LISTED AN ADDRESS AND TEL NUMBER FOR JACK SMITH AS ONE TWO TWO MARLEA PARK, MANSFIELD CENTER, CONN., TWO ZERO THREE DASH FOUR TWO NINE DASH ONE ONE TWO ONE.

[ON APRIL THIRTEEN, INSTANT, A FOURTH CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST,] ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING BUSES CHARTERED BY VVAW FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

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REBUREAU AIRTEL, APRIL ONE LAST: NYAT AND LHM, APRIL TWELVE LAST, AND WFOTEL TO BUREAU, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK, APRIL TWELVE LAST.

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SECOND SOURCE IS [redacted] PENN CENTRAL RAILROAD, NYC (REQUESTED).

[THIRD SOURCE IS [redacted] PANEL SOURCE, NEW YORK.]

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FOURTH SOURCE IS [redacted] TOURS, INC., NYC (REQUESTED).

FIRST, FOURTH AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES OF NYO COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING IDENTITY OF NEW YORK SOURCE FURNISHING FUNDS FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. &

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NEW HAVEN WILL CONTACT [redacted] PENN CENTRAL RAILROAD, NEW HAVEN, FOR DETAILS CONCERNING POSSIBLE RAIL TRAVEL OF DEMONSTRATORS TO WDC FROM BOSTON, PROVIDENCE, NYC NEW JERSEY AND PHILADELPHIA.

NEW YORK WILL DETERMINE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS FROM NYC TRAVELLING TO WDC, APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT, FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AND WILL COVER BUS AND TRAIN DEPARTURES.

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: April 16, 1971

FROM : J. P. Dunphy

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) MARCH AND DEMONSTRATIONS, APRIL 18 - 23, 1971

DATE 10-22-93 BY 9803 ADM/

This group, composed of armed forces veterans, primarily Vietnam veterans, is sponsoring demonstrations in Washington during the period 4/18-23/71.

A memorial ceremony at Arlington Cemetery is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Monday, 4/19/71. This meeting is to be followed by a march across the 14th Street Bridge and along Constitution Avenue to the Capitol where marchers are scheduled to meet with Congressmen and Senators at 2:00 p.m. Vigils are planned for various Washington areas from the end of the march through 4/23/71. The Justice Building has not been included in the stated vigil or demonstration sites.

March organizers have stated that their goal is to have 5,000 persons participate. Information obtained by the Washington Field office indicates that far fewer persons will actually participate. The Washington Metropolitan Police Department has not issued any special orders covering this event.

It is to be expected that some congestion will occur in the Constitution Avenue and Mall areas during the actual march, with necessary traffic controls put into effect on an "at need" basis.

From the foregoing it appears that the Justice Building can be entered or left at any time on 4/19/71 by using streets north of Constitution Avenue. Normal traffic is expected on Constitution Avenue on that date except when the actual march is in progress.

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RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL SEVENTEEN 119 LAST.

BALTIMORE AGENTS MET UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FORTY-TWO, FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AT FOUR THIRTY PM APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT. NINETEEN INDIVIDUALS FROM THIS FLIGHT, TRAVELING AS A GROUP, WERE MET BY A HERTZ RENTAL TRUCK, NEW YORK LICENSE C DASH FOUR NINE DASH NINE SEVEN ONE. ADDRESS ON TRUCK DOOR FIVE ZERO ONE TENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. ALL NINETEEN GOT INTO THE TRUCK WHICH THEN PROCEEDED VIA THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON EXPRESSWAY TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ABOVE TRUCK PROCEEDED TO THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON. D.C. WHERE

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THE NINETEEN INDIVIDUALSS DISEMBARKED. OTHER RENTAL TRUCKS WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREA TRANSPORTING PASSENGERS TO THIS GENERAL AREA. THE NINETEEN INDIVIDUALS WERE DESCRIBED AS GENERALLY BEING HIPPIE IN APPEARANCE.

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WFO CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK DETERMINE REGISTRATION AND RENTAL RECORD ON ABOVE TRUCK.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4-16-71

Attached indicates a New Mexico group planning to attend Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) demonstration in Washington, D. C., 4/19-23/71 plans "leaning on U. S. Senator Joseph M. Montoya," and will otherwise join in whatever activities the national VVAW has scheduled. Demonstrations reportedly will include lobbying with U. S. Congressman and a 24-hour vigil at the White House.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), INTERNAL SECURITY MISCELLANEOUS.

ADVERTISEMENTS WHICH APPEARED IN APRIL FOURTEEN ISSUE OF ALBUQUERQUE TRIBUNE, APRIL FIFTEEN ISSUE OF ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL, BOTH DAILY NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., AND APRIL FIFTEEN ISSUE OF NEW MEXICO LOBO, STUDENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO (UNM), OFFERED FREE AIR TRANSPORTATION TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND RETURN, AS WELL AS FREE FOOD AND HOUSING WHILE IN D. C. TO ANY VIETNAM VETERAN OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WHO DESIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN VVAW DEMONSTRATION, WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL NINETEEN - TWENTYTHREE NEXT. AD SET FORTH THAT ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT GEORGE KENNEDY OR VVAW OFFICE LOCATED IN STUDENT UNION BUILDING OR UNM CAMPUS, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

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ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TWELVE LAST, [redacted] IN NAME OF VVAW, HAD RESERVED BLOCK OF FIFTY SEATS ON TWA FLIGHT FOUR TWO FOUR SCHEDULED TO DEPART ALBUQUERQUE TWELVE FIFTEEN PM, APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT, FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. [redacted] INDICATED THAT PAYMENT FOR FLIGHT WOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS FUNDS RECEIVED FROM VVAW, WASHINGTON OFFICE.

THIS SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT ON APRIL FOURTEEN LAST, [redacted] OF THE VVAW, ALBUQUERQUE, CONTACTED TWA AND INQUIRED RE POSSIBILITY OF CHARTERING A PLANE FOR FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT. [redacted] WAS ADVISED THAT DUE TO INSUFFICIENT TIME, THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. THIS SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT ON APRIL FIFTEEN, [redacted] AGAIN CONTACTED TWA AND CANCELLED THE RESERVATION ON GROUND IT WAS TOO EXPENSIVE.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT, A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT

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[redacted] HAD RENTED SIX CARS FROM HERTZ CAR RENTAL ON THAT DATE. [redacted] FURNISHED EIGHT HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS IN CASH AS DEPOSIT AND ADVISED HERTZ REPRESENTATIVE THAT CARS WOULD BE USED FOR TRIP TO WASHINGTON WHERE VVAW HAD SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATION APRIL NINETEEN - TWENTYTHREE NEXT. [redacted] INSISTED DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE PEACEFUL BUT SIGNED INFORMAL AGREEMENT THAT CARS WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO HERTZ, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON ARRIVAL AND WOULD REMAIN UNDER HERTZ CONTROL UNTIL THEY WERE PICKED UP FOR RETURN TRIP TO ALBUQUERQUE APRIL TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

CARS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOUR FOUR-DOOR DODGES BEARING NEW MEXICO LICENSE TWO W EIGHT FIVE SEVEN SIX, TWO W EIGHT FIVE SEVEN EIGHT, TWO W SIX FIVE FOUR SIX, TWO W SIX ONE ONE FOUR; ONE DODGE DART, NEW MEXICO LICENSE TWO W SIX ONE ZERO TWO; ONE FOUR-DOOR AMBASSADOR, NEW MEXICO LICENSE TWO W FOUR EIGHT FIVE. ALL CARS SEVENTYONE MODELS.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT, A THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED

A TOTAL OF EIGHT CARS WITH BETWEEN THIRTY AND FORTY INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED UNM CAMPUS, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., AT THREE THIRTY PM THAT DATE.

KENNEDY, GILLIES AND MALAND HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED IN NEW MEXICO LOBO AS MEMBERS OF VVAW GROUP AT UNM WHICH WAS CHARTERED ON UNM CAMPUS AT BEGINNING OF CURRENT SCHOOL SEMESTER. [redacted] IS NOT.

ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT ISSUE OF NEW MEXICO LOBO SET FORTH THAT APPROXIMATELY FORTY VIETNAM VETERANS WOULD LEAVE FROM UNM CAMPUS AFTERNOON THIS DATE TO VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C., IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED THERE BY VVAW APRIL NINETEEN - TWENTYTHREE NEXT. ARTICLE STATED GROUP WOULD BE MADE UP OF PERSONS FROM BOTH ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO. ARTICLE QUOTED GORDON GILLIES AS STATING THIS GROUP HAD NO SPECIAL PLANS OTHER THAN "LEANING ON U.S. SENATOR JOSEPH M. MONTOYA" AND WOULD OTHERWISE JOIN IN WHATEVER DEMONSTRATION NATIONAL VVAW OFFICE HAD SCHEDULED. ARTICLE ALSO SET FORTH DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD INCLUDE LOBBYING

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WITH U.S. CONGRESSMEN, GUERRILLA THEATER DEPICTING ALLEGED WAR CRIMES AND OTHER ATROCITIES, A DEMAND THAT THE U.S. SUPREME COURT RULE ON THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE VIETNAM WAR AND A TWENTYFOUR HOUR VIGIL AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, THOSE PARTICIPATING WILL WEAR ARMY COMBAT FATIGUES AND WILL TURN IN MEDALS AND OTHER COMMENDATIONS WON DURING VIETNAM WAR TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN THE SAME TYPE OF BAG USED IN SHIPPING AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN VIETNAM BACK HOME.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, ALBUQUERQUE, AIR FORCE ~~OSI~~, KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, ALBUQUERQUE, AND ~~NISO~~ NAVY, NEW ORLEANS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REBUTEL APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT.

FIRST CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABOVE IS [redacted] TWA, BY REQUEST; SECOND SOURCE IS [redacted] HERTZ RENT-A-CAR, BY REQUEST; THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [redacted] CAMPUS SECURITY, UNM, BY REQUEST.

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ON APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS--

SCOTT CAMIL, A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, RESIDES AT [redacted]

PARENTS RESIDE IN [redacted]

BORN [redacted] AT [redacted]

SIX FEET TALL [redacted]

CAMIL IS A FOUR YEAR VETERAN OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS, [redacted] HE IS THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF VVAW COVERING FLORIDA, ALABAMA AND GEORGIA. HE

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RECENTLY TRAVELED TO DETROIT AND NEW YORK WHERE HE REPORTED TO HAVE TESTIFIED BEFORE MOCK TRIALS CONCERNING ALLEGED US ATROCITIES IN VIETNAM.

CAMIL RECENTLY VISITED THE MIAMI AREA TO ORGANIZE A GROUP OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE APRIL DEMONSTRATION BY THIS GROUP IN WASHINGTON. HIS PRINCIPAL CONTACTS AND LOCAL ORGANIZERS ARE VIETNAM VETERANS [redacted] FLORIDA AND [redacted] FLORIDA. Affiliated with subject ORGANIZATION DC

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VVAW WILL RALLY AT SEVEN THIRTY PM APRIL SIXTEEN, NEXT AT THE NORTH CAMPUS OF MIAMI DADE JUNIOR COLLEGE, AFTER WHICH IT ANTICIPATES TWO CAR LOADS, INCLUDING [redacted] WILL DEPART FOR THE WASHINGTON DEMONSTRATIONS. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE THE PUBLIC RETURN OF ALL MEDALS EARNED IN THE VIETNAM CONFLICT, EFFECTED BY THROWING THEM ON THE WHITEHOUSE LAWN OR OTHER CONSPICUOUS LOCALITIES.

PARTICIPANTS HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE USE OF HARD NARCOTICS DURING THIS DEMONSTRATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED, BUT USE OF MARIJUANA AND "HASHISH" IS ENCOURAGED. ANY VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITION AGAINST USE OF HARD DRUGS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION OF THE VIOLATOR FROM THE

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TO DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO

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FROM LOS ANGELES (100-76402; 100-75632; 100-77703)7P.

DEMONSTRATIONS APRIL TWENTY FOUR NEXT CO DASH SPONSORED BY NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC) AND THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ) AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. VIDEM. STAG.

PCPJ SPONSORED DEMONSTRATIONS APRIL TWENTY SIX TO MAY FIVE NEXT AT WASHINGTON, D.C., VIDEM.

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY THREE NEXT. VIDEM.

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SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED MARCH THREE LAST, NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC) IS NATIONAL PEACE ORIENTED ORGANIZATION DOMINATED BY MEMBERS SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP), AN ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED BY U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

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UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO, AND YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA), YOUTH AFFILIATE SWP, WHOSE PURPOSE IS IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL U. S. TROOPS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ) IS SELF DASH DESCRIBED AS HEADQUARTERED WASHINGTON, D.C., CONSISTING OF OVER ONE HUNDRED ORGANIZATIONS USING MASSIVE, NONVIOLENT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO COMBAT RACISM, POVERTY, REPRESSION AND WAR.

SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS AD HOC ORGANIZATION VIETNAM VETERANS DEMANDING IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL ALL U. S. TROOPS SOUTHEAST ASIA AND SPONSORING ANTIWAR ACTIVITIES WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL SEVENTEEN THROUGH TWENTY THREE NEXT.

SOURCE THREE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE MAIN ASSEMBLY DEMONSTRATORS APRIL TWENTY FOUR NEXT IN NPAC AND PCPJ CO DASH SPONSORED ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, TO TAKE PLACE VICINITY CALIFORNIA AND MARKET STREETS. HIGH SCHOOL AND G.I. CONTINGENTS TO ALSO ASSEMBLE THIS LOCATION. FOLLOWING GROUPS WILL JOIN MAIN

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BODY DEMONSTRATORS FROM FOLLOWING LOCATIONS, WHICH ARE NOT NECESSARILY IN ORDER OF MARCH: CHINESE CONTINGENT AT PORTSMOUTH SQUARE, JAPANESE CONTINGENT AT JAPANESE TRADE CENTER, BLACK CONTINGENT AT HAMILTON PARK, OR FIELD, LABOR CONTINGENT AT KIMBELL FIELD, OR PARK, GAY LIBERATION FRONT CONTINGENT AT UNION SQUARE, MEXICAN DASH AMERICAN CONTINGENT AT MISSION DASH DELORES PARK, (NATIVE AMERICAN GROUP TO ALSO JOIN AT THIS LOCATION), AND WOMEN'S CONTINGENT AND PROFESSIONAL CONTINGENT AT ROSSI PARK.

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THIS DATE, GAY LIBERATION FRONT IS ORGANIZATION FOR HOMOSEXUALS IN LOS ANGELES AREA.

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SOURCE THREE ALSO ADVISED DON BECHLER, YSA ORGANIZER, LOS ANGELES, [redacted] LOS ANGELES, THAT ONE OF MAIN GOALS YSA TO WORK THROUGH STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC), A MILITANT TROTSKYITE ORIENTED STUDENT ORGANIZATION, AND FORM UNITED STRONG COALITION WITH PCPJ, THEREBY WORKING TOGETHER IN MASS ANTIWAR EFFORT WITH RESULT QUOTE BEAUTIFUL END QUOTE, THINGS COULD HAPPEN. [redacted] THAT PCPJ CAN REACH PEOPLE YSA UNABLE TO REACH AND VICE VERSA. YSA MEMBERS TO BE ASSIGNED VARIOUS BUSSES DEPARTING LOS ANGELES AREA ENROUTE SAN FRANCISCO APRIL TWENTY THREE NEXT, FOR PURPOSE

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SELLING SWP AND YSA LITERATURE, WHICH WILL ALSO CONTINUE DURING ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION APRIL TWENTY FOUR NEXT SAN FRANCISCO.

SOURCE FOUR, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE, ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS VETERANS FOR PEACE, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA, WHO, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, IS CONNECTED WITH ACTION COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, A SMALL LOCAL VENTURA ORGANIZATION WHICH INITIATES LOCAL PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS TO COINCIDE WITH NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR PROTEST ACTIVITIES, CONDUCTED PROTEST ACTIVITY SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NUMBER EIGHT ONE, LOCATED FOUR TWO THREE NINE TELEGRAPH ROAD, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE. PROTEST COMMENCED EIGHT A.M., WITH APPROXIMATELY SIX INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN PICKETTING. PROTESTERS CARRIED SIGNS QUOTE LIEUTENANT CALLEY STARTED HERE END QUOTE, AND QUOTE PEACE END QUOTE. SEVERAL PROTESTERS HARASSED CLERKS AT SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD BY DEMANDING TO SEE FILES. TELEPHONE LINES TO SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD TIED UP BY ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS. PROTESTORS NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN ABOUT TWO P.M.. PROTESTORS NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE AT PEAK OF DEMONSTRATION. VENTURA, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED FALSE BOMB THREAT ELEVEN TEN A.M. THAT BOMB TO GO OFF WITHIN FIVE MINUTES AT SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD. THREAT TELEPHONICALLY RECEIVED AND ANONYMOUS.

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SOURCE FOUR ADVISED PROTESTORS DISTR[illegible]UTED LITERATURE DURING PICKET INDICATING VETERANS FOR PEACE, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA, DEMONSTRATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH ACTIVITIES SPONSORED VVAW AT WASHINGTON, D.C., COMMENCING APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT. PURPOSE OF LOCAL DEMONSTRATION TO SHOW DISAPPROVAL OF "THE SYSTEM", PROTEST MILITARY OPPRESSION, AND SHOW VENTURA, CALIFORNIA, COMMUNITIES THAT NOT ALL G. I. S APPROVE CURRENT MILITARY POLICES.

SOURCE FOUR ADVISED PROTESTORS DISPERSED APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY FIVE P.M.. ONE ARREST BY VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT A.M. FOR DISTURBING PEACE. [redacted] BORN 62c [redacted] ARRESTED AFTER SCREAMING AT SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD CLERK, QUOTE HIT ME, HIT ME, END QUOTE. U. S. SECRET SERVICE, USA, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT.

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ON APRIL THIRTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE AT A VVAW RALLY HELD ON UCLA CAMPUS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT ON APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT, PICKETS AND DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE HELD ON THIS CAMPUS PROTESTING PRESENCE THERE OF ARMY RECRUITERS.

BETWEEN NINE THIRTY AM AND ELEVEN THIRTY AM TODAY, TWO TO FOUR ~~FOUR~~ MALE AND FEMALE YOUTHS OBSERVED OUTSIDE PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER, UCLA CAMPUS, BEARING PLACARDS CAPTIONED "WE WILL NOT COMPLY WITH THE DRAFT, STOP ARMY RECRUITING", "OFF CAMPUS DASH OUT OF SOUTH EAST ASIA," AND FURNISHING HANDOUTS ENCOURAGING ATTENDANCE AT MEYERHOFF PARK, UCLA, ~~ED~~ TWELVE FORTY FIVE PM TODAY FOR RALLY IN PROTEST OF ARMY RECRUITERS ON UCLA CAMPUS.

FROM APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FORTY FIVE TO ONE THIRTY PM, SEVENTY FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED YOUTHS ASSEMBLED AT MEYERHOFF PARK WHERE SPEAKER ~~ENCOURAGED ATTENDERS~~ DISPARAGED ARMY RECRUITERS ON CAMPUS AND U.S. ARMY PRESENCE IN VIETNAM.

AT APPROXIMATELY ON FORTY FIVE PM, ABOUT FORTY YOUTHS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN PICKET OF UCLA PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER, BUILDING ON DASH L, CHANTING "F DASH DASH DASH, THE ARMY, F DASH DASH DASH, THE WAR, WE DON'T WANT THEM ANY MORE," AND POUNDING WITH THEIR FISTS ON A PARTITION

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SEPARATING THE FRONT DOOR OF THE PLACEMENT CENTER AND THE STREET.

PICKETERS DISPERSED APPROXIMATELY TWO FIFTY PM. NO ARREST, INCIDENTS, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG, :$ SECRET SERVICE, AND U.S. ATTORNEY COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE .....

RE LATEL APRIL SIXTEEN LAST.

OBSERVATION OF APRIL THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE DEMONSTRATION AT UCLA BY SA'S [redacted] AND [redacted] OBSERVATION AT APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT UCLA DEMONSTRATION BY SA'S [redacted] AND [redacted]

FOLLOWING SOURCES UTILIZED ABOVE: SOURCE ONE IS [redacted] SOURCE TWO IS [redacted] SOURCE THREE IS [redacted] SOURCE FOUR IS POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA.

LA INDICES NEGATIVE RE [redacted]

COVERAGE CONTINUING.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF DATE 12-14-88

RE: PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, AND BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON INSTANT DATE, SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT [redacted] THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

MEMBERS OF THE CT. VVAW ARE DEPARTING NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT. THE BUS DEPARTING HARTFORD WILL LEAVE AT NINE FORTY-FIVE A.M. AND WILL LEAVE NEW HAVEN

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FORTY TO FIFTY MEMBERS OF THE CT. VVAW TO GO TO WASHINGTON FOR DEMONSTRATIONS.

SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT TWO BUSES HAVE BE CHARTED [redacted] FROM THE WALL TRANSPORTATION CO., WALLINGFORD, CT. THESE BUSES ARE CAPABLE OF CARRYING FORTY-ONE PASSENGERS A PIECE.

ADMINISTRATIVE. .. FIRST SOURCE IS [redacted] SECOND SOURCE IS [redacted]

ALL MILITARY AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED. NEW HAVEN WILL AFFORD APPROPRIATE COVERAGE OF DEPARTURE OF VVAW FROM CT. AND PROVIDE THE BUREAU AND WFO WITH PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL EIGHT LAST.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED TODAY [redacted] NEW HAVEN, CONN., D.C. N.Y. PA.

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[redacted] REQUESTED PENN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (PCTC), BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, TO FURNISH SEVEN RAILROAD COACHES FOR "VIETNAM VETERANS GROUP" TO LEAVE

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BOSTON SUNDAY, APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT, FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), AND RETURN SATURDAY, APRIL TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. THE PLAN WAS TO CARRY EIGHTY PEOPLE FROM BOSTON, AND PICK UP ENROUTE, EIGHTY IN NEW HAVEN, TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY EACH IN NEW YORK CITY AND PHILADELPHIA, PENN. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, PLAN CANCELLED AS PCTC COULD NOT FURNISH NECESSARY COACHES.

A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED TODAY THAT ON APRIL SIX LAST, [redacted] CAMBRIDGE, MASS., TELE. [redacted] D.C. RESERVED TWO FOTYTHREE PASSENGER BUSES FROM GREYHOUND BUS COMPANY, BOSTON FOR VIETNAM VETERANS GROUP, TO LEAVE NINE AM, SUNDAY, APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT FROM MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PARKING LOT ON BRATTLE STREET, NEAR HARVARD SQUARE, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, FOR WDC, AND RETURN APRIL TWENTYTHREE NEXT. THESE PLANS ARE TO BE CONFIRMED.

BOSTON PD ADVISED TODAY LOCAL VVAW GROUP HAS PERMIT FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTY MALES AND FEMALES TO DEMONSTRATE MOCK WARFARE WITH TOY RIFLES AT CITY HALL PLAZA, BOSTON, ON APRIL FOURTEEN NEXT. NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED.

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FIRST SOURCE IS [redacted] b7D b7C

[redacted] PCTC, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

SECOND SOURCE IS [redacted] b7D b7C

RESERVATIONS DEPARTMENT, GREYHOUND BUS COMPANY, BOSTON.

INASMUCH AS VVAW IS NOT TRAVELING VIA TRAIN, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY NEW HAVEN, THAT OFFICE, NEW YORK, AND PHIL., IF NOT ALREADY DONE, SHOULD DETERMINE VVAW MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FROM THOSE AREAS.

BOSTON WILL CONFIRM TRAVEL BY GREYHOUND BUS COMPANY FROM THIS AREA.

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A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST ADVISED THERE IS A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS IN KANSAS CITY WHO CALL THEMSELVES VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR CONSISTING OF SIX OR SEVEN INDIVIDUALS. [redacted] AND [redacted] THE KANSAS CITY PEACE ACTION COALITION (KCPAC), AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION. THE GROUP IS AWARE OF DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN THRU TWENTYTHIRD, SEVENTYONE.

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THE SAME RELIABLE SOURCE AS ABOVE STATES THE [redacted] PLAN TO ATTEND WASHINGTON DEMONSTRATIONS BUT TO TRAVEL WITH

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KCPAC DELEGATION BY TRAILWAY BUS TO LEAVE KANSAS CITY ON APRIL TWENTYSECOND, SEVENTYONE, AND POSSIBLY PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATIONS TO TAKE PLACE APRIL TWENTYTHIRD, SEVENTY, REGARDING CONCERNED OFFICERS MEMORIAL MASS FOR GI WAR DEAD. [redacted] b7D b7C

[redacted] THREE NATIONALLY KNOWN MINISTERS WILL ATTEND MASS WHO ARE AS FOLLOWS: REVEREND SLOAN COFFEE - YALE, REVEREND (FNU) MOSELEY - UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; AND REVEREND SHANNING PHILLIPS - NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE; SOURCE WILL FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS, PLANS AND ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY DESIGNATED LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS OF KANSAS CITY GROUP. b7C

[redacted] A SEPARATE TELETYPE [redacted] IS BEING DISPATCHED b7D INSTANTLY, CAPTIONED NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC)-SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL TWENTYFOURTH, NEXT.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, DATED APRIL ONE SEVENTYONE.

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ON APRIL THIRTEEN, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED IT WAS LEARNED FROM [redacted] THAT THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE VVAW WAS LENDING FULL SUPPORT TO THE WDC DEMONSTRATIONS, APRIL EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY THREE, NEXT.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, [redacted] STATED THAT THE DEMONSTRATIONS, TO BE KOWN AS "DEWEY CANYON III" WILL BEGIN ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT, THAT ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND VETERANS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE ALONG WITH WIVES OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN NORTH VIETNAM AND MOTHERS OF

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SERVICEMEN KILLED IN THE WAR. (U)

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT, PARTICIPANTS WILL ASSEMBLE ON CAMPUS OF GEORGETWON UNIVERSITY FROM WHERE THEY WILL MARCH TO ARLINGTON CEMETARY TO LAY WREATHS AT GRAVES OF DEAD VIETNAM WAR SERVICEMEN. ALSO ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT, THE DEMONSTRATORS WILL MARCH TO THE CAPITOL TO MEET WITH FRIENDLY CONGRESSMAN. DURING THE FOLLOWING DAYS, THE DEMONSTRATORS WILL CONDUCT INTENSIVE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES IN CONGRESS TO LEGISLATE THE IMMEDIATE END OF THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN THE INDOCHINA WAR AND AN INCREASE IN BENEFITS TO VETERANS OF THE VIETNAMESE WAR. (U)

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD WILL BE DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE PENTAGON WHERE THE QUESTIONS OF MILITARY STRATEGIES AND TACTICS AND ALLEGED ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY UNITED STATES TROOPS WILL BE DEBATED AND AT THE SUPREME COURT WHERE THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE WAR WILL BE DISCUSSED. IN THE EVENINGS, GUERILLA THEATRE AT WHICH "SEARCH AND DESTROY" MISSIONS, THE TORTURING OF VIETCONG PRISONERS AND OTHER ALLEGED ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY UNITED STATES FORCES WILL BE PORTRAYED. A SUITABLE (U)

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LOCATION IN WDC IS CURRENTLY BEING SOUGHT FOR THE SHOWING OF A FILM ON THE WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION, AN ACTIVITY OF THE VVAW HELD IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY, SEVENTY ONE, AT WHICH ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FORME[illegible]NITED STATES SERVICEMEN GAVE TESTIMONY CONCERNING ALLEGED ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE VIETNAMESE WAR. & U

THE CLIMATIC ACTIVITY WILL OCCUR ON APRIL TWENTY THREE, NEXT, WHEN VETERANS WILL PLACE SERVICE MEDALS IN A PLASTIC BODY BAG WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS. & U

b7D b7C [redacted] STATED THAT THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ROM NYC IS NOT KNOWN INASMUCH AS THE VVAW IS INTENSIVELY ATTEMPTING TO RECRUIT VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE. A VVAW "RECRUITING BUS" WILL VISIT CAMPUSES IN NYC AREA ATTEMPTING TO SOLICIT VETERANS FOR PARTICIPATION IN DEMONSTRATIONS. TRAINS AND BUSES HAVE BEEEN OBTAINED BY VVAW FOR TRIP FROM NYC TO WDC AND THE TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR VETERANS WILL BE PAID BY VVAW. BUSES WILL DEPART NYC ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT, FROM TWENTIETH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, AT TWELVE NOON. NUMBER OF BUSES UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME, & U

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DEMONSTRATIONS.

CAMIL, AS A VVAW LEADER, WILL TRAVEL FROM GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA TO WASHINGTON AND WILL SPEAK TO THE ASSEMBLED VETERANS ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, APRIL ONE, SEVENTYONE. b7c b7D

ABOVE SOURCE IS [redacted] IDENTITY PROTECTED BY REQUEST. [redacted]

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD AS RECEIVED.

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DEMONSTRATION APRIL TWENTY FOUR NEXT CO-SPONSORED BY NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NAPC) AND THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ) AT WASHINGTON D.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF 4-16-71 DATE

SPONSORING ANTI- WAR ACTIVITIES WASHINGTON D. C. APRIL SEVENTEEN THRU TWENTY THREE NEXT.

SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED MARCH THREE LAST NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NAPC) IS NATIONAL PEACE ORIENTED ORGANIZATION DOMINATED BY MEMBERS SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP), AN ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED BY U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO, AND YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA), YOUTH AFFILIATE SWP, WHOSE PURPOSE IS IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL U.S. TROOPS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA. LOS ANGELES CALIF. BRANCH NPAC KNOWN AS LOS ANGELES OUT NOW COALITION (LAONC).

THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ) IS SELF DESCRIBED AS HEADQUARTERED WASHINTON D.C. CONSISTING OF OVER ONE HUNDRED ORGANIZATIONS USING MASSIVE, NONVIOLENT, CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO COMBAT RACISM, POVERTY, REPRESSION, AND WAR.

SOURCE ONE ADVISED THIS DATE VVAW IN LOS ANGELES HAS ESTABLISHED TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS EIGHT ZERO FOUR MAIN STREET, VENICE, CALIFORNIA. VVAW TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AT LOS ANGELES PRESS CLUB, SIX ZERO ZERO NORTH VERMONT STREET, LOS ANGELES, APRIL SIXTEEN NEXT.

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SOURCE THREE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE [redacted] CALIFORNIA. DISCUSSION CONCERNED VVAW SPONSORED ACTIVITIES WASHINGTON D. C. APRIL EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY THREE, NEXT, REFERRED TO AS QUOTE DEWEY CANYON III UNQUOTE. FIVE THOUSAND VIET NAM VETERANS ANTICIPATED TO PARTICIPATE VVAW SPONSORED ACTIVITIES WASHINGTON D. C. SEVERAL MEMBERS VVAW PLAN SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT ON LOCAL CAMPUSES IN SUPPORT WASHINGTON D. C. ACTIVITIES. SOURCE PROVIDED FOLLOWING SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES APRIL EIGHTEEN THRU TWENTY THREE, WASHINGTON D. C.: APRIL EIGHTEEN VVAW PARTICIPANTS GATHER GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, THIRTY SEVENTH AND O STREETS, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON D. C. FOR ASSIGNMENTS. APRIL NINETEEN ASSEMBLE ARLINGTON CEMETERY ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE, AFTER WHICH WILL MOVE OUT OVER FOURTEENTH STREET BRIDGE, DOWN CONSTITUTION AVENUE, UP SIXTEENTH STREET TO PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND CAPITOL. DEMONSTRATORS WILL CARRY TOY M DASH SIXTEEN RIFLES AND DRESS IN JUNGLE FATIGUES AND CONDUCT VIGIL AT CAPITOL. APRIL TWENTY GUERRILLA THEATRES TO BE CONDUCTED AT QUOTE ONE THE MALL UNQUOTE, DUPONT CIRCLE, LAYFETTE SQUARE, THE PENTAGON, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, AND A LOCATION OUTSIDE THE CITY. VETERANS AND PROFESSIONAL

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ACTORS WILL CONDUCT DEMONSTRATIONS OF SEARCH AND DESTROY, INTERROGATION, AND OTHER WAR SCENES. APRIL TWENTY ONE GUERILLA THEATRE NINE A.M. AT SUPREME COURT. TWO THOUSAND VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE. ONE HUNDRED VETERANS SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATE AT PENTAGON AT ONE P.M., AND TURN THEMSELVES OVER TO MILITARY AS WAR CRIMINALS. APRIL TWENTY TWO, TWO HUNDRED VETERANS SCHEDULED TO MARCH ON NATIONAL PEACE BUILDING. ONE THOUSAND VETERANS TO CONDUCT PICKET VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FROM ONE TO FIVE P.M. APRIL TWENTY THREE, ALL VETERANS TO ASSEMBLE AT CAPITOL TEN A.M. TO CONDUCT SYMBOLIC CEREMONY AND PICKET WHITE HOUSE. VETERANS WILL RETURN MEDALS IN BODY BAG AND PRESENT PRESIDENT NIXON AT WHITE HOUSE.

SOURCE THREE ADVISED THIS DATE BARRY ROMO, VIET NAM VETERAN AND REGIONAL COORDINATOR VVAW, HEADQUARTERS LOCATED SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA, PLANNING PARTICIPATION VVAW ACTIVITIES WASHINGTON D. C.

SOURCE FOUR, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE VVAW SENDING TWO BUS LOADS OF INDIVIDUALS FROM LOS ANGELES TO JOIN VIET NAM VETERANS IN WASHINGTON D. C.

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TO PROTEST WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. INLAND PEOPLE'S COALITION, AN AD HOC ORGANIZATION OF INDIVIDUALS, LARGELY STUDENTS, SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA, AREA, OPPOSED TO VIET NAM WAR, PLAN RALLY APRIL SIXTEEN NEXT COMMENCING ONE PM AT PERRIS HILL PARK, SAN BERNARDINO TO SEND BUSES OFF.

SOURCE THREE ADVISED LAONC LITERATURE DATED APRIL FIVE LAST STATED IN PART LATEST WORD FROM SAN FRANCISCO IS THAT SUPERVISOR ROBERT GONZALES HAS INTRODUCED A BILL DESIGNATING APRIL TWENTY FOUR A "DAY OF PUBLIC PROTEST AGAINST THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND A DAY OF PUBLIC DETERMINATION TO BRING THE WAR TO AN IMMEDIATE END." BILL ALSO INCLUDES PROPOSAL THAT FLAG WITH PEACE SYMBOL AND WORDS OUT NOW BE FLOWN APRIL TWENTY FOUR AT CIVIC CENTER.

SAME SOURCE ADVISED LEAFLET DATED APRIL TWELVE LAST STATED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND LEAFLETS TO BE PRINTED ON BASIC INFORMATION CONCERNING APRIL TWENTY FOUR AND FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS NEEDED FOLLOWING WEEK AS DEPOSIT FOR THIRTY CHARTERED BUSES FOR TRANSPORTING INDIVIDUALS FROM LOS ANGELES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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SOURCE FIVE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE LAONC PLAN ADVERTISEMENT IN LOS ANGELES TIMES NEWSPAPER LISTING MEMBERS FIRST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION, US ARMY, VETERANS VIET NAM WHO DEMAND IMMEDIATE END VIET NAM WAR. SOURCE ADVISED MEMBERS LOS ANGELES YSA PLAN DEPART BUSES

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LEAVING LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES, APRIL TWENTY THREE NEXT EN ROUTE SAN FRANCISCO AND WILL JOIN THEMSELVES AMONG VARIOUS BUSES GOING SAN FRANCISCO.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND WFO DATED APRIL THIRTEEN LAST CAPTIONED, "VVAW. FOLLOWING SOURCES UTILIZED: SOURCE ONE IS [redacted] SOURCE TWO IS [redacted] SOURCE THREE IS [redacted] SOURCE FOUR IS [redacted] SAN BERNARDINO POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE, SOURCE FIVE IS [redacted] PSI. X U

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) [redacted] b7c b7D

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, WASHINGTON D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN - TWENTY THREE NEXT, VIDEM.

PURSUANT TO BUREAU AUTHORITY, [redacted] SOURCE

INSTRUCTED TO [redacted] AND ADVISE SAME OF ALL PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED. b7c b7D

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAN ANTONIO (100-12513)

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN-TWENTY-THREE, SEVENTY-ONE, VIDEM.

REBUAIRTEL TO ALBANY, APRIL ONE LAST.

PRUSUANT TO REAIRTEL, APPROPRIATE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION SOURCES WERE CANVASSED AND NONE HAVE IDENTIFIED ANY PARTICIPANTS EITHER GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATIONS.

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY THREE, SEVENTY ONE. VIDEM.

CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS AND LOGICAL SOURCES IN PITTSBURGH DIVISION REGARDING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION NEGATIVE.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES WERE CONTACTED IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA, AND SURROUNDING AREAS REGARDING RESERVATIONS FOR GROUPS TO WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, SEVENTY ONE, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ON APRIL FIFTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, RADIO STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH, PA., ON PROGRAM "OPEN MIKE," HOST MIKE LEVINE INTERVIEWED REVEREND JAMES A. SMITH, UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER, PITTSBURGH, IN REGARD TO UPCOMING ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SMITH ADMITTED TO BEING A MEMBER OF VVAW BUT SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO WASHINGTON, D. C., TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UPCOMING ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATION ON APRIL EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NO ONE ELSE FROM PITTSBURGH WAS GOING.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY DATED APRIL ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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PHOENIX

NEW YORK (100-160044)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162) 1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), INTERNAL SECURITY MISCELLANEOUS.

ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., (WDC) ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH THE DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE FILED BY THE VVAW INDICATES THEY WILL PROCEED TO ARLINGTON CEMETERY AT SEVEN AM ON APRIL NINETEEN NEXT, SUCH A MARCH WILL NOT BE PERMITTED DUE TO HEAVY CITY TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT THAT HOUR. THE REPRESENTATIVE STATED THE VVAW HAS BEEN ADVISED, AND WILL NOT MARCH BEFORE NINE AM.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) WDC, ADVISED THE UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL REPORTED THAT MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT THE PENTAGON HAVE REFUSED THE VVAW PERMISSION TO LAY WREATHS AT ARLINGTON CEMETARY ON APRIL NINETEEN NEXT DUE TO THE POLITICAL NATURE OF THE DEMONSTRATION.

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ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, WDC ADVISED THAT SOURCES AVAILABLE TO HIM INDICATE THAT DEMONSTRATION PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT REACH THE FIVE THOUSAND FIGURE PREVIOUSLY ANTICIPATED BY THE VVAW.

ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, THE MPD REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT MPD SOURCES INDICATE THE VVAW IS HAVING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AND THAT PARTICIPANTS ARE CURRENTLY EXPECTED TO NUMBER APPROXIMATELY TWO THOUSAND.

[ON APRIL FITEEN LAST, SOURCE,] WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION THE PAST, ALSO ADVISED THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MUCH SMALLER THAN EXPECTED.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT, THE MPD REPRESENATIVE ADVISED THAT THE NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO REPORTED THAT APPROXIMATELY FORTY INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING FOURTEEN FROM TEMPE, ARIZONA, WILL BE DEPARTING ALBUQUERQUE BY PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLES THIS DATE FOR WDC.

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THE ABOVE MENTIONED MPD REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, HAS DENIED THE VVAW USE OF THE MALL AS A CAMP SITE. THE MPD ADVISED THAT JOHN MALLORY, A VVAW LEADER, STATED DEMONSTRATION PARTICIPANTS WILL BEGIN TO CAMP ON THE MALL ON THE EVENING OF APRIL NINETEEN NEXT DESPITE THE LACK OF PERMISSION. THE MPD ASLO ADVISED THAT VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW, AS PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, HAS DENIED THE VVAW PERMISSION TO HOLD A RALLY AND CEREMONY AT THE CAPITOL ON APRIL TWENTY THREE NEXT, EXPLAINING THAT THIS AREA WILL BE CLOSED IN PREPARATION FOR A MASS MARCH ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR NEXT BY THE NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION. ACCORDING THE MPD MALLORY STATED THE VVAW HAS NOT DECIDED WHAT ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE MADE.

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SECRET SERVICE, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SECURITY OFFICE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP COGNIZANT.

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REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL ONE, 40 LAST CAPTIONED "DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VIETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, WDC, APRIL EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY THREE NEXT, VIDEM", AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (WFO) TELETYPE APRIL THIRTEEN LAST TO DIRECTOR 85 AND SACS ALEXANDRIA, CHICAGO, CHARLOTTE, NEW YORK, MILWAUKEE, AND SAN ANTONIO.

THR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE IS CAPTAIN [redacted]

THE MPD REPRESENTATIVE IS DETECTIVE [redacted] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. b2 b7C b7D

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL IS CAPTAIN [redacted].

THE SOURCE IS [redacted] POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT. (S)

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ALBUQUERQUE, AT ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO. SUTEL LOCAL SUPPORT FOR VVAW DEMONSTRATION.

ALEXANDRIA, AT ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA. CONTACT MILITARY AUTHORITEIS REGARDING REFUSAL OF VVAW WREATH CEREMONY AT ARLINGTON CEMETARY AND NOTE VVAW WILL NOT DEPART FOR ARLINGTON CEMETARY UNTIL APPROXIMATELY NINE AM ON APRIL NINETEEN NEXT.

PHOENIX, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. SUTEL LOCAL SUPPORT FOR VVAW DEMONSTRATION.

NEW YORK, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. CONTINUE TO MONITOR RECRUITING ATTEMPTS AND NUMBER OF PERSONS TRAVELING TO WDC.

WASHINGTON FIELD, AT WASHINGTON, D.C.IS CONTINUING TO FOLLOW AND WIL L FURNISH ANY DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE CHANGES. P

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: LITTLE ROCK 4-P

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON D. C., APRIL EIGHTEEN DASH TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED [redacted]

[redacted] INDIVIDUALS TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON D.C. AND PARTICIPATE IN VVAW DEMONSTRATIONS [redacted]

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INFORMED BY SONNY KEYS, ORGANIZER OF FAYETTEVILLE CHAPTER OF VVAW, THAT UNNAMED LAWYERS WOULD BE STANDING BY IN WASHINGTON D. C. TO PROVIDE BAIL FACILITY AND FUNDS FOR ANY DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED. [redacted]

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Wash D.C.

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USA, FORT SMITH, AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, ADVISED.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, APRIL ONE, LAST.

THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE MENTIONED IS [redacted] WHO REQUESTS HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED. b7c b7D

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED APRIL NINETEEN, SEVENTYONE, THAT [redacted] APRIL SIXTEEN, SEVENTYONE, EN ROUTE WASHINGTON, D. C. TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VVAW DURING PERIOD APRIL EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE. [redacted] PLANS TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
WASHINGTON, D. C.
4/18 - 23/71
VIDEN

Re Director airtel to Albany dated 4/1/71.

On 4/13/71, [redacted] advised that ALEX PRIMM, who is the Regional Coordinator of the VVAW, is attempting to collect sufficient food to feed 100 individuals that are supposedly traveling through St. Louis en route to captioned demonstrations on 4/17/71. According to source, PRIMM has not made any advance arrangements for transportation to Washington, D. C. for a group from the St. Louis area.

On 4/14/71, Detective [redacted] St. Louis Police Department, Intelligence Unit, advised that during interview of [redacted] on [redacted] advised that 10 to 20 individuals from the St. Louis area would be traveling to Washington, D. C. to participate in demonstrations. [redacted] also advised that checks with charter bus companies in the St. Louis area and also with officials at railroad station failed to disclose any prior arrangements for transportation in connection with captioned demonstrations. In view of the above in all probability, any

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individuals traveling from St. Louis to Washington, D. C. will be using private automobiles for transportation.

[redacted] further advised, that [redacted] gave him the impression that the big emphasis of the demonstrations would occur on the 19th and 20th, when most people would still be in Washington. No specific details were available.

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8:11 PM NITEL 4-16-71 LB

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

WFO

FROM DETROIT (100-39458) 4P

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WDC, APRIL EIGHTEEN - TWENTY THREE, SEVENTY ONE, IS - MISC, VIDEM.

IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "VIETNAM VETERANS TO MARCH", APPEARING IN THE APRIL ONE - FOURTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, ISSUE OF THE "FIFTH ESTATE", A LEFT WING NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN DETROIT, MICH., THE FOLLOWING QUOTATION WAS OBTAINED:

"MICHIGAN VVAW COORDINATOR DEWEY AMES ESTIMATED THAT OVER EIGHT THOUSAND GIS WILL ASSEMBLE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR THE ACTION. 'WE HAVE BEEN GETTING A GOOD RESPONSE,' HE SAID, 'AND EXPECT ABOUT THREE HUNDRED MEN FROM THE STATE TO ATTEND.'

"ACCORDING TO AMES, 'THE FIVE DAY ENCAMPMENT WILL END IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE TWENTY THIRD WITH ALL VETERANS LEAVING THE WAY THEY CAME; IN PEACE.'"

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THE ARTICLE FURTHER REFLECTED THAT INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE MARCH SHOULD CONTACT VVAW AT FOUR SIX ZERO FIVE CASS AVENUE, DETROIT, ZIP FOUR EIGHT TWO ZERO ONE, OR CALL EIGHT THREE ONE DASH THREE FOUR FOUR SIX.

A SOURCE ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE THAT THE MICHIGAN VIETNAM VETERANS ARE LEAVING DETROIT AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY PM, APRIL SEVENTEEN, NEXT, AND ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WDC, APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT. THE VETERANS WILL BE TRAVELING IN FOUR TRUCKS AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CARS WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE. THE EXACT NUMBER OF VETERANS GOING TO WDC FROM MICHIGAN HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. THE CARAVAN ANTICIPATES STOPS THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN BEFORE IT FINALLY DEPARTS DETROIT WITH DESTINATION BEING WDC.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE MICHIGAN VETERANS APPEAR UNORGANIZED AND THE ORGANIZATION IS IN NO POSITION TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE AS TO THE NUMBER OF MICHIGAN PARTICIPANTS; HOWEVER,

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[redacted], WHO IS FUNCTIONING AS A SECRETARY AT THE VVAW HEADQUARTERS, STATED THAT THEY WERE EXPECTING FIVE THOUSAND SOLDIERS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN WDC.

SOURCE STATED THAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE VVAW OFFICE THAT THE VETERANS' INTENTIONS ARE PEACEFUL BUT CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO BRINGING GAS MASKS ALONG WITH THEIR SLEEPING BAGS AND PONCHOS. DEMONSTRATORS ARE ALSO TO BRING THEIR DD DASH TWO ONE FOUR FORMS AND WEAR THEIR FATIGUES AND MEDALS. SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE WAS TOLD THAT ANY INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED WOULD BE PROVIDED BOND MONEY AND LEGAL AID THROUGH UNNAMED SOURCES IN NEW YORK CITY AND WDC.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL, APRIL ONE, LAST. 62c

SOURCE IS SA [redacted] WHO OBTAINED HIS INFO FROM DEBBY (LNU) AT VVAW HEADQUARTERS UNDER PRETEXT OF BEING VETERAN INTERESTED IN MAKING THE TRIP TO WDC.

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CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH LOGICAL SOURCES IN MICHIGAN; HOWEVER, NO INFO HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO DATE RE ANY SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF VIETNAM VETERANS PLANNING TO ATTEND CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATIONS, AND INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED. DETROIT WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU AND WFO OF THE NUMBER OF VIETNAM VETERANS LEAVING DETROIT FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATIONS AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS AT THE TIME OF THEIR DEPARTURE ON APRIL SEVENTEEN, NEXT.

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FROM DENVER 100-10467 3P

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT, VIDEM.

CROWD OBSERVED OUTSIDE ONE FOUR SIX ZERO PENNSYLVANIA ST., DENVER, SEVEN FORTYFIVE AM. GREYHOUND BUS NO. TWO NINE SEVEN NINE STANDING BY TO LOAD. AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE AM, WHITE VOLVO STATION WAGON, SEVENTYONE COLO. LICENSE [redacted], CONTAINING FOUR WHITE MALES IN ARMY FATIGUES, AND BLACK VINYL TOP OVER GREEN TWO DOOR PONTIAC, SEVENTYONE OHIO LICENSE [redacted], WITH COLO. STATE UNIV. STICKER IN REAR WINDOW CONTAINING THREE WHITE MALES IN ARMY FATIGUES, DEPARTED ABOVE ADDRESS AND HEADED EAST OUT OF DENVER. BOTH CARS HAVE TEMPORARY RED SIGNES ON DRIVER'S DOOR

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AND VOLVO HAS PEACE SYMBOL ON LEFT SIDE REAR WINDOW. AT NINE ZERO FIVE AM, A FIFTYNINE LIGHT GREEN THUNDERBIRD, SEVENTYONE COLO. LICENSE [redacted] CONTAINING FOUR MALES, ONE OR MORE BEING BLACK, AND A SIXTYNINE VOLKSWAGEN SEDAN, SEVENTYONE COLORADO LICENSE [redacted] CONTAINING THREE WHITE MALES, DEPARTED ABOVE ADDRESS AND HEADED EAST OUT OF DENVER. AT NINE FORTY AM ABOVE BUS DEPARTED FULLY LOADED. IT APPEARS A TOTAL OF FIFTYTHREE DEPARTED BY BUS AND CARS. BLACK VW REGISTERS TO [redacted] b7c

[redacted] THUNDERBIRD LISTS TO [redacted] DENVER. VOLVO STATION WAGON LISTS TO [redacted] GOLDEN, COLO.

NO INFO AVAILABLE RE OHIO CAR. UA

LEADER OF GROUP APPEARS TO BE [redacted] AGE [redacted] b7c WHITE, MALE, FIVE FT [redacted] LBS, FULL [redacted] AND [redacted] HE WAS SEATED FRONT RIGHT HAND SEAT IN BUS UPON DEPARTURE. BUS DUE TO ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON MONUMENT FIVE PM OR SOONER APRIL EIGHTEEN,

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Richmond Division sources and informants could furnish no information regarding any groups leaving the Richmond Division for Washington, D. C. for the planned demonstration.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (4P)

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY THIRD NEXT. VIDEM, STAG, INLET.

SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), AN AD HOC ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS DEMANDING IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL ALL AMERICAN TROOPS SOUTHEAST ASIA, SPONSORING ANTI DASH WAR ACTIVITIES, WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL SEVENTEEN THROUGH TWENTY THREE NEXT, SPONSORED RALLY CAMPUS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA), LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHICH COMMENCED APPROXIMATELY TWELVE

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NOON, APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT. APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED RALLY, MOSTLY STUDENTS. RALLY AGENDA ANNOUNCED WAS LOCAL "WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION," SIMILAR TO THAT CONDUCTED JANUARY LAST, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, IN WHICH APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED VIETNAM VETERANS AND PRISONERS OF WAR TESTIFIED TO ATROCITIES COMMITTED AGAINST VIETNAM CIVILIANS IN WHICH THEY PARTICIPATED OR WITNESSED.

THREE INDIVIDUALS, INTRODUCED AS UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM VETERANS, AND A NUMBER OF VVAW ADDRESSED RALLY DESCRIBING VARIOUS ACTS: TORTURE, KIDNAPPING, AND KILLING OF VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS BY UNITED STATES TROOPS. SPEAKERS PURPORTED TO SHOW RACISM PRACTICED UNITED STATES ARMY BY PLACING CHICANOS AND BLACKS IN FRONT LINES, BLAMED WAR ON POLICY MAKERS ON ALL LEVELS AND URGED IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA AND SUPPORT FOR PERSONS REFUSING TO BE DRAFTED.

SPEAKERS URGED EVERYONE SIGN PEOPLE'S PEACE TREATY (PPT), AN EIGHT POINT TREATY OF PEACE BETWEEN AMERICAN AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLES, RECENTLY NEGOTIATED BY GROUP UNITED STATES STUDENTS WHO TRAVELED TO NORTH VIETNAM.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NEAR END RALLY THAT "DEWEY CANYON III," A NATIONAL ACTION BY VVAW FROM APRIL NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTY

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THREE NEXT, WASHINGTON, D.C., WOULD DEMONSTRATE TO AMERICAN AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLE THAT VIETNAM VETERANS OPPOSED VIETNAM WAR AND POLICIES AND POLICY MAKERS OF THE WAR. ONE OF SPEAKERS STATED IN REFERENCE TO WASHINGTON, D.C., VVAW ACTION, "WE ARE NOT AMATEURS, BUT PROFESSIONALS, AND WE WILL NOT LET OURSELVES BE INTIMIDATED BY POLICIES OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES."

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE MASS PICKETING AT PLACEMENT CENTER ON THE CAMPUS, UCLA, PLANNED APRIL NINETEEN AND TWENTY NEXT, DURING APPEARANCE ARMY RECRUITERS THAT CAMPUS.

DONALD KALISH, UCLA PHILOSPHY PROFESSOR, WHO HAS PUBLICLY STATED HIS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY IS TO THE LEFT OF COMMUNIST PARTY, DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS DURING RALLY URGING STUDENTS SIGN PPT.

RALLY CONCLUDED APPROXIMATELY ONE P.M. NO INCIDENTS, NO ARRESTS. SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT. ADMINISTRATIVE .....

RE BUREAU AIRTEL APRIL ONE LAST, BEARING SAME CAPTION, AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL TWELVE LAST, CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION APRIL TWENTY FOUR, CO DASH SPONSORED BY NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC) AND THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR

PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND PCPJ APRIL TWENTY SIX THROUGH MAY FIVE NEXT, AT WASHINGTON, D.C., VIDEM.

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [redacted] b7C

RALLY OBSERVED BY SPECIAL AGENTS [redacted] b7C

[redacted] AND [redacted]

[redacted] BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH [redacted]

[redacted] LOS ANGELES FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH [redacted] b7C

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FROM INDIANAPOLIS (100-22603) 5P

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, VIDEM.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN, INSTANT, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES ONE AND TWO, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT: THE INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (ISU), VETERANS FOR PEACE ORGANIZATION, [redacted] DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAMES E. PECHIN, HEAD OF VETERANS FOR PEACE ORGANIZATION AT ISU, STATED HE IS THE INDIANA STATE COORDINATOR FOR THE VETERANS FOR PEACE DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C. BEGINNING APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT THROUGH APRIL TWENTY-THREE NEXT. [redacted]

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BOTH SOURCES STATED THAT ISU [redacted]

[redacted] SOURCES FURTHER STATED THAT [redacted]

SECURE RENTALS IF VETERANS FOR PEACE ORGANIZATION [redacted] TARGET COMPANIES FOR THESE RENTALS TO BE AS OF APRIL SIXTEEN, INSTANT, RYDER AND HERTZ. (U)

A THIRD SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON [redacted], THAT [redacted] STATED THAT THE [redacted]

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[redacted] SOURCE ONE ADVISED THAT [redacted] STATED HE WILL [redacted] TO OTHER INTERESTED VETERANS FOR PEACE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE WASHINGTON RALLY.

SOURCES ONE AND TWO ADVISED THAT ISU VETERANS FOR PEACE PLAN TO DEPART ISU CAMPUS BETWEEN EIGHT AND NINE AM ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT IN THREE RENTAL VANS OR POSSIBLY SEVERAL PRIVATE VEHICLES. ISU GROUP DOES NOT PLAN TO TRAVEL IN CONVOY IN ORDER TO NOT AROUSE SUSPICION. APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN INDIVIDUALS HAVE SAID THEY WILL ATTEND WASHINGTON RALLY. APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRDS OF ISU GROUP INTENDS TO DEPART WASHINGTON AREA ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL TWENTY, NEXT AND RETURN TO TERRE HAUTE DUE TO INVOLVEMENT WITH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. NO VIOLENCE HAS BEEN

ADVOCATED BY ANY INDIVIDUALS AND STRICT ADHERENCE TO NON-VIOLENT TACTICTS IS ADVOCATED.

SOURCE TWO STATED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS PLANNING TO ATTEND WASHINGTON DEMONSTRATION FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON, IND., SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS FROM INDIANAPOLIS, FIVE STUDENTS FROM BALL STATE UNIVERSITY, MUNCIE, INDIANA, AND SEVERAL STUDENTS FROM DE PAUW UNIVERSITY, GREENCASTLE, INDIANA, ARE ALSO PLANNING TO ATTEND. INDIVIDUALS KNOWN OF, AT THIS TIME, WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THE WASHINGTON, D.C. DEMONSTRATION ARE [redacted] ISU, JAMES E. PECHIN, [redacted]

ON APRIL SIXTEEN, INSTANT, [redacted] HERTZ RENT-A- b7C b7D CAR, SEVEN HUNDRED WALNUT, TERRE HAUTE, IND., STATED [redacted] REPRESENTING ISU STUDENT GOVERNMENT ON APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, ATTEMPTED TO RENT THREE ECONO-VANS FOR A TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ONE OF THESE VEHICLES WAS WANTED FOR TWO DAYS, ONE WAS WANTED FOR ONE WEEK. [redacted] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE CREDIT CARDS

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OR CASH, THUS NO CONTRACT HAS BEEN CONSUMMATED.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN, INSTANT, [redacted] RYDER RENTALS, TERRE HAUTE, IND., ADVISED NO VEHICLES YET RENTED TO INDIVIDUALS BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH ISU VETERANS FOR PEACE GROUP. BOTH [redacted] AND [redacted] HAVE AGREED TO CONTACT TERRE HAUTE, FBI OFFICE SHOULD VEHICLES BE RENTED AND WILL FURNISH NECESSARY INFORMATION. b7C b7D

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL, APRIL ONE, LAST.

SOURCE ONE IS [redacted] b2 b7C b7D

SOURCE TWO IS [redacted] SOURCE THREE IS [redacted] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, ISP, TERRE HAUTE, IND.

BY SEPARATE TELETYPE, APRIL SIXTEEN, INSTANT, BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO [redacted] b2 b7D

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SAC KENNETH B. HALE, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, INDIANAPOLIS, AND MICHIGAN STOCK, MIG, ONE ONE THREE, FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND. ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJ: WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION AND POSSIBLE ANTI-WAR MARCH ON STATE CAPITOL-SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AND SUPPORTED BY STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC), TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, MAY 15, 1971
VIDEM. STAG.
INTERNAL SECURITY-MISCELLANEOUS
(OO: JK)

Re Jacksonville nitels to Bureau, dated 5/13/71 and 5/16/71 and Tampa teletype to Bureau, dated 5/14/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of an LHM in captioned matter. One copy is enclosed for Tampa for information and one copy being furnished Secret Service, Jacksonville.

The LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" as information set forth therein received from [redacted] and [redacted] who are furnishing information of continuing value and disclosure of the LHM might tend to reveal the identity of these sources and be detrimental to the internal security.

The sources utilized in the LHM have requested that their identities be maintained confidential and furnished information to SA [redacted] at Tallahassee.

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Source One is a representative of a law enforcement agency familiar with Florida State University (FSU) in a position to acquire reliable information.

Source Two is [redacted]

Source Three is a representative of a state law enforcement agency in a position to receive reliable information concerning intelligence activities.

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Source Four is [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
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Sources One and Two advised on May 13, 1971 that tentative plans have been made by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), supported by the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) at Florida State University (FSU), Tallahassee, Florida for a possible anti-war march to the State Capitol and Winter Soldier Investigation on May 15, 1971 at Tallahassee, Florida. Sources stated that about thirty members of VVAW from Tampa, Gainesville and possibly other areas in Florida were being invited to participate in the events with members of FSU VVAW and SMC and anyone else interested.

A characterization of SMC is attached to the Appendix Section of this memorandum.

The sources stated that if sufficient support develops, the group plans to march in Tallahassee to the front of the State Capitol Building about 2:00 PM, May 15, 1971 and put on an anti-war skit there. Definite plans had been made to have a Winter Soldier Investigation at the Bellamy Building, FSU, from 7:00 to 11:00 PM, May 15, 1971. This will consist of a showing of anti-war films and speeches by veterans about alleged atrocities in Vietnam. Sources stated all activity is planned to be peaceful and a parade permit was being requested from the City of Tallahassee for the march.

On May 15, 1971, Sources One and Three advised that at 2:15 PM, May 15, 1971, eighteen students connected with the VVAW in Florida marched from the J. Byron Department Store to the State Capitol Building in Tallahassee where they arrived at 3:00 PM. Members of the group were dressed in khaki uniforms and carried toy guns and anti-war signs asking that the United States participation in the war in Vietnam be ended now.

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(SMC), TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, MAY 15, 1971

Sources One and Three stated that the group were joined at the Capitol Building by ten other students some of whom were believed to be connected with the SMC group at FSU. The group put on a brief anti-war skit before a sparse crowd at the Capitol and then dispersed without incident. The sources stated that a simultaneous march from FSU planned by SMC did not materialize because of the inclement weather or lack of support.

On May 15, 1971, Sources Two and Four advised that members of VVAW conducted a Winter Soldier Investigation at the Bellamy Building, FSU, from 7:30 to 11:30 PM, May 15, 1971. The affair was publicized by leaflets before hand, was opened to the public and a total of about 75 persons attended. Anti-war films were shown, including one about a Winter Woldier Investigation previously held at Detroit, Michigan. The main event of the evening was a panel discussion led by Scott Camil, identified as Regional Coordinator for VVAW. Other members of the panel were believed to be from Gainesville and veterans of the war in Vietnam. Camil and other individuals spoke of their experiences in Vietnam and regarding alleged atrocities committed there. The group indicated the Florida Legislature was being requested to sponsor a resolution asking that the war in Vietnam be ended now.

Sources Two and Four estimated there were about 20 to 25 members of VVAW at the above affair with most coming from Gainesville, Florida. They advised that SMC members were at the affair but took no known part in the proceedings. Sources stated there is a small group of VVAW at FSU who are known to be strongly against the war in Vietnam but stated they did not know this group to have condoned the use of violence or disruptive tactics to express their opposition to the war. They stated there were no incidents in connection with the above affair.

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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE,
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National Student Mobilization Committee

A source advised on May 16, 1969, that the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) originally grew out of the National Student Strike for Peace Conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 28-29, 1966, which resulted in a call for massive antiwar demonstrations in New York City and San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967. The National Student Strike for Peace Conference was originally called by the Communist Party (CP) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), culminating in a takeover by the SWP element in the Summer of 1968 and the CP element withdrawing. Source further advised that the SMC locally and nationally is controlled by the SWP and its youth arm, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), as evidenced by the YSA leadership and participation in SMC activities.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, First Session, dated March 31, 1967, entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)," on page 53, states in part, "Communists are playing dominant roles in both the Student Mobilization Committee and the Spring Mobilization Committee."

A second source advised on November 16, 1970, that the New York Regional Office of the SMC was located at 16 East 17th Street, Second Floor, New York, New York, where "The Student Mobilizer" is published. "The Student Mobilizer" is self-described as being published by the National Office of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. Source stated that the program of the SMC continues as follows: immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam, an end to the draft, an end to all forms of campus complicity with the war in Vietnam, self-determination for Vietnam and black America, and Constitutional rights for GIs and high school students.

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Student Mobilization Committee

A third source advised on February 16, 1971, that as of that date, the National Office of the SMC was located at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Eighth Floor, Washington, D. C. 20005.

YSA is characterized separately in the Appendix.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

A source advised on May 14, 1970, that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) maintains its national headquarters at 41 Union Square West, New York, New York, and has as its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer" (YSO). The YSA is the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and serves as the main source of recruitment into the SWP.

According to the masthead of the "YSO" dated April 29, 1970, the YSA is described as "A multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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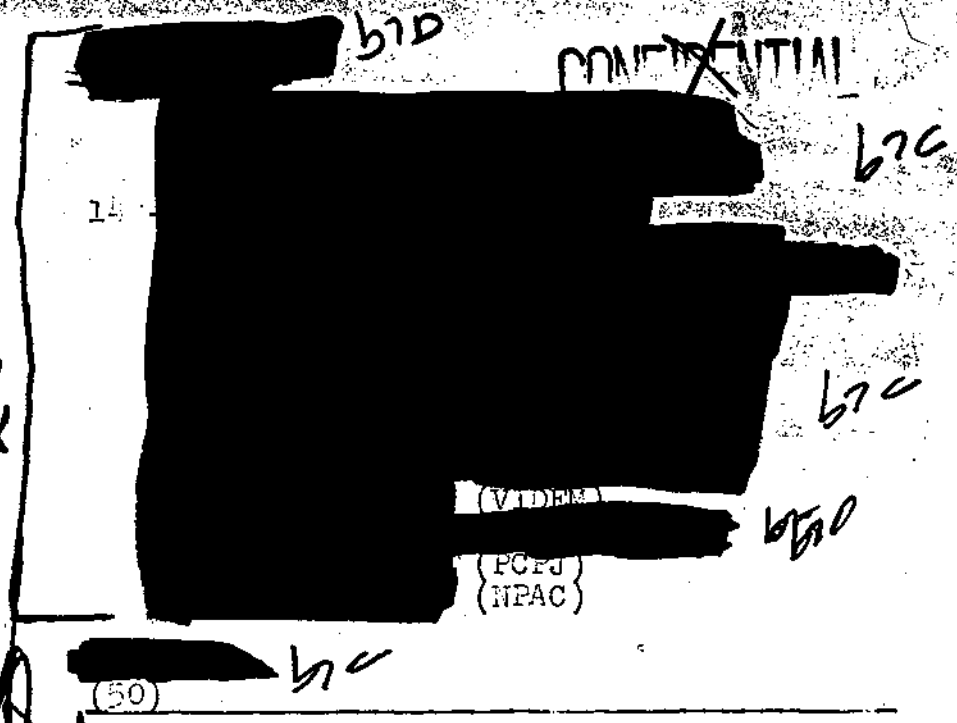

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany and all offices, 4/1/71, and captioned as above. U

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an letterhead memorandum, dated as above concerning captioned demonstrations. U

Suitable numbers of copies of the LHM are enclosed for the listed offices because of their interest in this matter. U

Source utilized is [redacted] Source orally furnished this information to the Washington Field Office. U

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 18 THROUGH APRIL 23, 1971

From April 18, 1971, through April 23, 1971, Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) sponsored demonstrations in Washington, D.C., opposing the Vietnam War. Source [redacted] attended these activities and furnished the following information:

[redacted]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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Carl Davidson [redacted] See Appendix.

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On [redacted] went to the VVAW Office which is described as being approximately ten stories in height and apparently completely occupied by radical movements. The VVAW Office is on the tenth floor and the Peoples' Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) occupies the nineth floor.

> PCPJ is self described as headquartered in Washington, D.C. and consisting of one hundred organizations using massive, non-violent civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war.

It was noted that two guards check identity at the entrance.

VVAW began organizing in West Potomac Park and approximately one hundred people had already assembled there. Several trucks were observed at this location and radio communications were maintained by them.

The [redacted] contingent of VVAW was located and recognized were [redacted] left the "camp" [redacted] in combat gear for the Mall by the Washington Monument.

These demonstrators with some young people, who had already had a party going, and with several "tag-a-longs," went marching to the Lincoln Memorial. They entered, chanted "Power to the People" and left for the "camp" when the police looked nervous.

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In "camp" that evening, a rock band entertained the group and some individuals slept with local acquaintances in forty degree weather.

On April 19, 1971, the group of veterans had grown to nearly one thousand people and a "command van" had arrived from Massachusetts. The group left "camp", dressed in combat regalia and some carried plastic M-16 rifles. They crossed the Potomac Bridge, proceeded into the area directly in front of the main gates of the Arlington National Cemetary, where a religious service was held by an ex-Chaplin, and Gold Star mothers were introduced (they lost their sons in Vietnam). A delegation of five veterans were going to lay two wreaths in the cemebary at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, one wreath for Vietnamese dead and one wreath for the American dead. However, the gates of the cemetary were locked and guarded. Tempers flared among the crowd and toy rifles were smashed on the gates and a steel helmet was also thrown on the gates. Some members of the crowd urged rushing the gates, but the moderates held and the march moved back across the bridge. One veteran was observed crying because his father was buried in the cemetary.

The march, following the sidewalks, moved down Constitution Avenue, then moved down a side street to Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House. The crowd, at this time, occupied the right half of the street and was chanting "bring 'em home, bring our brothers home," and a few obscene versions. They passed in front of the Justice Department and chanted "Sieg Heil" with a facist salute, until some young man on the fourth floor of the Justice Building came out and gave the "peace sign." The march ended on the Capitol steps, there was some internecine haggling; heard where Senator McClosky and Senator Bella Abzug. After a discussion, the crowd marched to the Mall, next to the Capitol, and voted to begin lobbying.

Most of the veterans went to various offices of Senators and Representatives appealing for a December 31 withdrawal date

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from Vietnam. Four veterans from California went to see California Senator John Tunney, California Senator Allen Cranston, and California Congressman Alphonso Bell, and as could be predicted, all showed the greatest support for VVAW. (U)

The veterans' gear was sent to the Mall and the group slept there. As always, there were scores of "street people" and drugs. Runaway girls were there (some of them incredibly young) and even a contingent of winos stayed in the area wanting free food. (U)

On April 20, 1971, approximately one hundred veterans went to the hearings of the Senate Armed Services Committee and another one hundred veterans went to the Senate Foreign Relations hearings. The rest of the veterans were involved in "Guerilla Theatre" in various areas of Washington. No trouble occurred, but the veterans at the Senate hearings had to be admonished occasionally for extensive noise. (U)

At approximately 12 p.m., about three hundred veterans, with mounted police leading the way, marched to Arlington National Cemetary again. This time, after a short delay, they were admitted within the gates. They were silent and as they knelt on the asphalt, shots were heard in the distance and the taps were played. The march back was scattered, strung out, and quiet. (U)

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George [redacted]

"Skip" Robert[redacted] Washington, D.C. [redacted] apparently is a local VVAW leader and he seemed to know and be known by everyone in the peace movement. (U)

NUMBER OF SUBJECT OF [redacted]

A band played in the Mall area and a party atmosphere reigned. (U)

On April 21, 1971, the veterans split up into various working groups, lobbying committees, and visiting committees. One committee visited the Armed Services Subcommittee where General Chapman, Commandant of the Marine Corps, was requesting additional four star generals for the Marine Corps. The veterans (U)

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were mostly ex-Marines and they remained quiet until the proceedings were over and then demanded time to debate the war, but were rejected.

"Guerilla Theatre", that is, acted out skits representing atrocities committed in Vietnam, with local students playing the Vietnamese, were enacted all over town, particularly around the parks, schools and tourists centers. Occasionally it got very realistic and the "Vietnamese" had bruises to show for their efforts.

A caucus was held to decide what action would be taken on a Supreme Court injunction against camping on the Mall. Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, advised the veterans that if they did not pitch tents, cook food, or engage in "sleeping activities" then they could not be arrested for violating the court injunction. Al Hubbard, local VVAW leader, said that staying awake for the remaining 36 hours would be the best approach, but Sam Shore of California, said he would sleep anyway. After a vote of 480 for sleeping and 400 for staying up, it was decided that if they were arrested, they would go peacefully, with their hands on top of their heads prisoner of war style. Various Senators, including Senator Edward Kennedy, California Congressman Dellums, pledged to spend the night with the veterans. I.F. Stone spoke briefly. Despite the anxiety, there were no arrests. Rennie Davis was observed in the camp site.

On April 22, 1971, approximately 150 veterans went to the Supreme Court building and defended a ruling on the constitutionality of the Vietnam war. However, when they tried to enter, they were arrested on charges of obstructing justice. 110 in all were arrested. Bail raising campaignes were begun and two more veterans were arrested while trying to raise bail for the others. The charges were reduced and those arrested were released during the early afternoon.

Several people offered their homes to the veterans if the court injunction was enforced. Father Wendt, St. Stephen and the Incarnation Church, 16th and Newton, offered his Church

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as did "The Friends" Meeting House, Florida and 22nd Street, Washington, D.C. Several Senators, including Senator Ted Kennedy, offered their offices to sleep in.

The camp grounds had become a "happening." Kindergarten classes had field trips there; art classes drew and sketched the veterans; visiting liberals joined them; and tourists were everywhere. The "street people" had to be forcibly kicked out, but repeatedly returned to the camp.

On the evening of April 22, 1971, a candlelight march was held by the veterans and they marched down Constitution Avenue to the White House. A cold strong wind blew out the candles and dampened enthusiam to a great degree. Once again the veterans camped on the Mall and no arrests resulted.

Relations with the Washington, D.C. Police were in general cordial with no hostile action planned because of the control the police exhibited. At one point, when arrests were rumored eminent, bricks and pieces of conduit, as well as rocks were distributed. Gas masks and motorcycle helmets were also in evidence.

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NUMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

During the VVAW activities, Al Hubbard, Jan Crumb, Tim Butz, and others were overshadowed by a more popular and eloquent figure, John Kerry. Kerry was featured on the television show "Meet the Press" and he also appeared in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee room. Kerry was glib, cool, and displayed what the moderate elements wanted to reflect. It appears that Al Hubbard revealed his own ambitions of becoming the VVAW National leader by lying about his former military rank. He claimed to be a Captain, but in reality, was a Sergeant. (U)

On April 23, 1971, the last action of the VVAW was a march, single file, to the retaining fence in front of the Capitol. One by one each veteran would say a few words and then throw his metals over the fence. Several veterans actually threw their metals, including one man with a Navy Cross, but most just threw various battle ribbons, discharge papers, draft reclassification cards, Veterans of Foreigh War identification cards, helmets and plastic rifles. (U)

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On April 24, 1971, [redacted] the PCPJ sponsored demonstration. The marchers displayed (U)

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a great deal of confusion, however, at approximately 11:30am, the march began down Pennsylvania Avenue. The speakers were protected by a string of young parade marchers linked in a circle. The speakers were also protected by unidentified Teamsters Union members. Among the speakers noted were Harrold Gibbons, President of the Teamster's Union; Dave Livingston, International Electrical Workers Union; Abe Fineglass, Meat Cutters Union; Mitch Miller, Song Leader; and his girlfriend "Buttons"; and Mrs. Warner, the mother of a Marine prisoner of war. The marchers left the fence around the Capitol and the speakers were checked for their appropriate passes (a pink card with "Platform" written on it). [redacted] b2 b7D b7C

The speeches began and included speeches by Dave Livingston; Abe Fineglass; Mrs. Warren; the former Governor of Minnesota; Henry Alles (Businessmen for Peace) who said ridiculously, "The Vietnam war is bad for business;" I.F. Stone, who said "We won't have peace until we get rid of Nixon like we got rid of Johnson"; a former sufferaget; Ex-Governor Greening of Alaska; George Wall; Ralph Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, who spoke at great length about welfare rights; Coretta King, doing a marvelous imitation of her late husband; and Ruth Colby of the Peace Action Council (see appendix). D.C.

During the speeches, it became evident there was friction developing on the podium. The Trotskyite groups, comprised of the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) (see appendix), the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) (see appendix), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) (see appendix), and the Workers League (see appendix), obviously were in opposition to the Stalinists groups such as the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) (see appendix), the Communist Party (CP), and the May Day Collective.

The May Day Collective is a faction of militants nominally attached to the PCPJ and under the direction of Rennie Davis.

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The Trotskyite groups were in charge of the rally and issued passes to only those they wanted on the platform. Their speakers were given precedence and in particular, Jerry Gordon and Mario Trevino. There was a great deal of hostility vented and the audience was unaware of this. (U)

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The "Harrisburg 6" are six individuals indicted by Federal Grand Jury during January, 1971, for conspiring to damage Federal buildings in Washington, D.C. and kidnap Henry A. Kissinger, a presidential adviser on national security. (U)

Reverend Magora Kennedy, a black leader of the Women's Liberation and Gay Women's Liberation Front, spoke of a meeting in Canada with Vietnamese women, and in particular, Mrs. Phan Ningh. (U)

Some individuals claiming to be veterans tried to tear down one of the gates surrounding the podium, but were held off by the guards along with the promise that John Kerry would speak for the veterans. Kerry spoke and several entertainers, namely Peter, Paul and Mary; "Country Joe" MacDonald; Pete Seeger and his group; Mitch Miller; and Phil Ochs participated. [redacted] was seen in the crowd. He reportedly works at the [redacted] (U)

The rally appeared to number approximately 300,000, a tremendous mass of people stretching from the Capitol to Washington Monument, and all the way as far as the eye could see, down Pennsylvania Avenue. (U)

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[redacted] a rock concert near the Washington Monument which was attended by approximately 100,000 youths. [redacted] Phi[illegible]ochs assail the Trotskyites and Rennie Davis spoke of the coming May Day activities such as 10,000 people occupying the Halls of Congress and the the blockage of Washington, D.C. streets. (U)

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"GUARDIAN"
Formerly Known As
"National Guardian"
Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"'....established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly...it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'"

Beginning with the February 10, 1968, issue, the "National Guardian" became the "Guardian."

The May 9, 1970 issue of the "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly."

The December 1968, issue of "The New York Times" carried an interview with the editors of the "Guardian." One of the editors stated: "Our job is to build a radical movement. To quote the Cuban Revolutionaries, we are not only to write about it, but also to move along with it... we are movement people acting as journalists.

"The 'Guardian' takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the cliches of the left ideology of the past."

A source advised in May 1970, that the "Guardian" is located at 32 West 22nd Street, New York, New York.

NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION CONFIDENTIAL

On October 7, 1970, a source made available a copy of "An Open Letter To All College Students" from the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) dated October 6, 1970, which self-described the NPAC as an umbrella organization formed at the Student Mobilization Committee National Emergency Conference Against Cambodia-Laos-Viet Nam War held at Cleveland, Ohio, on June 19-21, 1970, to unite all antiwar forces in the struggle to immediately end United States involvement in Southeast Asia. One aim of the NPAC is to gain the support of labor forces. U

NPAC Headquarters is located at 2102 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, with branch offices located in major United States cities. U

A second source, on October 11, 1970, made available a copy of a paper entitled "Organizing Local Peace Action Coalitions," published by the NPAC, 2102 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. The paper states that the basic objective of the NPAC is to involve masses of people, including labor unions, GIs, and the black community, in the struggle to end United States intervention in Indochina through orderly and peaceful tactics. These tactics include building mass demonstrations and national conferences, distributing leaflets, selling literature, organizing forums and fund-raising activities, and testifying at state legislature hearings. U

A third source, on September 1, 1970, advised the NPAC was formed and made operational by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The NPAC is heavily influenced by SWP leadership nationally and is a recruiting ground for this organization. U

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450 U

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PEACE ACTION COUNCIL

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The "People's World", a weekly west coast communist newspaper, in its issue of November 5, 1966, in an article on Page 3, describes the Peace Action Council (PAC) as "a coordinating agency for peace activists" which conducts emergency mobilizations and demonstrative actions against the war in Vietnam. u

On July 22, 1966, a source reported that the PAC, which has also been known as the Greater Los Angeles Peace Action Council (GLAPAC), was formed during the early summer of 1966, for the express purpose of protesting the war in Vietnam during the National Governors Conference held in Los Angeles, California, from July 4-8, 1966. Following the conclusion of that conference, the PAC members decided to continue as a coordinating group to sponsor similar protest demonstrations at later dates. u

A second source was contacted on April 24, 1970, and reported that the PAC continues to operate under the same basic concept, noting that in 1968 and 1969, PAC had sponsored demonstrations against Presidents JOHNSON and NIXON, protesting the policies of their respective administrations governing American military commitments in Vietnam. PAC presently maintains its headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 90004, telephone number 462-8188. u

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REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970. U

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta. U

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for for social revolution lies in workers. U

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, problack nationalist, people's women's liberation organization." U

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968 - 1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February 1970.

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE
Also Known As
Student Mobilization Committee
to End the War in Vietnam;
National Student Mobilization Committee

A source advised on May 16, 1969, that the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) originally grew out of the National Student Strike for Peace Conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 28-29, 1966, which resulted in a call for massive antiwar demonstrations in New York City and San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967. The National Student Strike for Peace Conference was originally called by the Communist Party (CP) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), culminating in a takeover by the SWP element in the Summer of 1968 and the CP element withdrawing. Source further advised that the SMC locally and nationally is controlled by the SWP and its youth arm, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), as evidenced by the YSA leadership and participation in SMC activities. U

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

A report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, First Session, dated March 31, 1967, entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)," on page 53, states in part, "Communists are playing dominant roles in both the Student Mobilization Committee and the Spring Mobilization Committee." U

A second source advised on November 16, 1970, that the New York Regional Office of the SMC was located at 15 East 17th Street, Second Floor, New York, New York, where "The Student Mobilizer" is self-described as being published by the National Office of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. Source stated that the program of the SMC continues as follows: immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam, an end to the draft, an end to all forms of campus complicity with the war in Vietnam, self-determination for Vietnam and black America, and Constitutional rights for GIs and high school students. U

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WEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June 1969, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer-positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June 1969, until its NO closed in February 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS. U

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows" ("New Left Notes" June 18, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and Castro's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution. U

During October 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 260 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300 - 350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest. U

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 90 percent of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three - five members would function independently. In February 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets. U

In February 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status. U

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WORKERS LEAGUE,
Formerly Known As
American Committee For The Fourth International

On September 9, 1970, a source advised as follows:

TIM WOHLFORTH, when a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) National Committee, led a minority group of ten accusing the majority of losing revolutionary perspective. The WOHLFORTH group adhered to the views of British Trotskyists, with whom it secretly consorted, and with certain cothinkers in the International Committee of the Fourth International (FI), a world Trotskyist organization. It accused the leadership of adopting views of those within the FI who favored "bureaucratic" revolution over the genuine "revolutionary working class outlook" of LEON TROTSKY. Domestically, the WOHLFORTH faction opposed SWP orientation toward student activity, feeling the Party should place major emphasis on trade unions and participation in the civil rights struggle.

Although tolerated for some time, the WOHLFORTH group was expelled from the SWP in July 1964.

Following expulsion, the WOHLFORTH group formed the American Committee for the Fourth International and planned to work with other radical and militant organizations, concentrating on the civil rights movement which to them is a basic "class" struggle. More recently, the group has devoted time and effort to its call for an American labor party which in its view will enable the working class to exert its latent political power. It plans to build a political party around a publication and classes of instruction in Marxism.

During November 1966, the organization's name was changed to Workers League. Headquarters are located at 135 West 14th Street, New York, New York. Its publication is the "Bulletin."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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1 APPENDIX

WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised during August 1969, that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NC. 4

Source further advised that during late Summer, 1969, the PLP faction of SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance. 4

Source stated that the "New Left Notes," printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction. 4

A second source advised during January 1970, that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership. 4

A third source advised during July 1970, that during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the Spring and Summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam War and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers' struggle." 4

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

A source advised on May 14, 1970, that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) maintains its national headquarters at 41 Union Square West, New York, New York, and has as its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer" (YSO). The YSA is the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and serves as the main source of recruitment into the SWP. U

According to the masthead of the "YSO" dated April 29, 1970, the YSA is described as "A multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization." U

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YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL)

The March 1, 1954 issue of the "Young Socialist Challenge", published as Page 3 of "Labor Action", contained an article concerning the creation of the YSL which pointed out that at a unity convention occurring February 12-14, 1954, at Labor Action Hall, New York City, a merger occurred between the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL) and the Socialist Youth League (SYL). The new organization was named the YSL. u

A source on June 15, 1954, made available the minutes of the YSL's National Action Committee meeting of April 13, 1954, which reflect that one S. SITEMAN, "Chairman of SP (Socialist Party) Youth Committee", had objected to a statement appearing in "Commerce", a New York University Journal, which indicated that the YPSL merged with the SYL to form the YSL. He explained that the YPSL did not merge with anyone, that it continued to exist as the youth section of the Socialist Party. He explained that a small group of the YPSL was dropped, expelled, or suspended from that organization and joined the SYL, which he characterized as the youth group of the "Trotskyite ISL" (Independent Socialist League). He explained that after these few former members of the YPSL joined the SYL, the SYL then proceeded to change its name for its own purposes. u

On April 9, 1955, another source advised as follows:

"The YSL has frequently worked in close sympathetic cooperation with the ISL towards similar objectives, although each major issue given mutual consideration is decided upon by these organizations individually. The YSL serves as an apprenticeship for the ISL, but ISL selection of members from YSL ranks is made on an individual and personal basis. In many instances YSL members are also members of the ISL. The YSL and the ISL utilize the same printing house in New York City and the YSL publication is printed as an insert in 'Labor Action'. Frequently, lectures before the YSL are ISL members." u

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YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL)

The September 22, 1958, issue to "Young Socialist Challenge", which appeared as Page 5 of "Labor Action", contained an undated statement from the National Action Committee of the YSL which indicated that the YSL had been dissolved. The statement appeared under the caption "Join the Young Peoples Socialist League". u

The YPSL is publicly known as the Youth Affiliate of the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation. u

On November 18, 1958, a source advised as follows:

The YSL's announced purpose was to transform the present society into one in which the working class would control production and distribution. Its actual primary function was that of recruiting and training students and young workers for the ISL. u

The national YSL had a branch organization in Los Angeles (LAB-YSL) which was formed in February, 1954, and is now dissolved. The LAB-YSL was in frequent communication with the national YSL headquarters by mail, by visits of national YSL officials to Los Angeles, and occasionally by visits of LAB-YSL members to national YSL headquarters. u

The LAB-YSL heard visiting speakers from national YSL headquarters, received and disseminated its literature, submitted reports from time to time on LAB-YSL activities, sent representatives to national YSL conventions and/or plenums and was represented on the national level by some of its own members. Its activities consistently followed a pattern laid out by national YSL policies and practices and were designed to accomplish the national YSL objectives. u

The LAB-YSL dissolved in October 1958 and became a part of the YPSL. u

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Title: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW), WASHINGTON, D.C. APRIL 18-23, 1972

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference: Letterhead Memorandum of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above at [redacted]

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM NEW YORK 100-165678

SUPPORT OF NATIONAL STUDENT MORATORIUM, ULSTER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (UCCC), STONE RIDGE, NEW YORK, MAY FIVE NEXT, SPONSORED BY UCCC PEACE ACTION COALITION AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - MISC, VIDEM; STAG.

ON THIS DATE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ON MAY FIVE NEXT VARIOUS ANTI-WAR WORKSHOPS AND PEACE VIGILS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT UCCC, STONE RIDGE, NEW YORK. ACTIVITIES WILL BE CULMINATED WITH A CANDLE LIGHT PROCESSION, SEVEN PM NEAR "THE KENT STATE TREE", PLANTED IN MEMORY OF THE STUDENTS KILLED DURING THE KENT STATE INCIDENT, MAY, NINETEEN SEVENTY

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SOURCE ADVISED ACTIVITIES ARE BEING SPONSORED BY THE UCCC PEACE ACTION COALITION AND VVAW, BOTH ANTI-WAR GROUPS. SOURCE RELATED PURPOSE OF THESE ACTIVITIES IS TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL STUDENT MORATORIUM BEING HELD IN MEMORY OF THE "KENT STATE FOUR" AND TO CALL FOR AN END TO THE VIETNAM WAR.

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SOURCE IS [redacted] b2 b7D

APPROPIATE LOCAL AUTHORITY COGNIZANT.

NEW YORK WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE.

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CC- [redacted] b7C

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Date: 5/14/71

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-18902) (P)

SUBJECT: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW),
COLUMBUS, OHIO,
UNIDENTIFIED MAP CONTAINING
POSSIBLE TARGETS; FOUND
COLUMBUS, OHIO
APRIL 30, 1971
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Classified by [redacted]
Exempt from GDS, Category 2
Date of Declassification Indefinite

Re Cincinnati teletypes to Bureau, 4/30/71, and 5/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM captioned as above. Also enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of captioned unidentified map containing possible targets found at Columbus, Ohio.

The confidential source is [redacted] who is under consideration for a PSI [redacted] Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, Ohio, who has voluntarily furnished information. Information furnished by [redacted] on 5/4/71, was disseminated to the Columbus Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Columbus; OSU Police Department, Columbus; 109th MI Group, Columbus; and the Security Office of Defense Construction Supply Center, Columbus, all on 5/5/71.

The SA of the FBI, who obtained a copy of the map from [redacted] Intelligence, OSU Campus Police Department, Columbus, Ohio, on 4/30/71, was SA [redacted]

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The LHM is being classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to adequately protect a source of continuing value, the disclosure of whom could jeopardize his continued effectiveness and be detrimental to the defense interests of the nation.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to U.S. Secret Service, 109th MI Group, NISO and OSI, all Columbus, Ohio.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio
May 14, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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RE: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW), COLUMBUS, OHIO, UNIDENTIFIED MAP CONTAINING POSSIBLE TARGETS, FOUND COLUMBUS, OHIO, APRIL 30, 1971

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On April 30, 1971, [redacted] Intelligence, Ohio State University (OSU), Police Department, Columbus, Ohio, advised that on this date, his office had obtained Xerox copies of a map of the City of Columbus, Ohio, which has many markings and notations that may be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] stated that the original copy of the map was located in the office of the Veterans Against The War (VAW) Organization, Room 234 of the OSU Student Union, Columbus, Ohio. The map was observed at that location on April 29, 1971, by a [redacted]

[redacted] notified [redacted] of the map's existence on [redacted] and he instructed a source to photocopy the map and to leave the original in its present location.

[redacted] advised that he had been unable to identify many of the notations and markings on the map, however, at the location of the Defense Construction Supply Center (DCSC), 3990 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, there are the letters DCSC with a star, and the star is located in the middle of a triangle. The three apexes of the triangle have a symbol, which resembles the letter "t" crossed twice, and the handwritten legend located at the right margin of the map, shows this symbol to represent "mortar tubes". There are straight lines drawn from each "mortar tube" which converge on the star designating DCSC. Also noted on the map are the locations of the Military Intelligence Regional Headquarters and the Columbus, Ohio, Field Office of the Military Intelligence.

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[redacted] advised that copies of the map have been furnished to the Intelligence Units of the Columbus, Ohio Police Department, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio. He advised that the representatives of these agencies have been unable to furnish any information concerning the map.

[redacted] made a copy of the map available to a Special Agent (SA) of the FBI, a copy of which is attached to the LHM.

On April 30, 1971, [redacted] Intelligence Unit, OSHP, Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio, advised his office had been unable to determine the significance of any of the markings on the map found at VAW Headquarters, OSU, on this date. He advised that he is presently contacting sources in an attempt to furhter identify the meanings of the map. b7C

On April 30, 1971, [redacted] Intelligence, Columbus, Ohio Police Department, advised his office had been unable to develop any information which would further identify the map.

On April 30, 1971, [redacted] Security, DCSC, Columbus, Ohio, was notified of the information found on the attached map. He advised his office had no information which would add to the significance of the map.

On May 3, 1971, [redacted] supra, advised his office had been unable to develop further information concerning the significance of the attached map. [redacted] stated that the VAW at OSU had not previously been involved in violent activities, and as far as he could determine from sources, there was no violence planned for the future by the organization.

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On May 3, 1971, [redacted], Region IV, Military Intelligence Group, Columbus, Ohio, advised that his office was able to determine the following information concerning the map:

The word "Mup" followed by what seems to be a small letter "b", handwritten in the lower righthand margin of the map is apparently a word written in the Russian Language. [redacted] who is fluent in reading, writing and speaking Russian, advised that this is the Russian word for peace or world. In the upper right hand corner of the map is handwritten "Aus dem Gewehr entsteht politische Macht!". [redacted] advised this is apparently a phrase written in the German Language and one of his officers advised him that literally translated this would mean "part of weapon or rifle grows political power". [redacted] stated that the notations made of the locations of the Military Intelligence Regional IV Headquarters in the Columbus, Ohio Field Office of Military Intelligence are apparently correct on the map, however, both of these locations are in the telephone directory and the location would be readily determined by anyone. [redacted] advised his office could furnish no additional indentification concerning the map.

On May 3, 1971, [redacted] supra, advised that his office had been unable to determine any further information concerning attached map.

On May 3, 1971, [redacted] supra, advised that his office had been unable to determine any information which would further identify the map.

On May 3, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and is familiar with VAW activities in the Columbus, Ohio area, viewed a copy of the map and advised he could furnish no information concerning the map. He stated he had [redacted] and had not previously viewed the map. This source stated that it was his opinion that the map may have been intentionally prepared by

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members of the VAW and left in the Headquarters to be discovered by law enforcement agencies. This source attached no significance to the map and said that the VAW has not participated in or planned any violent activities. Source volunteered to visit the VAW Headquarters and attempt to determine the location and the significance of the map.

On [redacted] advised that he had visited the VAW Headquarters, OSU, Columbus, Ohio, and viewed the original copy of the map located on the wall of the VAW Office. Source stated that [redacted] advised him that anyone in the organization can make notations or symbols on the map and that these symbols and notations would be meaningless. [redacted] stated that the map has no appropriate significance other than being used as a "scratch pad". [redacted]

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640PM URGENT 5-21-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

FROM NEWARK (100-NEW)

ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATION AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, MAY TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR: INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS (VIDEM)

TODAY A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) NEW JERSEY CHAPTER, HEADED BY DON SMARTT, [redacted] PLAN AN ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATION ON MAY TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. PLANS CALL FOR VETS AND SUPPORTERS TO ASSEMBLE ON SEVERAL AS YET UNCHOSEN MAIN ROUTES INTO NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, AND MARCH TO MILITARY PARK, DOWNTOWN NEWARK, WHERE A RALLY WILL BE HELD. SPEAKERS FOR RALLY ARE NOT YET KNOWN. DURING MARCH INTO NEWARK, PARTICIPANTS WILL HOLD MOCK "GUERILLA THEATRE" WITH TOY GUNS, ACTING OUT WAR ATROCITIES. NO VIOLENCE, CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

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OR TRAFFIC TIE UP IS PLANNED, BUT SOURCE ADVISED LEADERS ARE NOT PLANNING TO PREVENT ANY TRAFFIC TIE UP WHICH MAY OCCUR.

TODAY, A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT VVAW HAS OBRAINED A PERMIT FROM CITY OF NEWARK FOR ABOUT TWO HUNDRED PERSONS TO ASSEMBLE AT MILITARY PARK, NEWARK, FOR A RALLY WITH UNSPECIFIED SPEAKERS AND ACTIVITIES, FOR THREE PM TO FIVE PM, MAY TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. PERMIT WAS ISSUED AT REQUEST OF VVAW, INCORPORATED, TWO FOUR NINE MORRIS AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY, PHONE TWO ZERO ONE - THREE FIVE FIVE - FOUR THREE THREE THREE.

SECRET SERVICE, ONE ZERO EIGHTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP AND NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT, ALL NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, COGNIZANT.

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FIRST SOURCE IS [redacted]

SECOND SOURCE IS NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, POLICE DEPARTMENT, [redacted] INTELLIGENCE UNIT.

TEXT OF ABOVE FURNISHED SECRET SERVICE AND ONE ZERO EIGHTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP. NO LHM.

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11-20 PM URGENT 5-14-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR

JACKSONVILLE

FROM TAMPA (100-NEW)

WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION AND POSSIBLE ANTI-WAR MARCH ON STATE CAPITOL SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AND SUPPORTED BY STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC), TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, MAY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

VIDEM. STAG. INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND TAMPA, MAY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES TAMPA DIVISION HAS DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION REGARDING INDIVIDUALS TRAVELING FROM TAMPA AREA TO PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH SOURCES AND JACKSONVILLE WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED. -P-

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Date: 5/14/71

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-461261)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-171160)

SUBJECT: WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION
IS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM, captioned and dated as above, concerning a proposed march and Winter Soldier Investigation in Queens, NY, and Garden City, NY, on 5/22-23/71, sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

Sources used in the LHM are as follows:

1st source

2nd source

SA [redacted] who attended hearings of National Veterans Inquiry into US War Crimes Policy sponsored by the National Committee for a Citizens Commission of Inquiry on US War Crimes in Vietnam, WDC, 12/2/70 (deemed advisable)

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[redacted] furnished information on the VVAW to SA [redacted] in the NYO.

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[redacted] NYCPD, 109th Pct., furnished information to SA [redacted]

The representative of the NYCPD, Security and Investigations Section (SIS), who furnished information on 5/12/71 is [redacted] who was contacted by SA [redacted]

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WILLIAM WAGNER, Chief of Police, Floral Park, NY, furnished information on 5/12/71 to SA [redacted]

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Military intelligence agencies in NYC advised.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT QUEENS, NEW YORK. Will afford coverage of march of VVAW, 5/22/71, originating at the Quaker Meeting Hall, Main St. and Northern Boulevard.

AT GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK. Will afford coverage of march of VVAW, 5/22/71, into Garden City.

2. Will afford coverage of Winter Soldier Investigation at the Grand Ballroom of the Garden City Hotel on 5/23/71.

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This LHM is being classified, "Confidential" in order to protect the identity of the first source and to protect the investigative technique of second source.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

May 14, 1971

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Winter Soldier Investigation

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On April 20, 1971, [redacted] New York (NY), voluntarily furnished the following information concerning the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), 156 5th Avenue, New York City (NYC):

The VVAW is an organization composed of veterans of the war in Vietnam with a national headquarters at 156 5th Avenue, NYC, whose first published objective is as follows:

"To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina."

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About [redacted] previously, he had joined the VVAW and was advised by the National Office of the VVAW to attend meetings of the VVAW chapter in [redacted] He attended one meeting of the [redacted] The meeting was held at [redacted]

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Winter Soldier Investigation

[redacted] One of the matters discussed was the holding of a march and a Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI) that is a hearing into alleged atrocities committed by United States (US) servicemen in Vietnam on May 22, 1971. The march was to begin at the Quaker Meeting House and would end at a hotel in Garden City, Nassau County, NY, where the WSI would be held. At this meeting, no firm plans were made concerning the march and the WSI. b7C b7D

[redacted] confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a [redacted] At this meeting, a discussion was held concerning preparations for a march and a small "War Crimes Tribunal" to be held by the Long Island, NY, VVAW on May 22 and 24, 1971. It was mentioned that the Long Island VVAW will march on May 22, 1971, which will be followed by a WSI on May 24, 1971. b7C b7D

The VPV is self-described as a veterans organization which has one purpose, that being, to speak out for peace in Vietnam.

A leaflet announcing these activities was exhibited which indicated that the sponsor is the Queens VVAW, 229-15 88th Avenue, Queens Village, NY. The march will originate at the Quaker Meeting House, Main Street and Northern Boulevard, Flushing, Queens, NY, on May 22, 1971, and will terminate at the Unitarian Church, Stewart Avenue and Mission Boulevard, Garden City, Nassau County, NY. It will begin at 8:00 a.m. The purpose of the march is to dramatize to the American people the tactics used in Vietnam.

The WSI billed as "an inquiry into war crimes and overall American policy in Vietnam" will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Garden City Hall, Garden City, NY. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will end at 7:00 p.m. It was mentioned that the activities will cost the VVAW about $1,000. This sum has been raised by the VVAW of Long Island.

b7C The "Queens Address-Telephone Directory" dated April 7, 1971, lists [redacted] Queens, NY, as the subscriber to telephone number [redacted] at that address.

Winter Soldier Investigation

On October 15, 1970, [redacted] New York City Police Department (NYCPD), 109th Precinct, advised that [redacted] of [redacted] a white, male, born [redacted] was one of four individuals arrested on October 15, 1970, during a demonstration in the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Northern Boulevard and Main Street, Flushing, Queens, sponsored by the VVAW. b7C

The "Long Island Press," a daily newspaper published in Queens, NY, issue of May 9, 1971, page 5, in a news story captioned, "Vietnam Vets Against War to Hold LI March, Hearing" sets out information concerning the proposed march and hearing on March 22 and 23, 1971. This news story follows:

Winter Soldier Investigation

Vietnam Vets Against War To Hold LI March, Hearing

Vietnam Veterans Against the War intend to bring a protest to Long Island, including a march through Queens and Nassau on May 22 and a hearing in Garden City on May 23.

The hearing, dubbed the Winter Soldier Investigation, is to be a full-day inquiry into the nature of military field policies, official and de facto, of all combatants.

"In order to make the average American understand why an organization such as Vietnam Veterans Against the War can exist, he's got to have his face rubbed into the reality of our genocidal prosecution of this war.

"This is why we are grieved to announce our Winter Soldier Investigation," Steve Noetzel of Floral Park, a group spokesman, said.

Included in the investigation, to be held in the Garden City Hotel, will be some 25 Vietnam vets from Long Island who are to give eyewitness testimony of "American-initiated war crimes against the populations of Southeast Asia."

A panel of educators, military experts, psychiatrists, clergy and international law experts is to discuss the testimony.

The march, to heighten public awareness of the investigation, will be a simulated "search and destroy" mission to show the public how American units sweep through Vietnamese villages.

A company size group of the vets are to participate in the 19-mile march which is to begin in Flushing, proceed along Main Street to Union Turnpike, continue east to Jericho Turnpike, then south on New Hyde Park road, east onto Stewart Avenue and into Garden City.

A final planning session for the activities open to all interested citizens, will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Church on Plandome Road, Manhasset.

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Winter Soldier Investigation

[redacted] A second confidential source, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that the second day of hearings of the National Veterans Inquiry into United States War Crimes Policy sponsored by the National Committee for a Citizens Commission of Inquiry on United States War Crimes in Vietnam (CCI) was held in the Embassy Room, Dupont Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C., on December 2, 1970. At this hearing, Steve Noetzel of Floral Park, NY, stated he had served in a Special Forces Detachment in Vietnam from April, 1963 to 1964, and was involved in psychological warfare. Noetzel mentioned that his headquarters were funded by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Noetzel testified to certain observations he had made of the interrogation of prisoners in Vietnam.

The CCI has been characterized as an anti-war group with a New Left political orientation seeking a national inquest into the war crimes question.

On May 12, 1971, a representative of the NYCPD, Security and Investigations Section (SIS), advised that the VVAW will march on May 22, 1971, between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., from the Quaker Meeting Hall, Flushing to Adelphi College, Garden City, NY. The marchers will stage guerrilla theatre demonstrations along the way, the purpose of which is to give publicity to the WSI to be held at the Garden City Hotel on May 23, 1971, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The VVAW have placed $500 as a deposit on the use of a section of the hotel on May 23, 1971.

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On May 12, 1971, [redacted] Floral Park, NY, advised that the VVAW has made reservations for the use of the Grand Ballroom of the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, NY, on May 23, 1971, between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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INNIS ROAD BRIDGE OVER ALUM CREEK

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POPULATION—Franklin County 499,667

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AREA—Franklin County 552 Sq. Mi.

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Public Utilities and Personal Property
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ELEVATION—Franklin County 686 Feet above Sea Level

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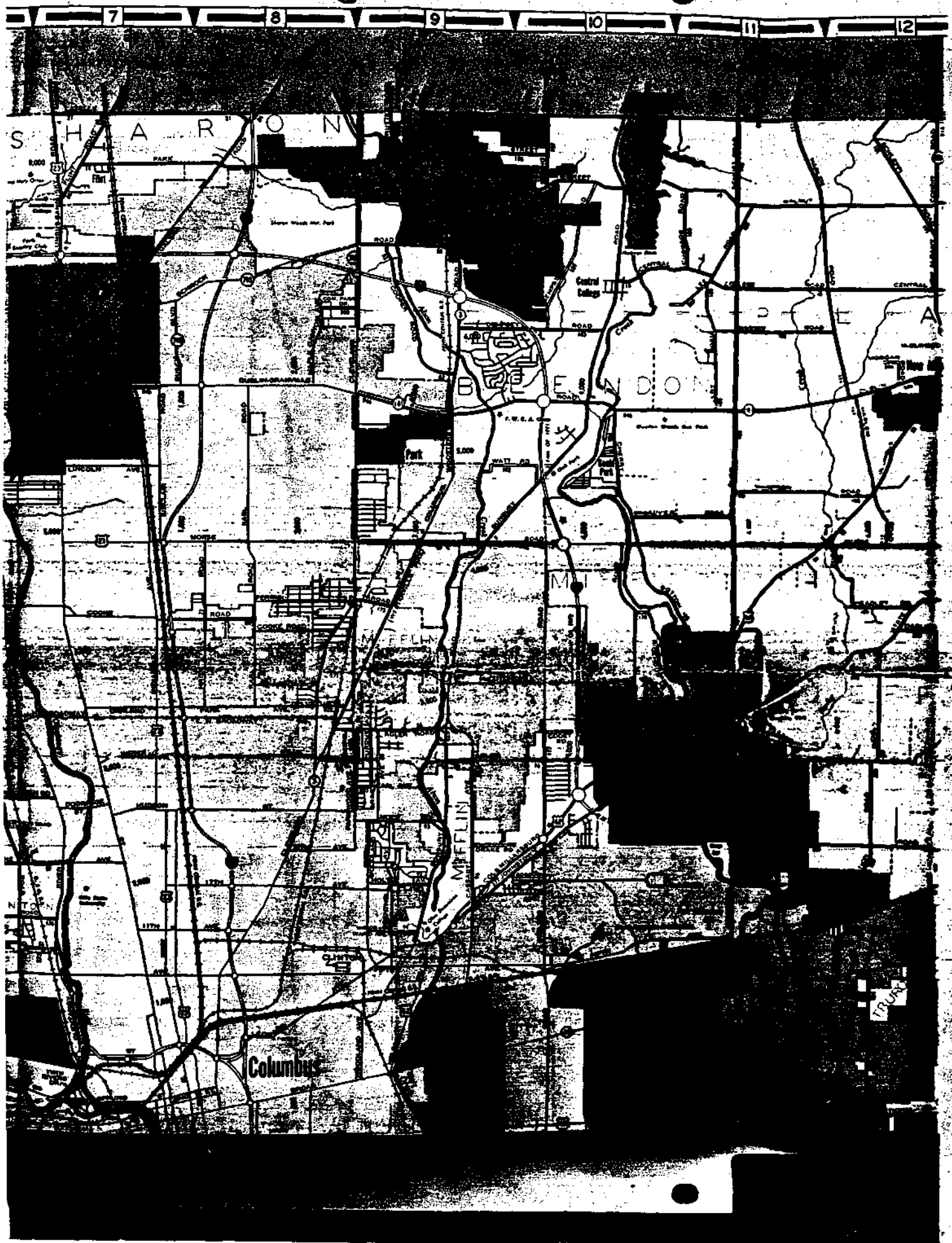
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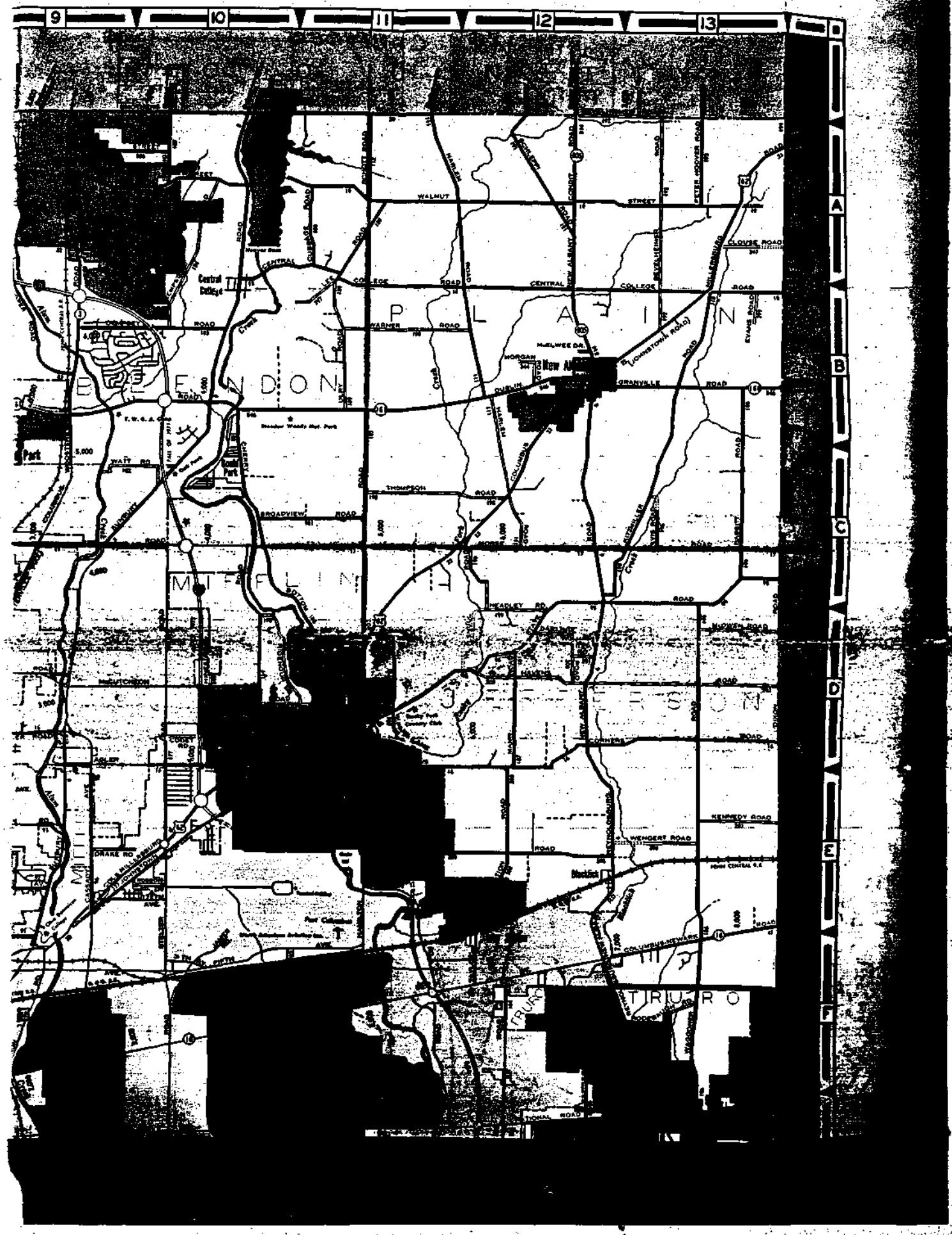
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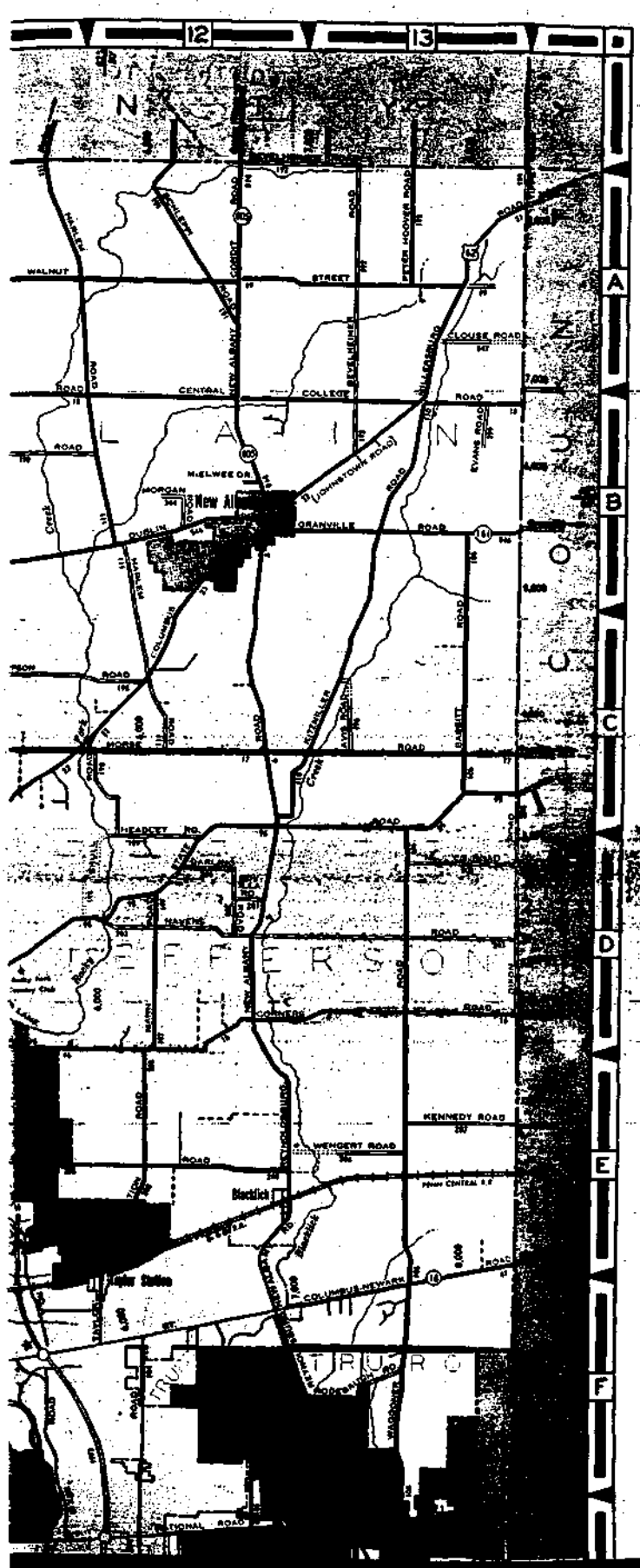
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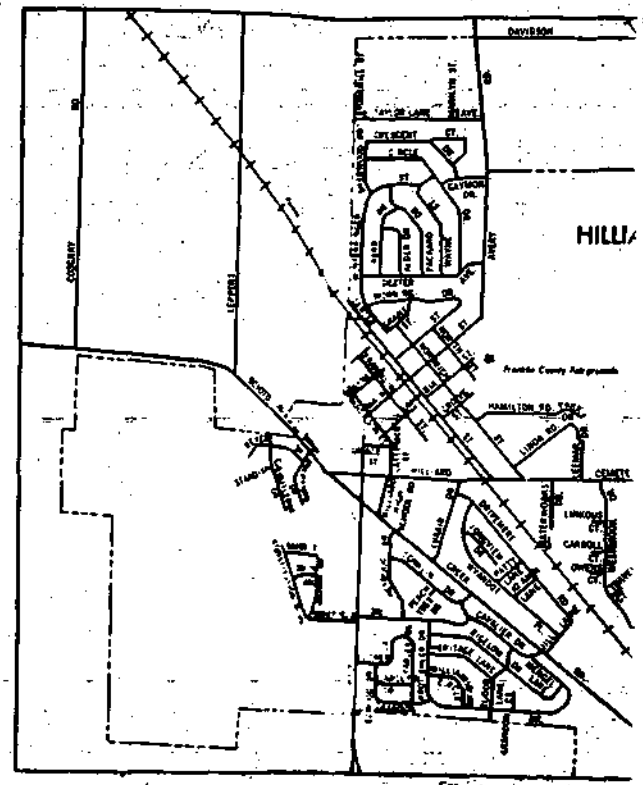
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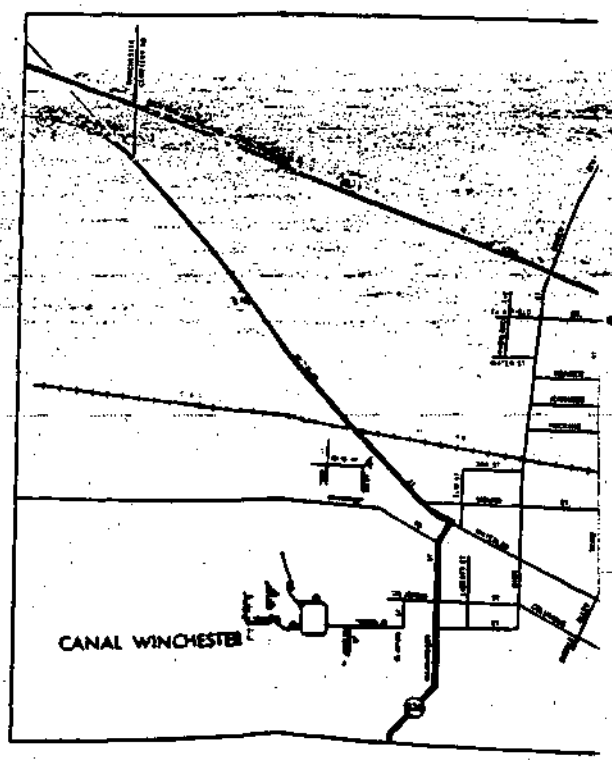
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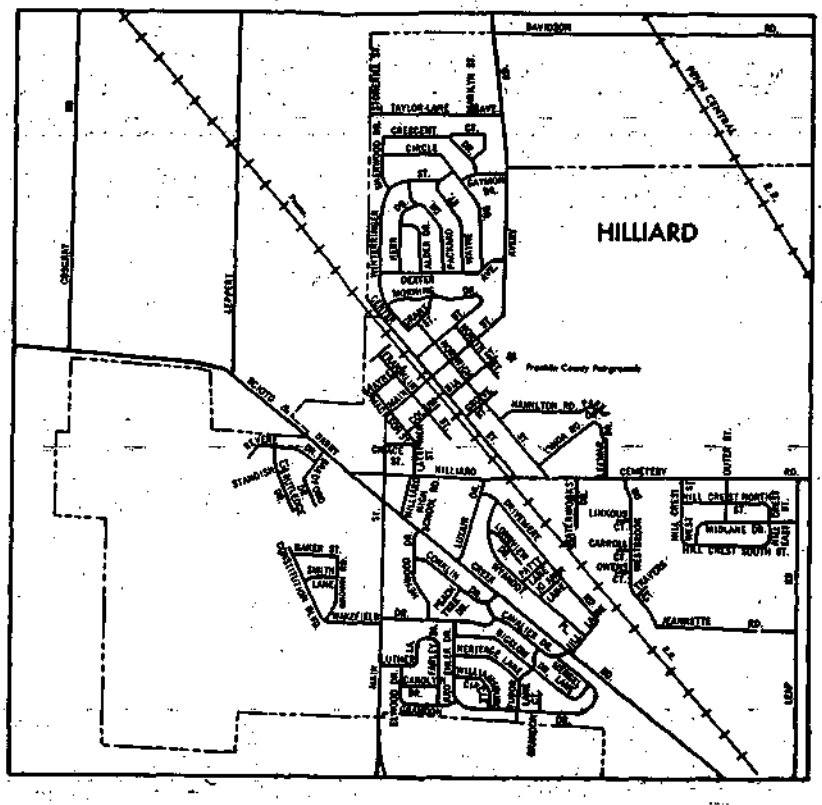
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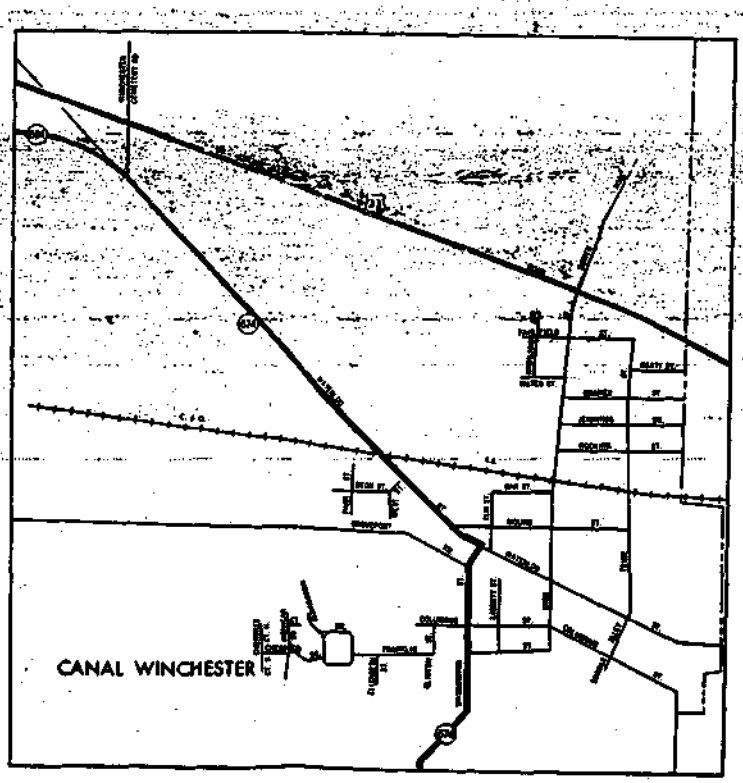
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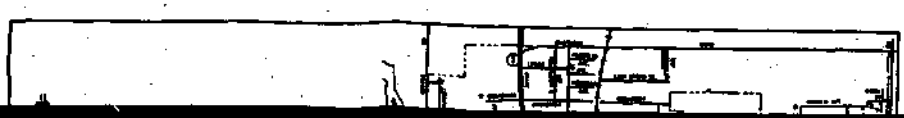

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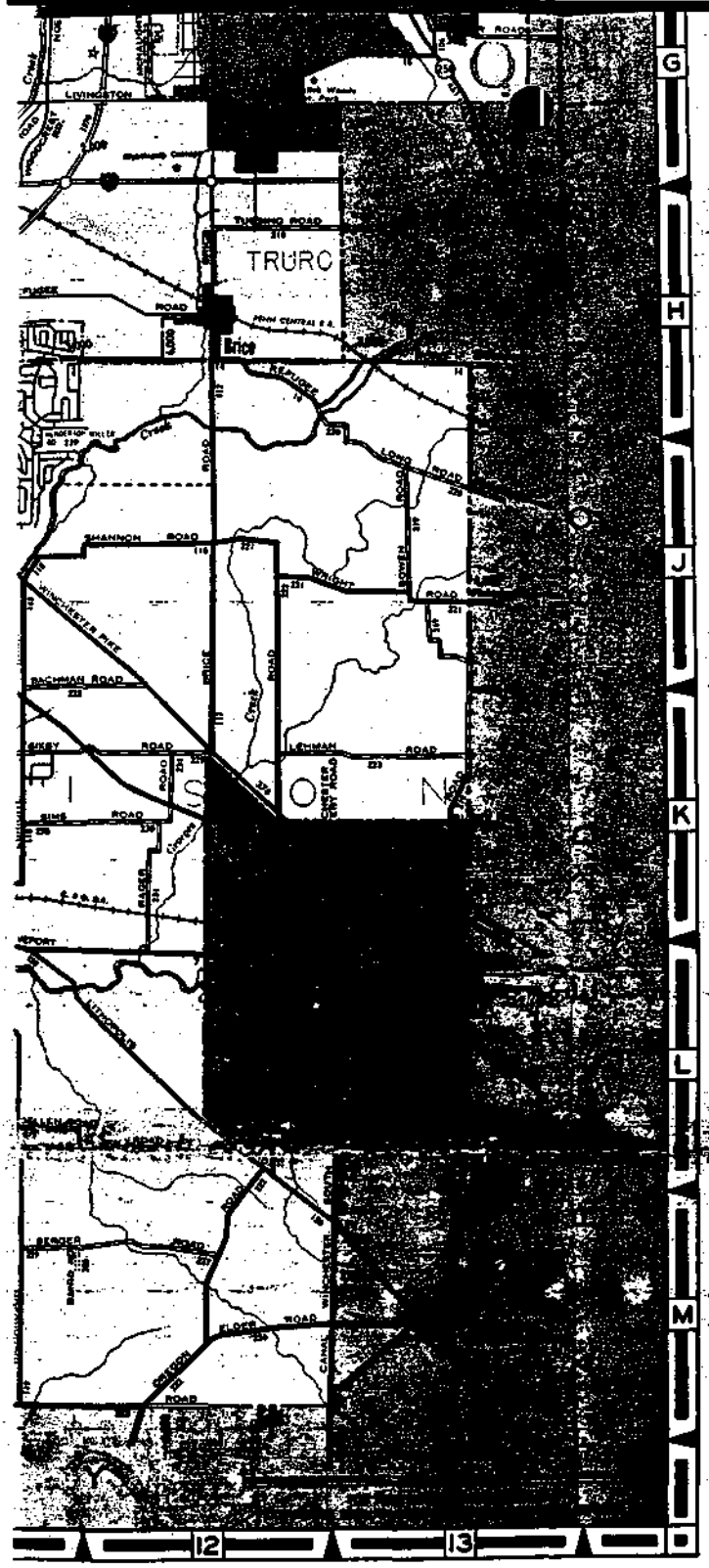
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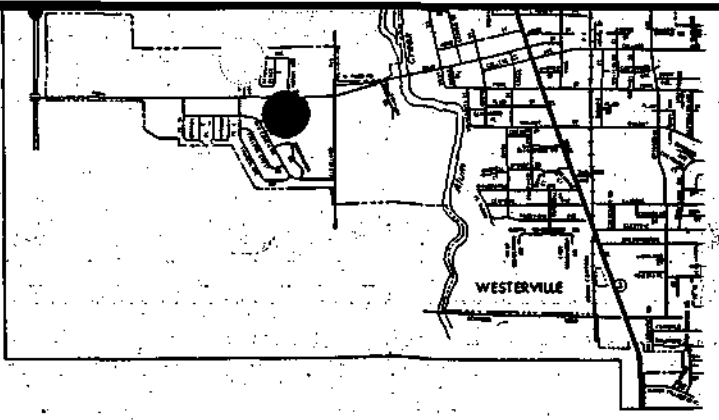
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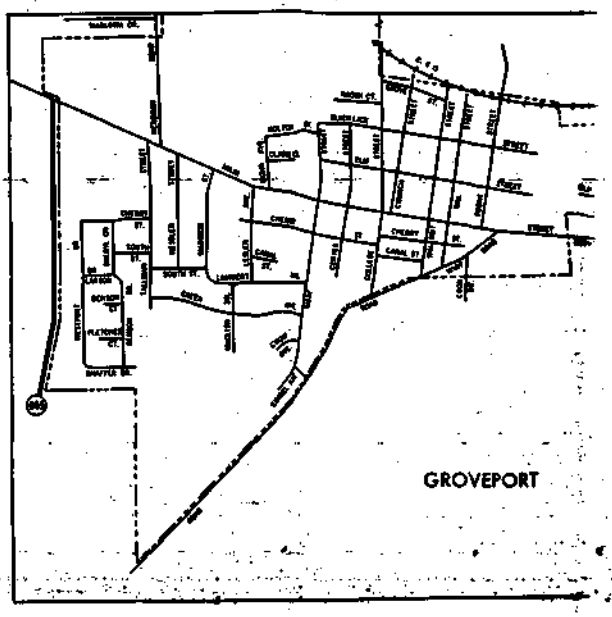
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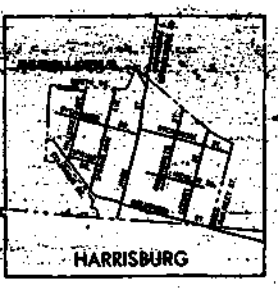
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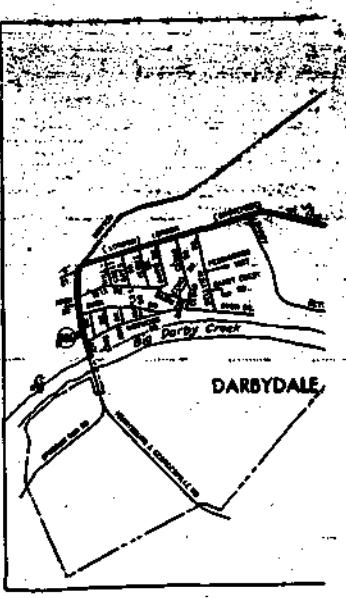
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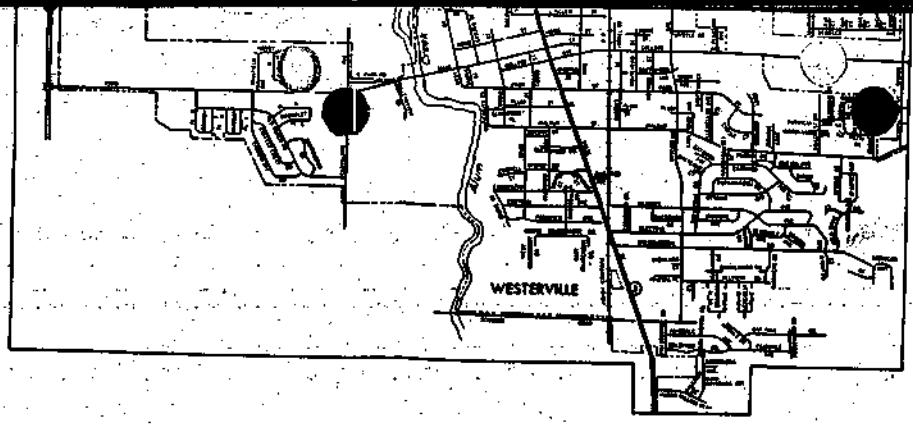
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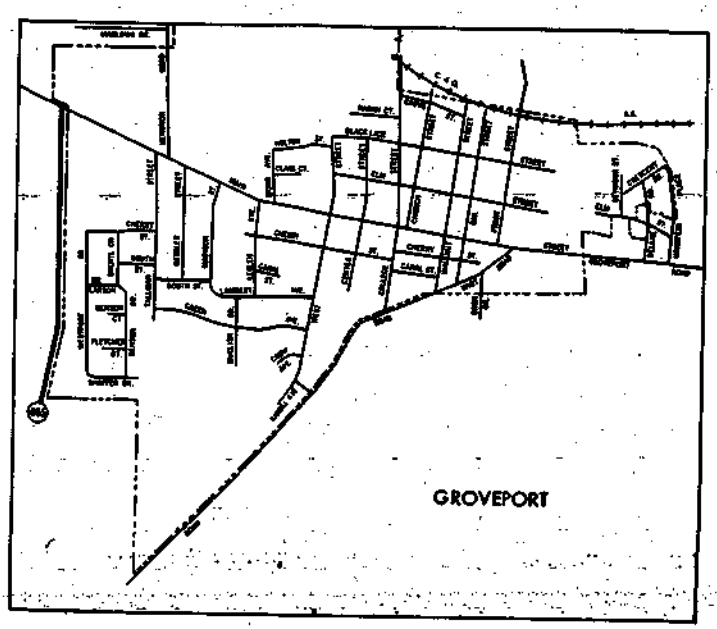
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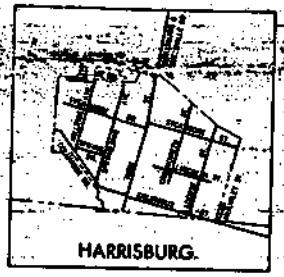
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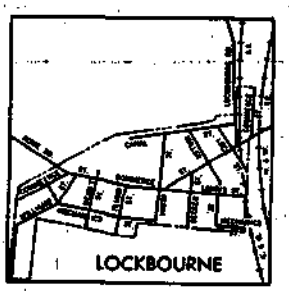
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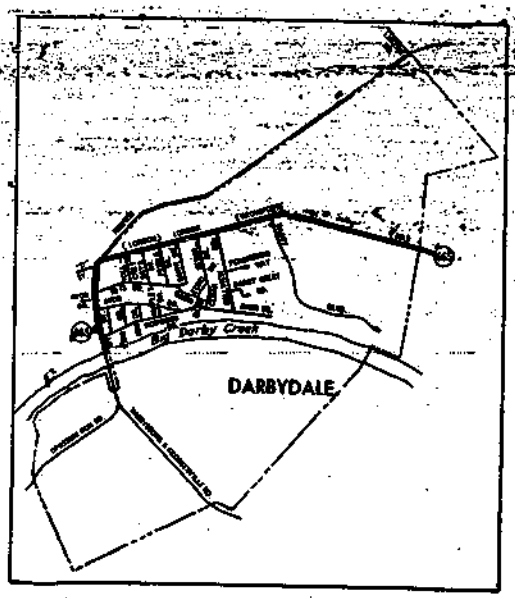
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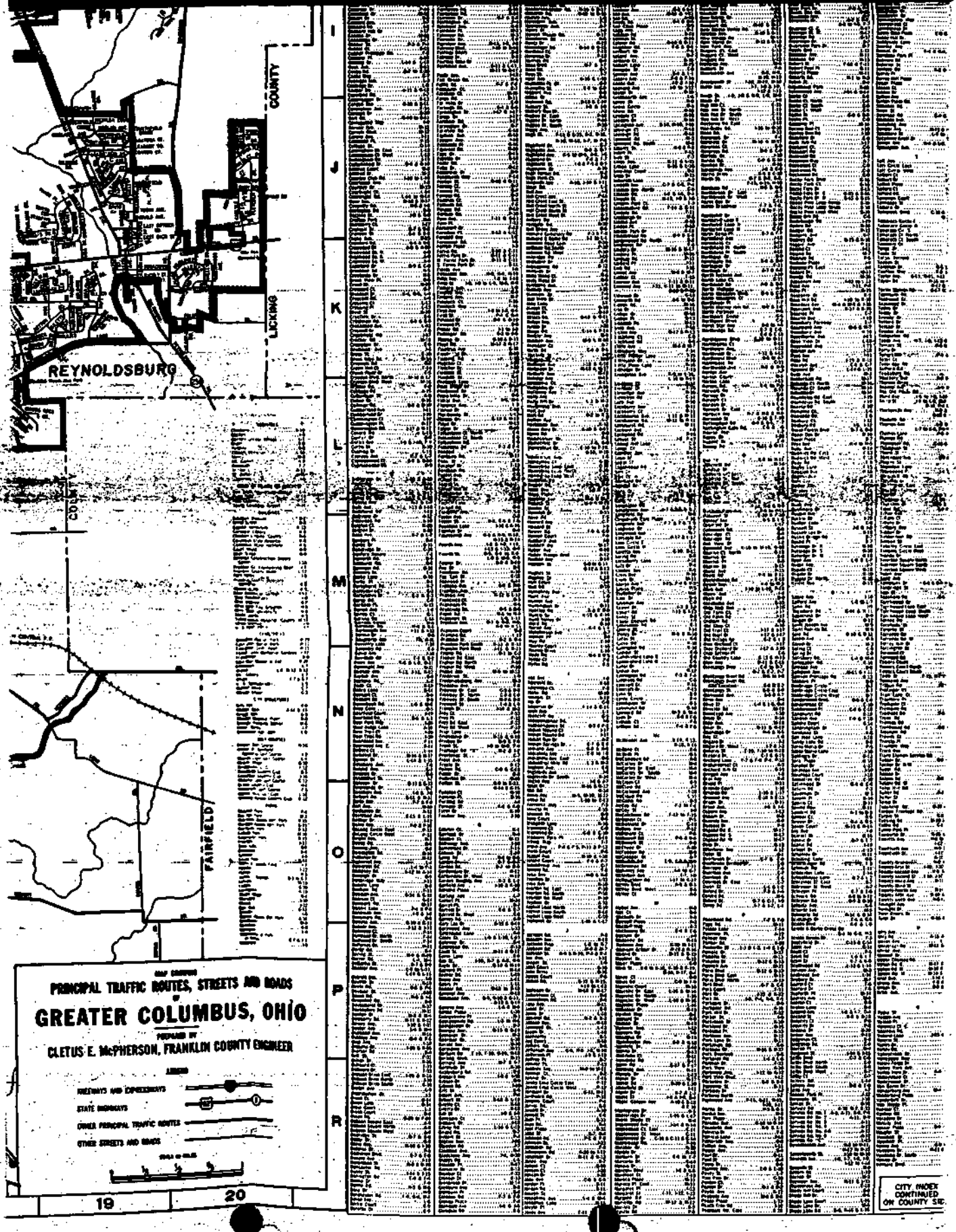
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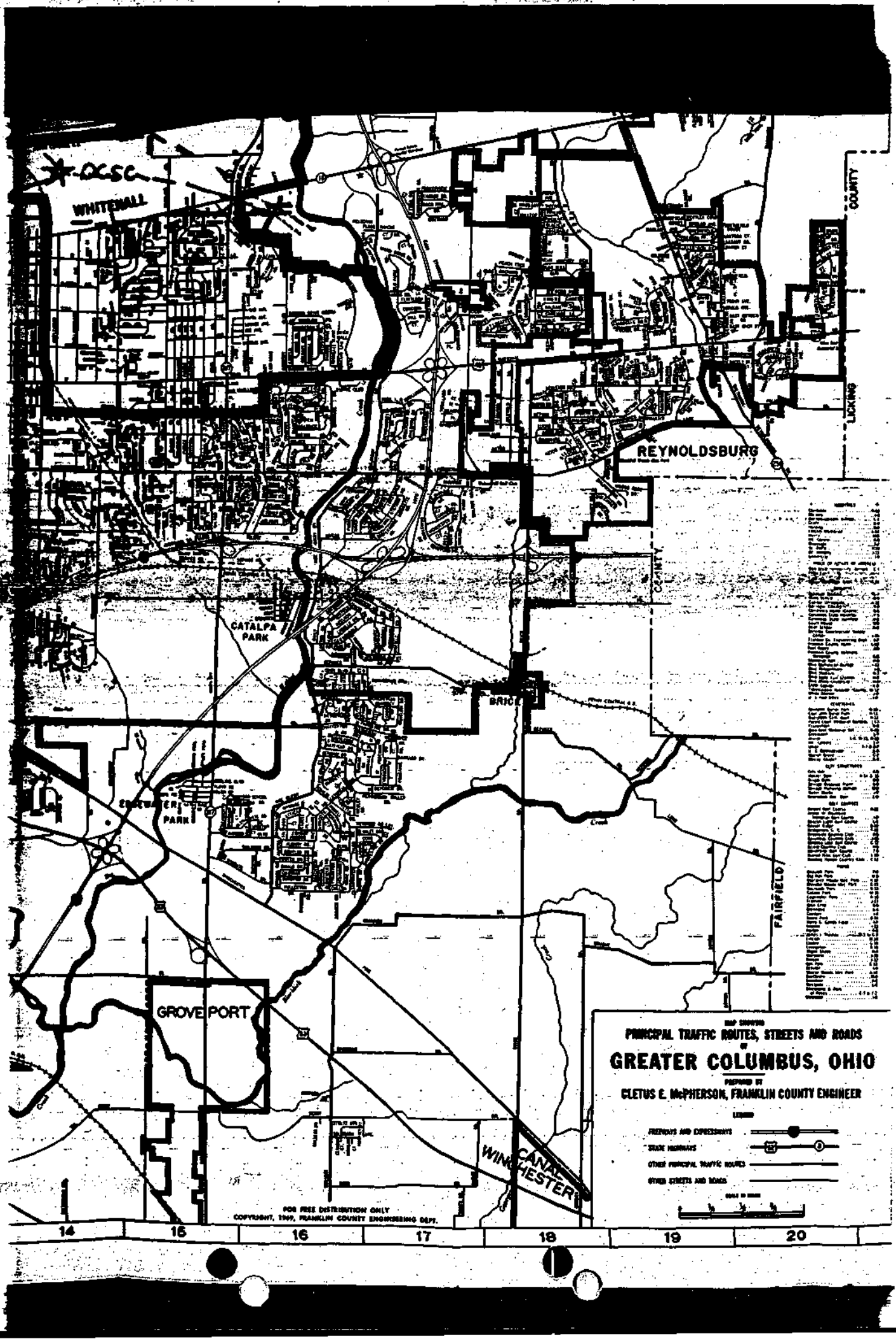
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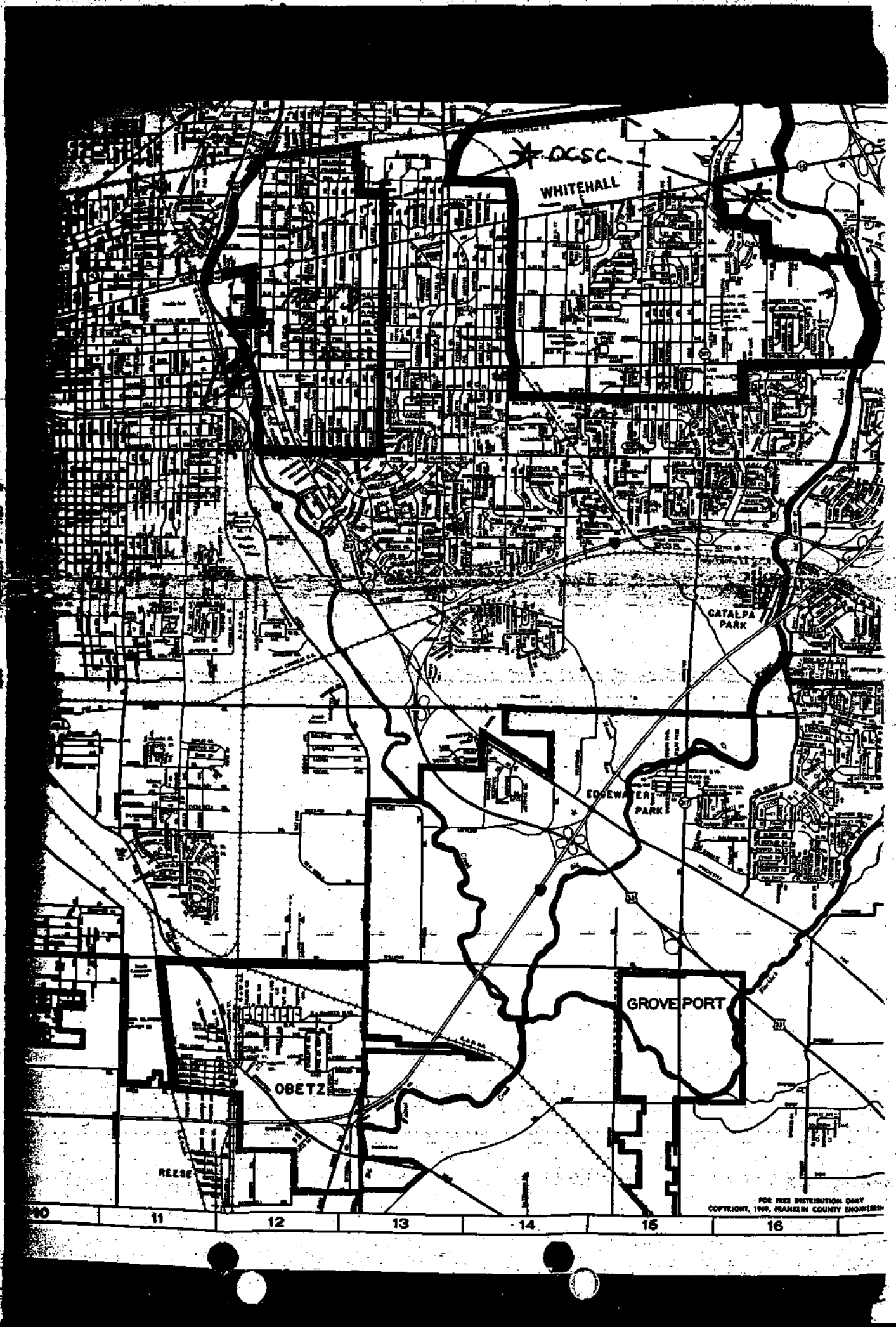
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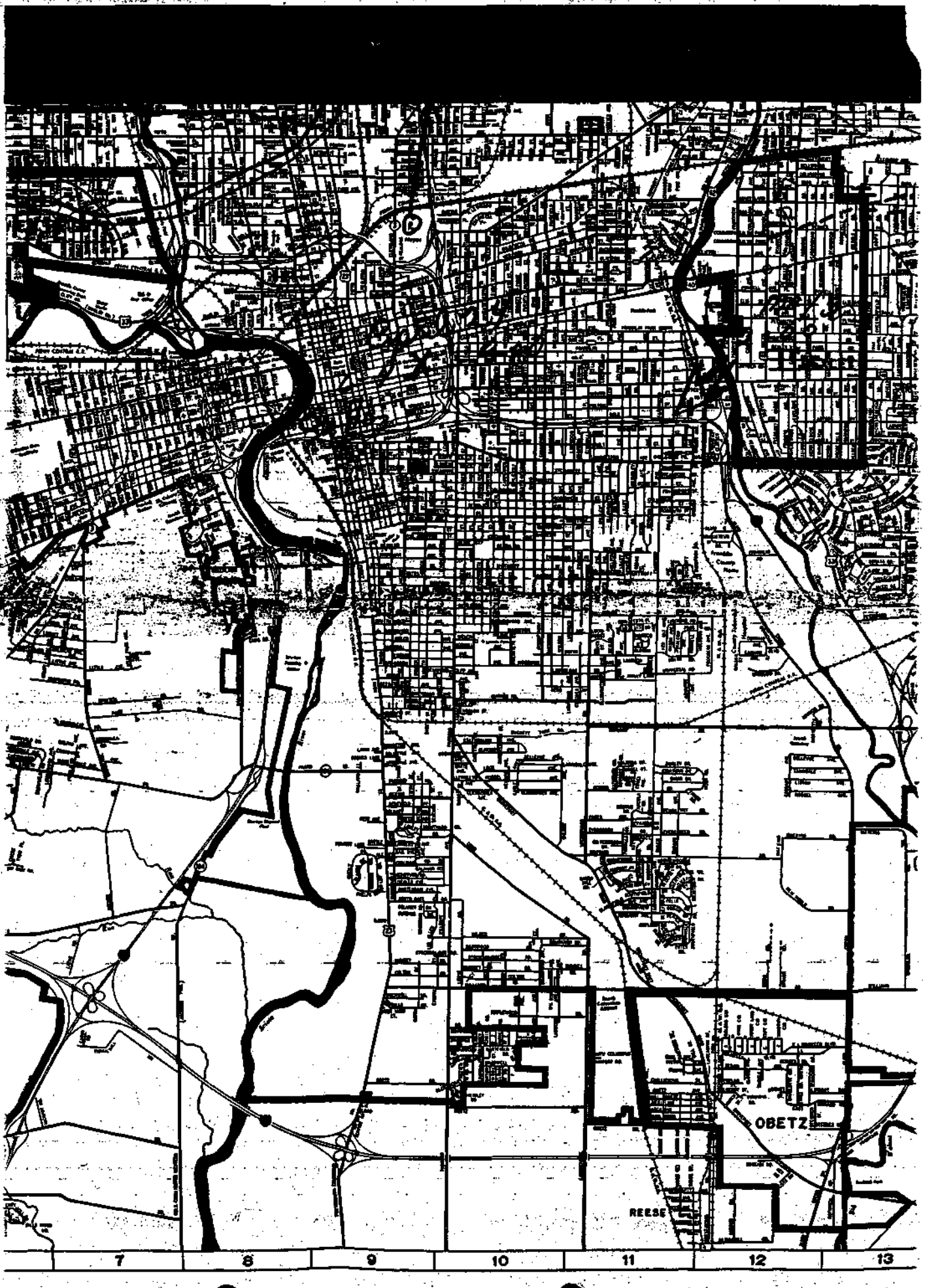
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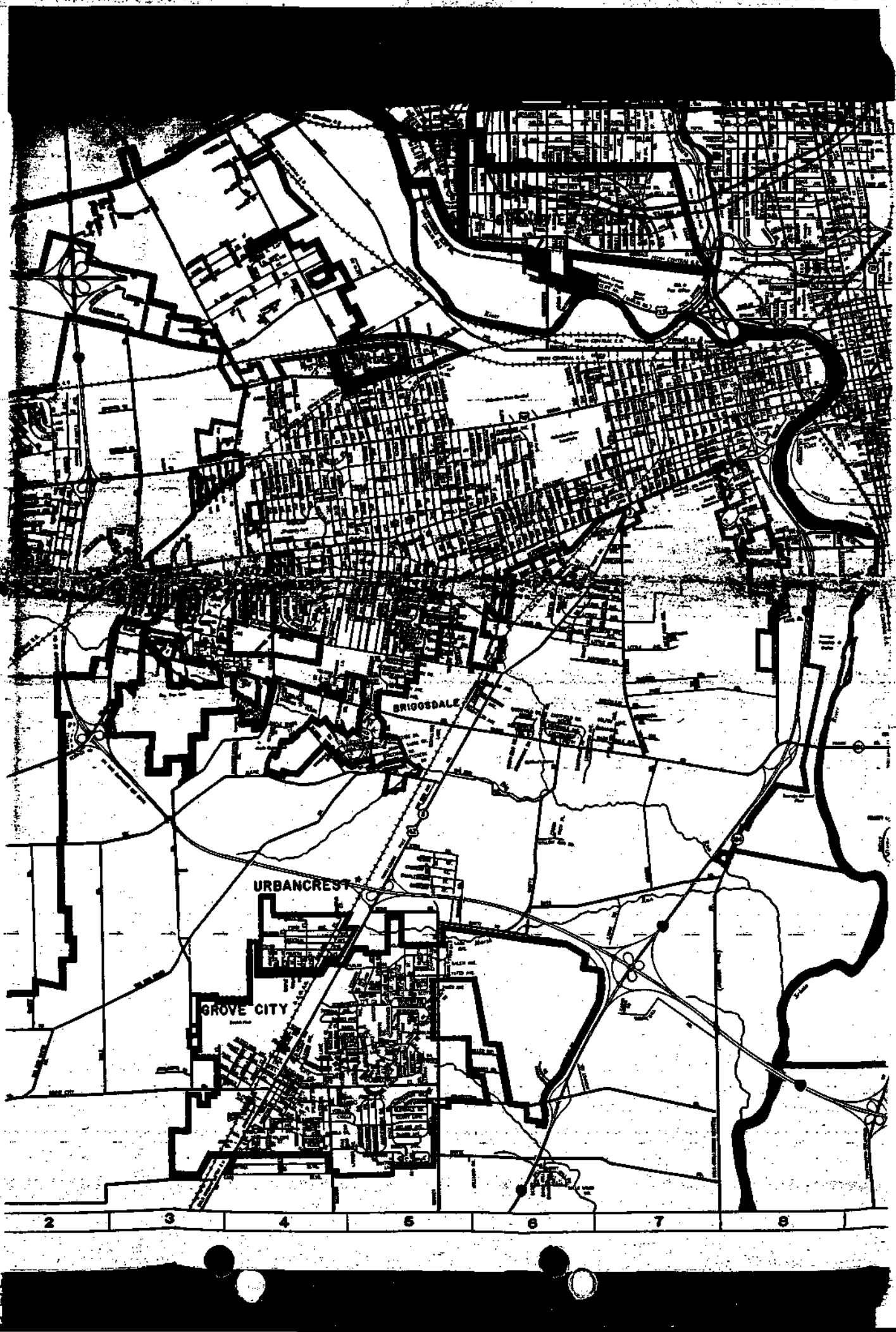
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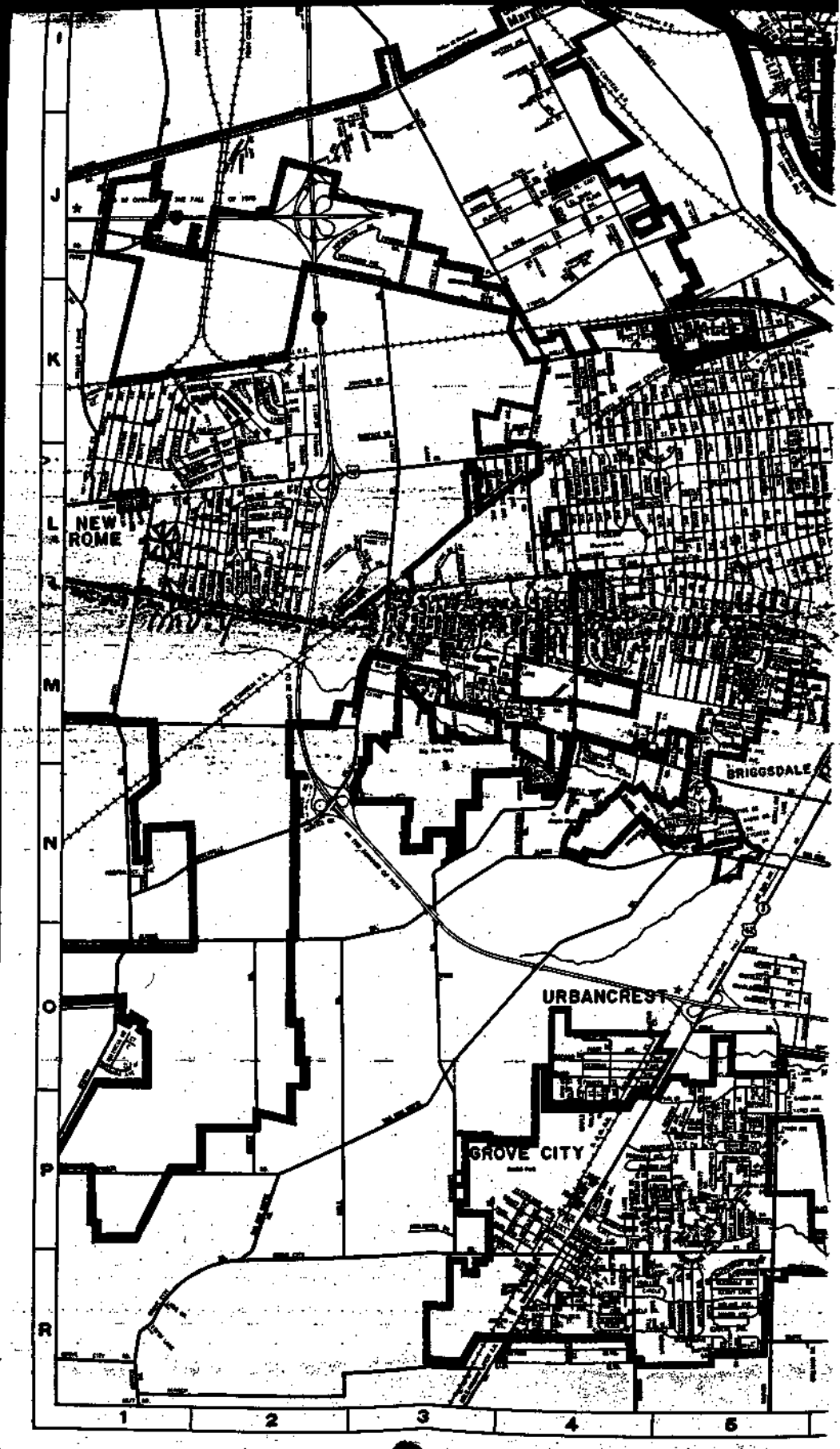
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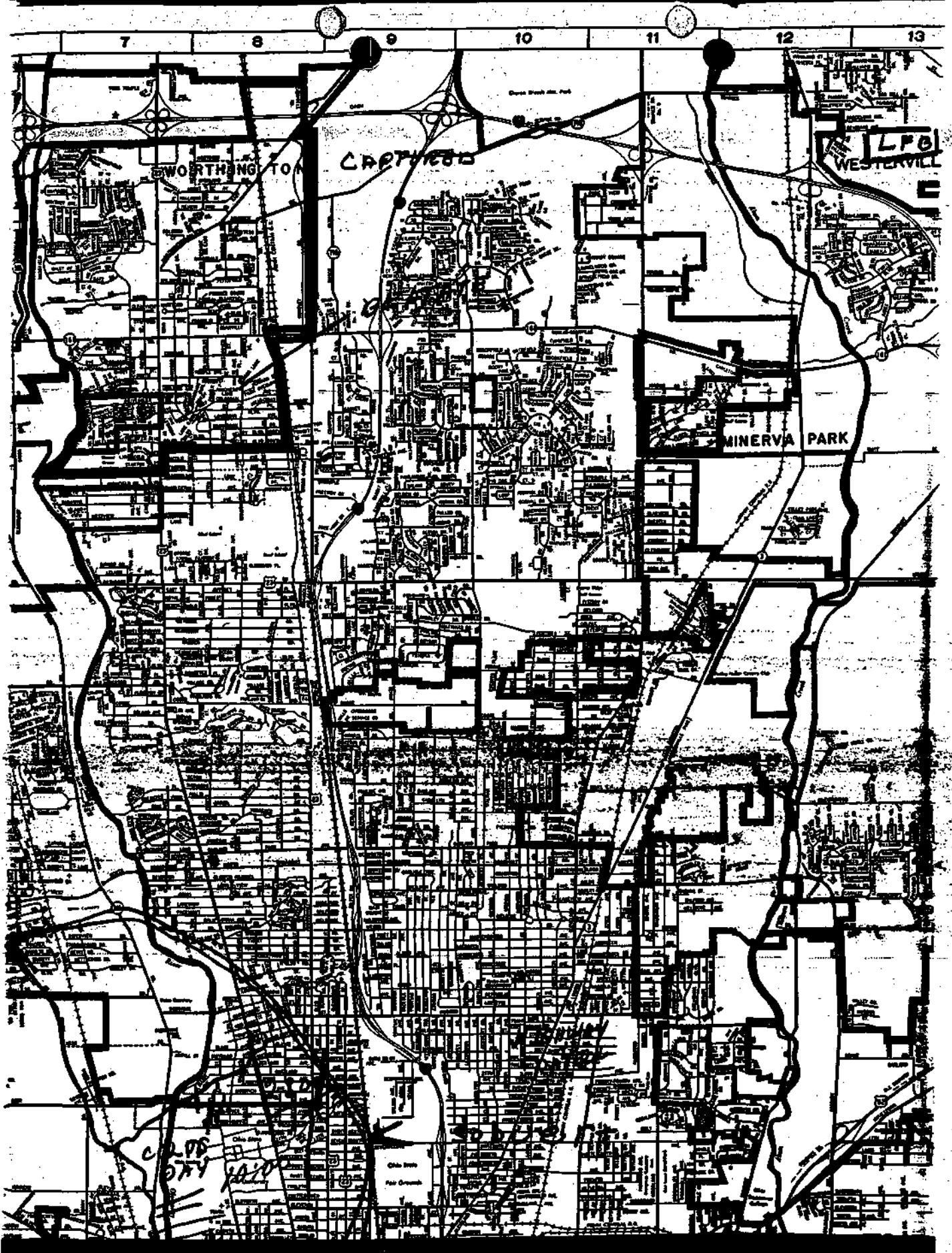
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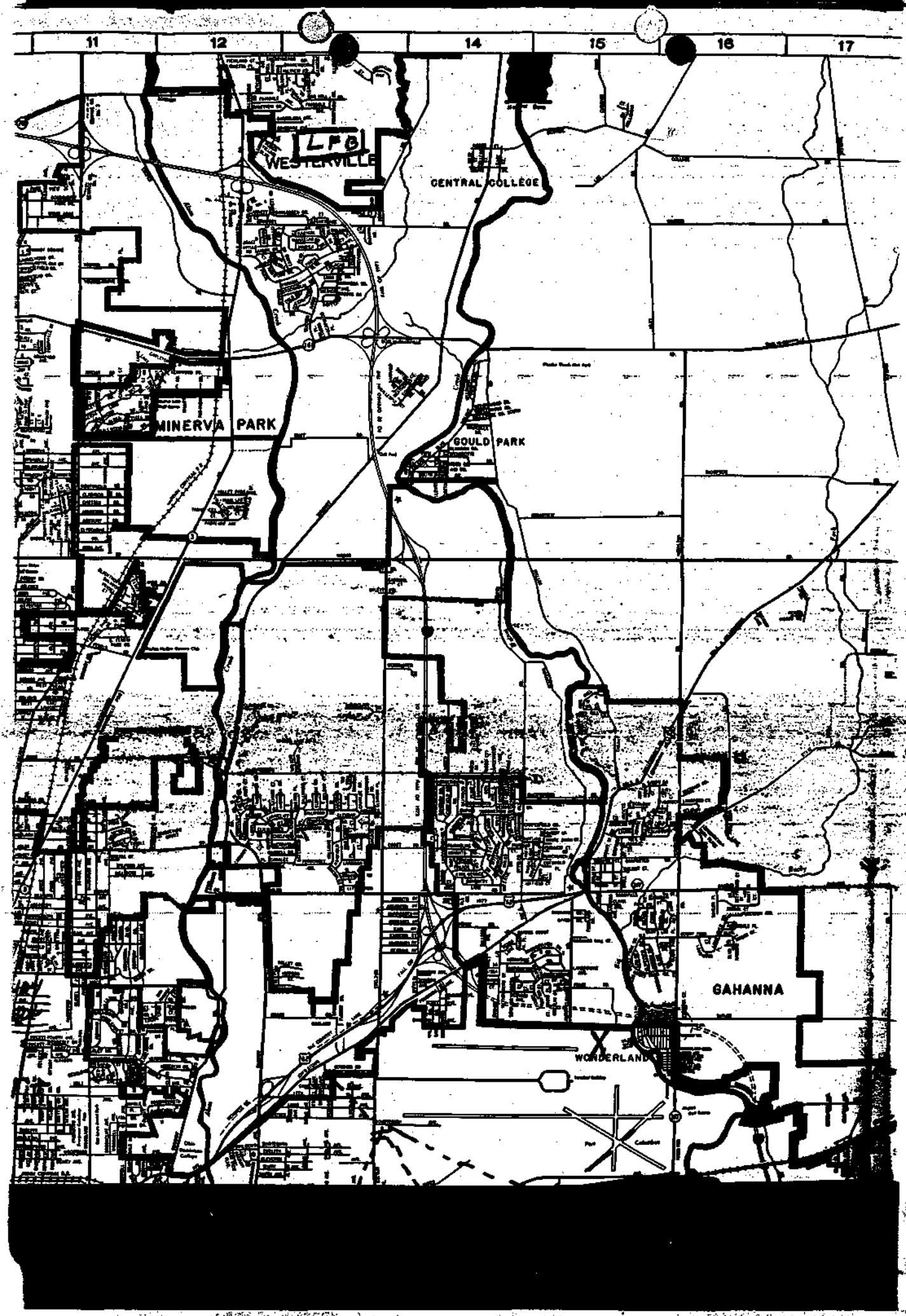
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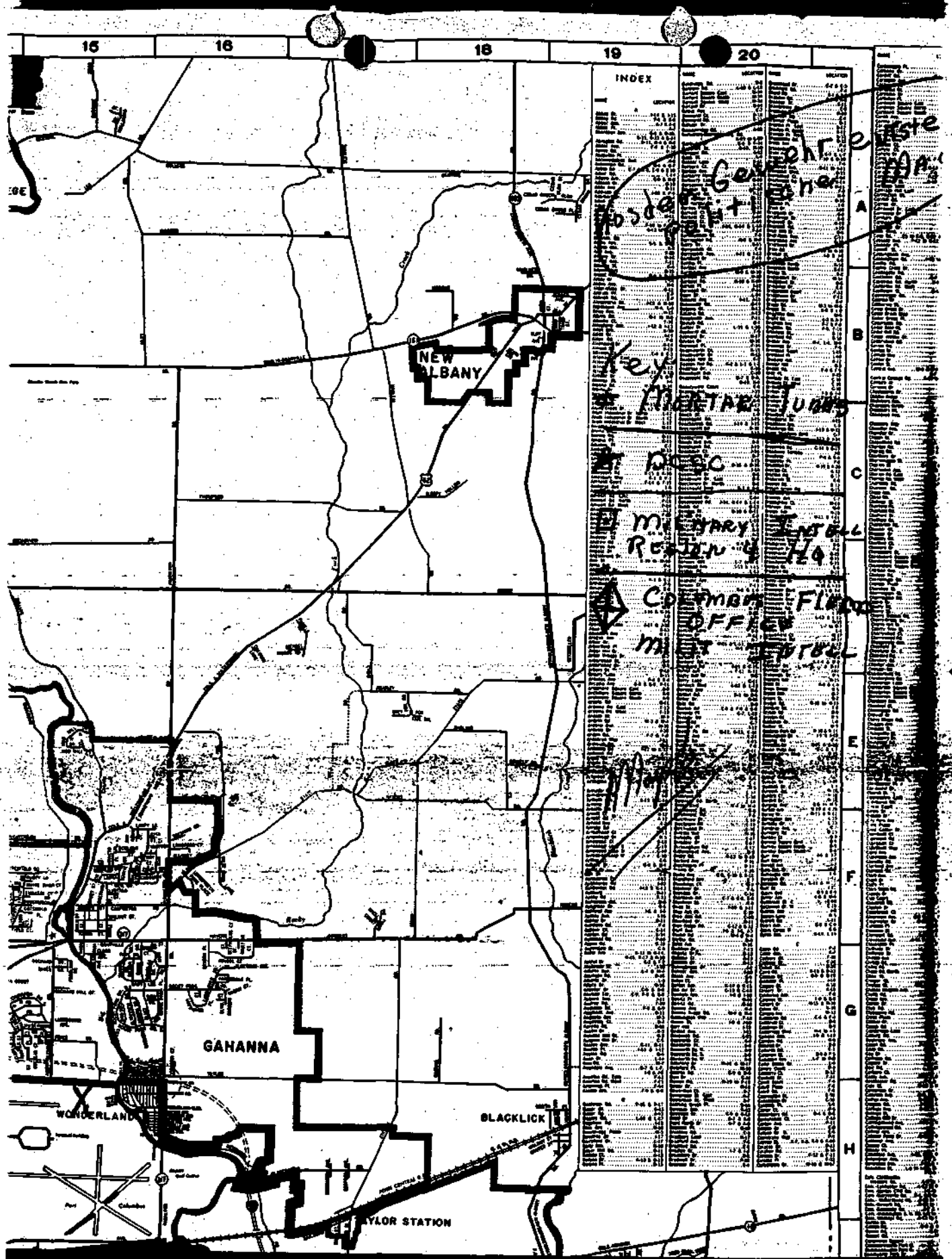
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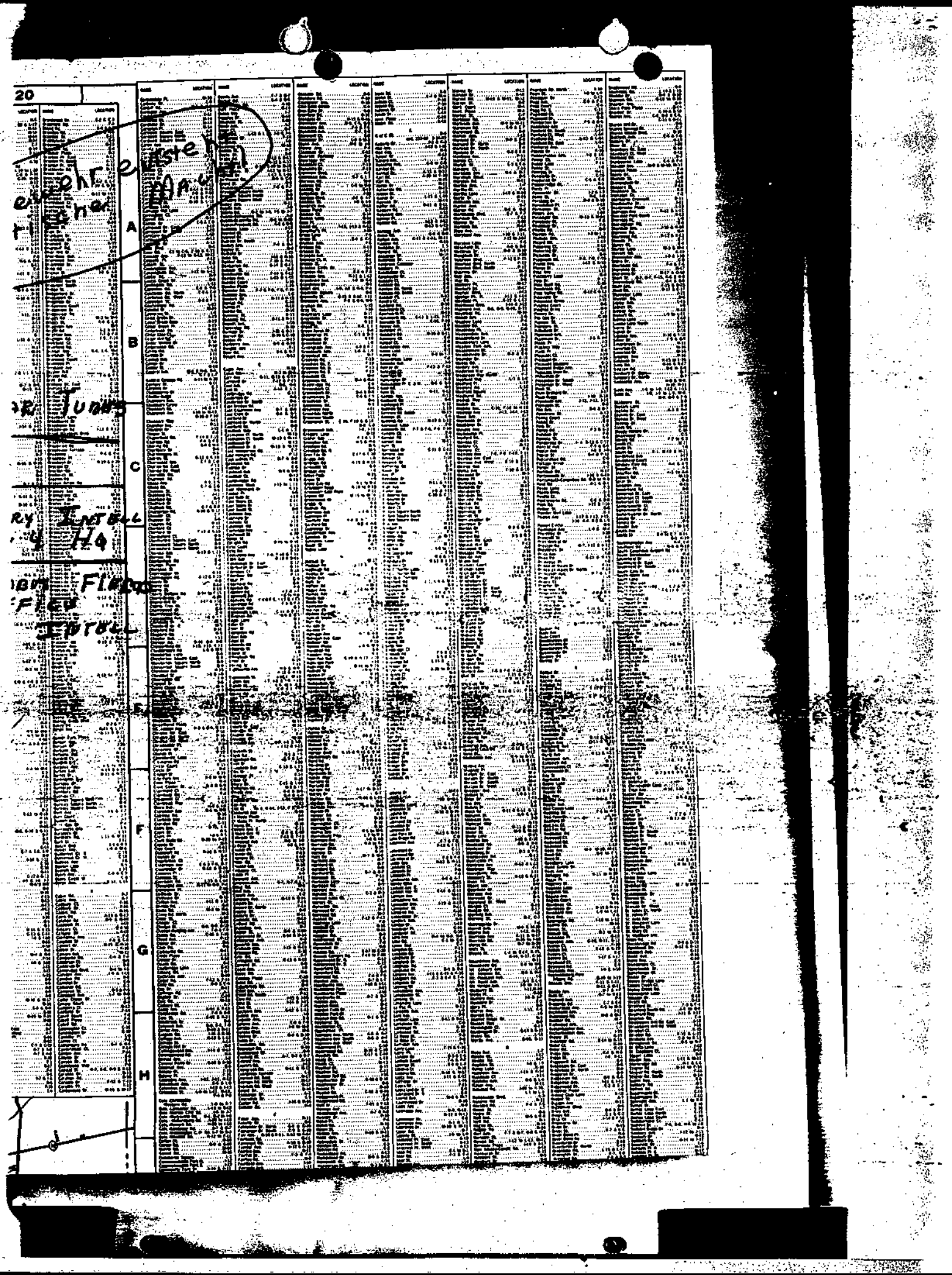
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM, and for New York two copies, captioned and dated as above.

Instant LHM has been disseminated locally to 108th MI Group, Waltham, Massachusetts; NISO, Boston; and OSI, Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts.

Police Departments of all towns through which instant VVAW march will pass have also been advised verbally on 5/21/71. Boston Police Department and Massachusetts State Police Intelligence Units are cognizant.

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Information copies of instant LHM have been designated for the New York Office.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

The May 20, 1971, issue of "Thursday," an independent community newspaper published at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts, carried a front page story entitled "Viet Vets Plan Mem. Day Actions." The following information was gleaned from this article:

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), the national organization of veterans, is now organizing Operation P.O.W., a patrol maneuver from Concord Bridge to Bunker Hill and the Boston Common over Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-31, 1971.

Operation P.O.W. will commence Friday, May 28, with a signal of "one if by land, two if by sea, three if by air" from the Old North Church, Boston, Massachusetts. The signal will be received by a veteran in Charlestown who will make his way to Concord, Massachusetts, where a horserider will carry the message to the encampment at the Concord Bridge. Upon receiving the alarm, the VVAW will begin their march, retracing the route of Paul Revere's ride on April 18, 1775. VVAW will be focusing attention on the ideals and principles expressed by the colonists at the time of the American Revolution, indicating that this present time in history is again a time when the people are trying to secure the liberty and peace upon which this country was founded.

During the march, guerrilla theater "search and destroy operations" will be conducted. The evenings will include military counseling and human liberation workshops.

The marchers will include over 400 Vietnam veterans, a contingent of wounded Vietnam veterans from the Boston area Veterans Administration hospitals, a contingent of Gold Star mothers, and many active-duty GI's and veterans of all wars.

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The march will culminate with an alternative Memorial Day Picnic at the Boston Common at 2:00 p.m., May 31, 1971. The rest of the afternoon will include folk music and theater by the Proposition Theater Group.

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WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION AND POSSIBLE ANTI-WAR MARCH ON STATE CAPITOL SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AND SUPPORTED BY STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC), TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, MAY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. VIDEM. STAG. INTERNAL SECURITY-MISCELLANEOUS.

SOURCES ONE AND TWO WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

AT TWO FIFTEEN PM, MAY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, EIGHTEEN STUDENTS CONNECTED WITH THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IN FLORIDA MARCHED FROM THE J. BYRON DEPARTMENT STORE TO THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING IN TALLAHASSEE. THEY WORE KHAKI UNIFORMS AND CARRIED TOY GUNS AND ANTI-WAR SIGNS. THEY WERE JOINED AT THE CAPITOL BY ABOUT TEN OTHER STUDENTS, SOME OF WHOM BELIEVED CONNECTED WITH STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC) AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY (FSU), TALLAHASSEE. THE GROUP PUT ON A BRIEF ANTI-WAR SKIT BEFORE A SMALL CROWD AT THE CAPITOL, AND THEN DISPERSED WITHOUT INCIDENT. A SIMULTANEOUS MARCH SPONSORED BY SMC FROM FSU DID NOT MATERIALIZE BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER OR LACK OF SUPPORT.

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SOURCES NUMBER THREE AND FOUR WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED VVAW CONDUCTED A WINTER SOLDIERS INVESTIGATION AT BELLAMY HALL FROM SEVEN THIRTY PM TO ELEVEN THIRTY PM, MAY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. ABOUT SEVENTYFIVE PERSONS ATTENDED THE AFFAIR, WHERE ANTI-WAR FILMS WERE SHOWN AND A PANEL DISCUSSION HELD, DURING WHICH VETERANS TOLD OF ALLEGED WAR ATROCITIES. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COGNIZANT. SECRET SERVICE, JACKSONVILLE BEING ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE, MAY THIRTEEN, LAST.

LHM FOLLOWS.

SOURCES KNOWN TO JACKSONVILLE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/21/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (C)

SUBJECT: aka

SM - ANA

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Re WFO airtel to the Bureau, dated 3/12/71, captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS - MISCELLANEOUS," and Bureau airtel to Alexandria, dated 5/7/71, captioned MISC - INFO CONCERNING."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above.

Sources contacted re the subject were:

Source	Date Contacted	Agent
	4/28/71	SA
	4/26/71	SA
	4/30/71	SA
	5/6/71	SA
	4/22/71	SA

The file review at the Metropolitan Police Department, WDC, was conducted by SC on 4/26/71.

The file review at the U. S. Park Police, WDC, was conducted by SC on 4/23/71.

The file review at The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, WDC, was conducted by SA

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Due to the receipt of the referenced Bureau airtel to Alexandria, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

May 21, 1971

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A confidential source, with whom contact has been insufficient to determine reliability, furnished a list of six individuals whom he identified as members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. This information was furnished on January 20, 1970, and the list included the name [redacted] Washington, D. C. (WDC). b7c

Other sources familiar with New Left and anti-war activities in the WDC area were contacted regarding [redacted] b7c but could furnish no information concerning him. b7c

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, WDC, United States Park Police, WDC, and The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, WDC, were searched but no records identifiable with [redacted] could be located. b7c

b7c [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 5/25/71

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-5804) (C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),
WASHINGTON, D.C.,
4/18-23/71
VIDEM

b7c [redacted]

Sources available to the Memphis Office were contacted on 4/7/71 and 4/12/71 regarding captioned demonstrations and these sources furnished no information concerning individuals and/or groups planning to travel to Washington, D. C., during the period 4/18-23/71 to participate in these demonstrations.

This case is being placed in a closed status in the Memphis Office.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 5/25/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-30733)(P*)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
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[redacted]

The title is marked "CHANGED" to add the words SEATTLE, WASHINGTON to differentiate this group from other units of the same organization which are operative throughout the United States.

Re Bureau letter to Seattle, 1/29/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization. The LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL because information from some of the sources, if disclosed, might compromise regular informants of continuing value.

[redacted] b7C

The sources are as follows:

First source is [redacted] b7C b7D

Second source is [redacted]

Third source is [redacted] (REQUEST).

The activities of this organization will be followed and periodic LHMs will be submitted at six month intervals.

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2 - Seattle
(4) [redacted] b7C

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
May 25, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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DATE 11/28/93 BY 9803 [redacted] b7C

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RE: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW)
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

I. ORGANIZATION

b7C [redacted]

A. Address

[redacted]

On October 16, 1970, a source reported that literature of the Veterans Against the War (VAW) distributed at Seattle, Washington, indicated more information could be obtained from DON TREESE, 4134 Brooklyn N.E., Seattle, [redacted] 8105, telephone ME 2-4731.

On May 8, 1971, a second source made available a leaflet distributed on the campus of the University of Washington (UW), Seattle, on May 5, 1971 which was captioned Veterans Against the War. Recipients of the leaflet were invited to contact the following for more information:

DON, LA 4-9040

MIKE, EA 3-9197

The 1971 Seattle Telephone Directory indicates LA 4-9040 is listed to DON TREESE, 5262 - 15th N.E., Seattle; and EA 3-9197 is listed to MICHAEL DEDRICK, [redacted] Seattle, [redacted]

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b7C [redacted]

B. Officers

The March, 1971 "Newsletter" of the VAW indicated DON TREESE, 5262 - 15th N.E., telephone (206) LA 4-9040, Seattle, Washington, was then the regional coordinator for the VAW in the State of Washington.

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served in the U. S. military. Veterans of all services are welcome to join in VAW activities. VAW demands an immediate withdrawal of all U. S. forces from Southeast Asia. "We also demand an immediate end to the Draft and we support the active duty GI's in their struggle to win their constitutional rights."

D. Meeting Place

The same leaflet reported that VAW meets each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the HUB (the student union building) on the campus of the UW.

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E. Funds

On April 18, 1971, [redacted] Passenger Service Office, United Airlines, Seattle, Washington, reported the VAW in care of [redacted] New York City, telephone [redacted] gave a check to the United Airlines at the Eastside Terminal, 37th Street and First Avenue, Manhatten, New York, for 25, prepaid, no-name, excursion-rate round-trip fares valued at $255 each for delegates coming to a Vietnam War protest demonstration at Washington, D.C. Among those departing from Seattle was DON TREESE.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. Pacific Northwest New Mobilization to End the War in Vietnam (New Mobe)

The New Mobe was reported in the "University of Washington Daily," a student newspaper published at Seattle on 7/9/70 as being a coalition group including such organizations as the VAW. Some of the groups in the coalition were for a single issue program of protest against the war in Vietnam whereas other organizations desire to adopt a multi-issue platform which would deal with the war,

imperialism in general, welfare, unemployment, repression of minorities, etc.

On July 20, 1970, a third source made available a New Mobe leaflet which indicated that the VAW, 4134 Brooklyn N.E., #C, Seattle, 98105, was one of the organizations represented in the New Mobe.

B. GI Alliance (GIA)

On April 22, 1971, the "University of Washington Daily" reported five members of the GIA spoke at a VAW press conference held the previous day on the campus of the UW. The five spoke of their involvement with the GI anti-war movement, their feelings about the controversial CALLEY trial, and they voiced "100 percent support for the People's Peace Treaty."

The article stated further that the GIA is a coalition of anti-war servicemen from Fort Lewis, McChord Air Force Base, and the Bremerton Naval Yard in the State of Washington.

III. VAW ACTIVITIES

On October 16, 1970, the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" reported the VAW announced the previous evening that the group will lead a peace march in Seattle, Washington, on the following October 31 and will stage a "guerrilla theater" during the demonstration. DONALD TREESE, 4134 Brooklyn Avenue N.E., a spokesman for the group, said he expects 200 to 300 veterans to take part.

On November 26, 1970, the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" reported DON TREESE of the VAW was one of the speakers at a rally on the campus of the UW the previous day which was attended by about 200 persons to protest the war in Vietnam.

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On April 18, 1971, [redacted] of United Airlines at Seattle reported seven individuals departed from

Seattle on April 18 en route to Washington, D. C. in connection with some Vietnam War protest demonstrations being held in that city during the following few days.

Copies of this communication were furnished to the U. S. Attorney, U. S. Secret Service, and the intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy, and Air Force covering the Seattle area.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
May 25, 1971

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Title VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW)
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Character

Reference Communication dated and captioned as above at Seattle, Washington

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 5/27/71

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-4270) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 18-23, 1971
VIDEM

[redacted] b2c

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 4/1/71.

Logical sources, Knoxville Division, contacted, however, no information received that any individuals or groups from this division participated in captioned demonstration Washington, D.C.

In view of the above, no further action being taken in this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)(RUC)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), GUERRILLA THEATER, EOLA PARK, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, MAY TWENTY-NINE, SEVENTY-ONE, IS - MISCELLANEOUS VIDEM.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT HE HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION THAT SCOTT CAMIL OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS FROM GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, PLAN TO ATTEND A VVAW GATHERING IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA, ON MAY TWENTY-NINE, SEVENTY-ONE. SOURCE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT CAMIL AND OTHERS FROM GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, COULD TRAVEL TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA, ON MAY TWENTY-NINE, SEVENTY-ONE, FOR ABOVE FUNCTION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RETPNITEL DATED MAY TWENTY-FIVE, SEVETY-ONE.

SOURCE IS [redacted]

JACKSONVILLE WILL ADVISE IF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION IS RECEIVED BY [redacted] RE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS PLANS TO TRAVEL FROM GAINESVILLE TO ORLANDO ON MAY TWENTY-NINE, NEXT.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/24/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14607) C

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATION, FT. LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI 5/16/71 VIDEM

ReKCairtel to Bureau, 4/23/71.

On 5/16/71, [redacted] and [redacted] CID, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, advised no known demonstration occurred at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, 5/15 or 16/71, by the above group.

On 5/19/71, a source, who is in a position to provide reliable information, advised that no members of the Kansas City chapter of the VVAW participated in a demonstration at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, on 5/15 or 16/71. Source advised members of the St. Louis VVAW traveled to Kansas City and both organizations participated in demonstrations at Ft. Riley, Kansas, on 5/16/71.

The Bureau was advised of the Ft. Riley demonstration by teletype dated 5/17/71, entitled "DEMONSTRATION TO SHOW GI - CIVILIAN SOLIDARITY, MAY 15-16, 1971".

(2) Bureau (RM)
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TO DIRECTOR

--ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION---

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), GUERRILLA THEATER, EOLA PARK, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, MAY TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE, IS-MISC., VIDEM.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON MAY TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT THAT THE ORGANIZATION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WHICH CONSISTS OF FIVE TO SEVEN INDIVIDUALS, IS COMING TO ORLANDO, FLA., FROM GAINESVILLE, FLA., ON MAY TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE TO PUT ON A GUERRILLA THEATER IN EOLA PARK. THE INDIVIDUALS ARE PURPORTED TO BE EX-GI'S, BUT WERE NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ACTING AS THOUGH THEY WERE TESTIFYING ABOUT WAR ATROCITIES WHICH THEY HAVE WITNESSED. THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT JOSEPH ABBOTT ROGERS, COORDINATOR, IN ORLANDO, FLA. OF AN UNORGANIZED LOCAL ANTI-VIETNAM WAR GROUP, KNOWN AS THE CENTRAL FLORIDA PEACE ACTION COALITION, SECURED A PERMIT FOR THIS GROUP AT EOLA PARK, FROM ONE PM TO FIVE PM ON MAY TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE.

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THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ROGER'S GROUP HAS HELD PEACEFUL ANTI-VIETNAM WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE PARK IN THE PAST. THE SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC) AT FLORIDA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, ORLANDO, FLA., WHICH IS A SMALL INDEPENDENT ANTI-WAR GROUP, RECOGNIZED ON THE CAMPUS, HAD AGREED TO SUPPORT THE EVENT. THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE LACK OF PUBLICITY AND PRESS INTEREST, IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE A LARGE EVENT AT THIS TIME.

ON MAY TWENTY, SEVENTYONE, [redacted] ORLANDO, FLA., PD, ADVISED THE CAPTIONED GROUP HAD ATTEMPTED TO SECURE THE USE OF A ROOM IN THE ALBERTSON PUBLIC LIBRARY, ORLANDO, FLA., FOR MAY TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE, BUT IS HAD BEEN DENIED. SCOTT CAMIL, COORDINATOR AND GORDON HALL, ASSISTANT COORDINATOR, OF THE WAW WERE IDENTIFIED. THE GAINESVILLE, FLA. PD FURNISHED INFORMATION TO [redacted] WHICH REVEALED CAMIL IS A [redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION [redacted] HE WAS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE [redacted] TALL, WEIGING [redacted]

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[redacted] HIS HOME ADDRESS WAS GIVEN AS [redacted] GORDON HALL WAS [redacted] DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, [redacted]

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION FROM THE GAINESVILLE, FLA. PD, THE CAPTIONED GROUP HAD APPEARED WITH SPEAKERS ON THE UNIVERSITY FOR FLORIDA CAMPUS AND THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LEADERS ARE FREQUENTLY ACCOMPANIED BY [redacted] AND [redacted] WHO WERE BOTH DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALES AND BEING HIPPIE TYPES [redacted] OF THE ORLANDO, FLA. PD ADVISED THAT JOSEPH ABBOTT ROGERS HAD SOUGHT A PERMIT TO USE THE BAND SHELL IN EOLA PARK, ORLANDO, FLA. ON MAY TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE. HE WAS TO RETURN ON MAY TWENTY, SEVENTYONE TO PAY A FIFTY DOLLAR USAGE FEE.

b7C

USA, ORLANDO, MI, ORLANDO, FLA., U.S. SS, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE BEING ADVISED.

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THE ABOVE MENTIONED SOURCE [redacted]

BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. NO LHM FOLLOWS. LOCAL DISSEMINATION IS BEING MADE.

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: Unclassified

Subject: Demonstration By Vietnam Veterans Against the War Tulsa Oklahoma.

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TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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DEMONSTRATION BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, JUNE FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

b7C

CHIEF OF POLICE (COP) JACK PURDIE, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, ADVISED JUNE TWO, SEVENTYONE THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR HAVE REQUESTED PERMISSION TO CONDUCT AN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION AT TULSA ON JUNE FIVE, SEVENTYONE WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON VISITS THE AREA.

MIKE BEASLEY, [redacted] Okla.

[redacted] AND TIM ROSE, [redacted] b7C

b7C [redacted] TULSA, Okla. REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM CITY AUTHORITIES TO CONDUCT THE DEMONSTRATION. AUTHORITIES GRANTED THE ORGANIZATION PERMISSION TO HOLD THE DEMONSTRATION AT CENTRAL PARK OR BOULDER PARK BOTH LOCATED IN THE CENTER CITY AREA. THE ORGANIZERS ANTICIPATE FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE DEMONSTRATION. PRESIDENT NIXON WILL ARRIVE AT TULSA AIRPORT ON AIR FORCE ONE AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM JUNE FIVE SEVENTYONE. HE WILL PROCEED BY HELICOPTER DIRECTLY TO THE PORT OF CATOOSA APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MILES NORTHEAST OF TULSA WHERE HE WILL SPEAK AT DEDICATION CEREMONIES. PRESIDENT PLANS TO RETURN TO TULSA AIRPORT BY HELICOPTER AND LEAVE TULSA ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE AT TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM JUNE FIVE, SEVENTYONE. HIS PLANS DO NOT CALL FOR A VISIT TO THE TULSA CENTRAL CITY AREA.

COP PURDIE SAID THE ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO BE SEEKING NATIONAL PUBLICITY AND THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT DEMONSTRATORS WILL APPEAR AT THE TULSA AIRPORT OR THE PORT OF CATOOSA RATHER THAN THE PARKS DESIGNATED BY CITY AUTHORITIES.

LOCAL OFFICES OF SECRET SERVICE, MIG AND USA, TULSA, ADVISED COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION FURNISHED THEIR AGENCY.

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APPROVED BY SA [redacted] b7c

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TO: DIRECTOR 100-448092 (ATTN: DID)

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FROM: BOSTON 100-42739 P ONE PAGE

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS-MISC.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED JUNE ONE THAT VVAW ENCAMPMENT, AT BUNKER HILL MONUMENT, CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS, DURING NIGHT OF MAY THIRTY-THIRTYONE, AND THEIR RALLY AT BOSTON COMMON, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, MAY THIRTYONE, ALL PART OF THE VVAW OPERATION P.O.W., WERE ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL, AND NO ARRESTS MADE.

SOURCE SAID FORMER SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY OF MINNESOTA WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE RALLY ON BOSTON COMMON AND THE CROWD OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR THOUSAND THERE INCLUDED ABOUT THREE HUNDRED VVAW PERSONNEL.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: REMYTEL MAY THIRTY LAST.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 5/28/71

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-19044)(C)

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WASHINGTON, D.C., 4/18 - 23/71 VIDEM

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 4/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies and WFO two copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The confidential source who furnished information contained in LHM is [redacted] original location of information is [redacted] b2 b7D b7C

The LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of the above informant who furnishes extremely valuable information re New Left matters on a regular basis.

A copy of the LHM is being furnished locally to Secret Service, New Orleans.

New Orleans indices contain no pertinent identifiable information re [redacted] individuals mentioned in LHM. b7C

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New Orleans, Louisiana

May 28, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 18 - 23, 1971

On May 24, 1971, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that six individuals from the New Orleans, Louisiana, area participated in captioned demonstrations. Source made available an article entitled "Veterans Protest Viet War, Get Cold Welcome At Capitol," by Reid Champagne, which appeared in the May 7, 1971, Volume XIII, Number 25 issue of "The Driftwood," the campus newspaper of Louisiana State University in New Orleans. A copy of this article is set forth below.

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Veterans Protest Viet Wa
Get Cold Welcome At Capit

(Special to THE DRIFTWOOD)
By REID CHAMPAGNE

Chanting "bring 'em home, bring our brothers home," the group of Vietnam veterans marched past the headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution on their way to the Capitol. A news reporter standing near one woman asked her, "What effect do you think this march will have?"

"Well, I think it will be bad for troop morale."

"But ma'am," the reporter replied, "these are the troops."

This is a story of one of the most important weeks in the history of the anti-war movement. The veterans who participated helped to raise the image of the peace movement to a level of legitimacy and respectability not achieved by any other group; they did it peacefully, and except for one instance, legally. Told by a participant and not a dispassionate observer, this story cannot be completely objective, nor is it intended to be.

Washington was sunny but chilly the day we arrived. There were six of us from New Orleans: Armand Ruhlman, Lemar Joichin, Billy, all of whom were Vietnam veterans; Alfred Churchill, a Korean vet, and Carey Dominique, who along with myself, was a non-veteran. After finding a place to crash, a good hot meal, and a bath, we drove to West Potomac Park, located in back of the Washington Monument.

Already, some 200 to 300 combat dressed vets from as far west as California were milling around the park, some eating, others talking and chugging Boone's Farm apple wine. (By the end of the week I was convinced that this had become the official drink of the revolution). At first I felt alienated, but became more comfortable as I got acquainted with more of the participants. In walking through the crowd I was struck by the number of disabled veterans that were there. Double amputees were pushed around in wheelchairs, others were walking on crutches or artificial legs.

I introduced myself to Bill, a marine vet who told me he was gratified to know non-veterans were there supporting the cause. Bill was wearing his dress blues to which was attached a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, and a Vietnam Service medal, all of which were given back to the government on Friday. Another badge for Vietnam service, his wooden leg, he will to keep. Like the others I s with, I asked Bill if he there might be violence. like all the others, respon "I just don't know."

—Armand Ruhlman

VIETNAM VET
... love it or leave it?

At 8:30 a.m. Monday, vet assembled four abreast for the cession to Arlington. Led by wheelchaired double ampu the marchers moved from b the Lincoln Memorial and a across the Lincoln Mem Bridge.

Hundreds of motorists hea for work passed us; some smiling and many flashed us peace sign. Tourists were s ping pictures of us faster than FBI. The size of the march impressive with the vets coun about 1200 and the press rep ing upwards to 2000. At one p I asked a policeman what the ficial police estimate was. "Ab 450," he said matter-of-factly.

The delegation to l the wreaths then moved towa the gates of the cemetery. A expected, the gates were i immediately shut. Followin a short exchange, we soon rea ized there was little more to b done there. The Gold Sta Mothers, visably shaken, wer comforted by two veterans whil one angry protestor shattered hi toy rifle against the gates.

Although some shouted that w should stay and open the cem tery ourselves, most agreed continue as planned to the Capit steps and there ask the Congres men present why war veterans an mothers of sons buried in Arlin ton were kept from entering.

Along the route back to th Capitol, a car pulled up alongsid of us, and a tall blond man dresse

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—Armand Rubinan

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE—A Vietnam veteran pays a brief tribute to his buddies who died in the Asian war. The scene is Arlington Cemetery during last week's anti-war demonstrations.

in a dark brown business suit jumped out and said he wanted to march with us. He was in town attending a convention of electrical workers, but had decided to join our demonstration because he too had lost a number of buddies in the war. He stayed all week.

The Washington Daily News evening edition carried a front page photograph of the march and headlines which read "Arlington Gates Shut to Viet Vets." The administration had put itself in a very poor light by its action that day. The news put everyone in a good mood; there was a powerful feeling of solidarity generating among us all. No one seemed concerned with confrontation and more importantly, the prospect of violence.

That night I decided to sleep at the campsite in case anything happened. Fortunately nothing did, and by morning the vets were awake and cleaning up the

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Veterans' Protest

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area which, incidentally, was well kept all week. I walked around trying to discover what was on peoples' minds.

Feeling impotent with their present tactics, a few were still seriously talking about shutting the city down. At the very least, the vets wanted to go back to Arlington and try again to get in.

Be patient? They have every right to be anything but patient. The military life teaches the necessity of getting a job done and getting it done fast. These vets are in Washington to see this war terminated now, and they are expecting the government to move more rapidly in that direction.

Thursday's highlight was a candlelight procession around the White House. Veterans were joined by thousands who had arrived for Saturday's massive demonstration.

When we returned to the campsite several vets were standing on the wooden platform holding a large American flag upside down (the international signal of distress) and cast themselves in the post of the World War II marines holding the flag at Iwo Jima.

Friday was the finale. All during the morning and afternoon hundreds of vets streamed past a wooden barricade erected around the Capitol grounds and hurled their combat medals and discharge papers onto the lawn.

A young woman held her gold star up for us to see and said: "They gave this gold star to me when my husband died. It's supposed to take his place. See how good it does," and she threw it into the heap of other awards collecting on the lawn.

With the flinging of the last medal, it was announced that this "limited incursion" of Washington was officially over.

While uncompromising in their objective of an immediate end to the Vietnam War, they were equally resolved to using peaceful, nonviolent means to achieve their objective.

A poster published by the vets summed it all up. It depicted Abraham Lincoln dressed in full field gear with the inscription: "The world will little note nor long remember what we said here, but it cannot forget what we did here."

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)

FROM TAMPA (100-2536) (C)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), GUERRILLA THEATER, EOLA PARK, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, MAY TWENTY-NINE, SEVENTYONE, IS - MISCELLANEOUS. VIDEM.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON MAY TWENTY-NINE SEVENTY-ONE THAT THE VVAW MEETING IN EOLA PARK WAS HELD UNDER A TREE RATHER THAN IN THE BAND-STAND DUE TO THE SMALL TURNOUT. SCOTT CAMIL WAS THE ONLY ONE FROM GAINESVILLE, FLA. WHO APPEARED.

THE MEETING WAS WITHOUT INCIDENT AND LARGEST GROUP GATHERED DID NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE. THE MAJORITY OF THE GROUP WERE LOCAL FOLLOWERS OF JOE ROGERS, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN NEW LEFT ACTIVITIES IN THE ORLANDO, FLA. AREA, WHO ALSO ATTENDED.

USA, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, AND SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED.

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RE TP TEL TO DIRECTOR AND JK, MAY TWENTY-FIVE SEVENTYONE AND JK TEL TO DIRECTOR AND TP, MAY TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE.

THE ABOVE SOURCE IS [redacted]

IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, LOCAL DISSEMINATION BEING MADE.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

FROM NEWARK (100-53724) 1P

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ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATION AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, MAY TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; IS-MISC. (VIDEM)

TODAY A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT AN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AT MILITARY PARK, NEWARK, NJ, . THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH INVOLVED ABOUT THIRTY PARTICIPANTS BEGAN ABOUT FOUR P.M. AND ENDED AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY P.M. . THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PRECEEDED BY THE PARTICIPANTS MARCHING DOWN SEVERAL SIDE STREETS TOWARD MILITARY PARK, DISCUSSING THE VIETNAM WAR WITH INDIVIDUALS ON THE STREET.

NO VIOLENCE, CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE OR ARRESTS RESULTED FROM THE DEMONSTRATION. THREE UNIDENTIFIED PARTICIPANTS MADE BRIEF ANTI-WAR REMARKS TO THE GROUP. FOLLOWING THESE REMARKS, WHICH LASTED ONLY A FEW MINUTES EACH THE DEMONSTRATION BROKE UP.

SECRET SERVICE, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH M I G, AND NEWARK PD, ALL NEWARK, NJ, COGNIZANT.

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RE NK TEL TO BUREAU FIVE TWENTY ONE AND FIVE TWENTY EIGHT 6 JUN 4 1971

SOURCE IS NEWARK, NJ. PD, INTELLIGENCE UNIT.

TEXT OF ABOVE FURNISHED SECRET SERVICE AND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH M I G. NO LHM.

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NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM BOSTON (100-42739)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS- MISC.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED MAY TWENTYNINE LAST, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED VVAW MEMBERS, WITH PERMISSION, GATHERED AT MINUTEMAN NATIONAL PARK, CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS, DURING EVENING OF MAY TWENTYEIGHT TO BEGIN THEIR QUOTE OPERATION P.O.W. UNQUOTE.

FATHER ROBERT DRINAN, MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSMAN, ADDRESSED THE GROUP, WHO WERE JOINED BY A VARYING NUMBER OF LOCAL RESIDENTS, AND SUPPORTED THEIR ANTI-WAR ACTIONS. THE VVAW CAMPED OVERNIGHT AT THE PARK AND MARCHED TO LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS, THE NEXT MORNING. THE ACTIVITIES WERE ORDERLY AND THERE WERE NO ARRESTS OR VIOLENCE.

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A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED MAY TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY THAT LEXINGTON AUTHORITIES SECURED A SUPERIOR COURT ORDER TO PREVENT

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THE VVAW FROM CARRYING OUT THEIR STATED INTENTION TO DEMONSTRATE AND CAMP OVERNIGHT ON THE HISTORIC LEXINGTON BATTLE GREEN, IN DEFIANCE OF AN OFFICIAL LEXINGTON RULING AUTHORIZING THEM ONLY TO PASS THROUGH THE TOWN IN SINGLE FILE ON THE SIDEWALKS.

THE VVAW OCCUPIED AND DEMONSTRATED ON THE BATTLE GREEN DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF MAY TWENTYNINE IN DEFIANCE OF THE COURT ORDER. THE ONE HUNDRED VVAW GROUP, INCLUDING SEVERAL WHO WERE DISABLED, WERE JOINED BY LOCAL CITIZENRY AND AT TIMES, THE CROWD TOTALLED OVER A THOUSAND.

ORDERS TO CLEAR THE BATTLE GREEN BY TEN PM MAY TWENTYNINE WERE IGNORED AND ELEVENTH HOUR MEETINGS RESULTED IN OFFER OF ALTERNATIVE SITES WHICH WERE REFUSED. THROUGHOUT THE EVENING THE VVAW ASSURED TOWN OFFICIALS THEY WOULD NOT RESIST ARREST, AND URGED THE CROWD TO BE ORDERLY. AT ONE POINT, THE VVAW URGED ALL NON-VVAW PEOPLE TO LEAVE BATTLE GREEN SO THEY WOULDNT BE ARRESTED, BUT TO REMAIN NEARBY TO GIVE VOCAL SUPPORT.

AT TWO FORTYFIVE AM , MAY THIRTY, LEXINGTON POLICE AUGMENTED BY STATE POLICE AND OFFICERS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS, MOVED AGAINST THE CROWD OF ABOUT SIX TO SEVEN HUNDRED AND ARRESTED ABOUT ONE

HUNDRED VVAW, NOT INCLUDING THOSE DISABLED. ABOUT TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE OTHERS WERE ALSO ARRESTED, INCLUDING MEN AND WOMEN OF VARYING AGES, WHO WERE APPARENTLY LOCAL RESIDENTS. CHILDREN WITH PARENTS WHO WERE ARRESTED WERE ALLOWED TO REMAIN WITH THEIR PARENTS, BUT WERE NOT ARRESTED.

ALL ARRESTS WERE PEACEFUL AND WITHOUT RESISTANCE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES OR VIOLENCE. ARRESTED PERSONS WERE ALLOWED TO POST BAIL AND THOSE DOING SO WERE RELEASED TO APPEAR IN COURT AT LATER DATES. THOSE NOT MAKING BAIL WERE DETAINED FOR COURT APPEARANCES DURING MORNING OF MAY THIRTY.

VVAW PLANS CALL FOR MARCH TO BUNKER HILL, CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS, TODAY WHERE AUTHORITIES STATED THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CAMP OVERNIGHT AS THEY PLAN TO DO.

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FIRST SOURCE IS [redacted] CONCORD PD, AND SECOND SOURCE IS CHIEF JAMES CORR, LEXINGTON PD.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (100-NEW) 2P

VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, PARTICIPATION IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, MAY THIRTY-ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, IS - MISC. VIDEM. OO: SEATTLE.

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ON MAY THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, "THE SEATTLE TIMES," A DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, REPORTED THE VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW) OBTAINED A PERMIT TO MARCH IN THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN DOWNTOWN SEATTLE BEGINNING AT TEN A.M., MAY THIRTY-ONE NEXT.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE URGED THAT NO VETERANS MARCH IN THE PARADE BECAUSE THE ENTRY OF THE VAW BANNER INJECTS A POLITICAL ISSUE INTO THE OBSERVANCE AND MEMORIAL DAY IS NOT THE TIME FOR THAT.

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THE COMMANDER OF LAKE WASHINGTON POST ONE TWENTY-FOUR OF THE AMERICAN LEGION REPORTEDLY REMOVED LAWRENCE TIMBERS AS CO DASH AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN FOR URGING A BOYCOTT OF THE PARADE BECAUSE TIMBERS WAS NOT ACTING IN THE SPIRIT OF TRUE AMERICANISM AND DEMOCRACY.

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NO PROPOSED DISRUPTION KNOWN BUT AFFAIR COULD LEAD TO CONFRONTATION OF OPPOSING VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS. b7c

VAW AT SEATTLE REPORTEDLY IS LED BY DONALD ALEXANDER TREESE, WASHINGTON STATE DIRECTOR, WHO SIGNED THE NOMINATING PETITION OF SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) IN LAST ELECTION TO PLACE PARTY ON BALLOT IN THE STATE. SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PERSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ABOVE FURNISHED TO U.S. ATTORNEY, SECRET SERVICE, AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

TELETYPE FOLLOWS EVENT ONLY IF DISRUPTION OCCURS. NO LHM. -P-

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TO: BUREAU

NEW YORK

FROM: NEW HAVEN (100-17152)

V. V. V. W.

DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN R. LAIRD AT ELECTRIC BOAT, GROTON, CONN., JUNE FOUR TO FIVE NEXT; IS-MISC.

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A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ON JUNE FOUR NEXT, THE ELECTRIC BOAT CO., GROTON, CONN., WILL LAUNCH ITS ONE HUNDRETH NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINE. NEW ENGLAND COMMITTEE FOR NON VIOLENT ACTION (NECNVA) WILL PROTEST THE LAUNCHING AND IS PLANNING TO USE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO DISRUPT.

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A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ON JUNE FIFTH NEXT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN LAIRD AND ADMIRAL RICKOVER WILL HOST THE LAYING OF THE KEEL AT ELECTRIC BOAT, GROTON, WHICH WILL ALSO BE THE SUBJECT OF NECNVA CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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IN NEW HAVEN PLAN TO SEND A CONTINGENT TO GROTON JUNE FOUR NEXT TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO NEW HAVEN MAY TWENTY LAST CAPTIONED NECNVA.

FIRST SOURCE IS [redacted]

SECOND SOURCE IS [redacted]

NEW HAVEN WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW PLANS OF NECNVA AND VVAW TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE THEIR PLANS. Navy

ONI, LOCAL AND STATE POLICE HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR 100-448092 ATTN: DID

NEW YORK 100-160644

FROM: BOSTON 100-42739 P TWO PAGES

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS-MISC.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED MAY TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT, THAT FORMER SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY OF MINNESOTA IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PICNIC AND RALLY TO BE HELD ON BOSTON COMMON, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, MAY THRITYONE NEXT. THIS PICNIC AND RALLY WILL BE THE CLIMAX OF QUOTE OPERATION P.O.W. UNQUOTE, A VVAW MARCH FROM CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS, TO BOSTON, DURING THE PERIOD MAY TWENTYEIGHT THROUGH THIRTYONE NEXT. REC-38 100-448092-199

SOURCE ADVISED THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS,

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HAS DENIED THE VVAW A PERMIT TO CAMP OVERNIGHT AND PARADE IN THAT TOWN, BUT WILL ALLOW THEM TO PASS THROUGH, UTILIZING THE SIDEWALKS. SOURCE SAID THIS RULING WILL BE ENFORCED.

THE APPEARANCE OF FORMER SENATOR MC CARTHY ON MAY THIRTYONE NEXT AT THE VVAW AFFAIR ON BOSTON COMMON WAS CONFIRMED ON MAY TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT THROUGH A PRETEXT TELEPHONE CALL TO THE VVAW OFFICE IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS., BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE BOSTON LETTER, MAY TWENTYONE LAST.

THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS CHIEF JAMES CORR, LEXINGTON, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] b7c MADE THE PRETEXT TELEPHONE CALL TO VVAW UNDER THE GUISE OF AN INTERESTED CITIZEN.

BOSTON WILL KEEP BUREAU AND NEW YORK ADVISED RE THIS DEMONSTRATION.

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FBI WAH DC
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6-2-71

Attached relates that members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War plan to conduct a demonstration in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on 6-5-71, when President Nixon is scheduled to visit the area on that date.

Information in attached was disseminated by teletype to Secret Service. Copy sent Inter-Division Information Unit.

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VETERANS

DEMONSTRATION BY VIETNAM AGAINST THE WAR, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, JUNE FIVE NEXT, VIDEM.

Vietnam Demonstration

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COP JACK PURDIE, TULSA, OKLA., ADVISED INSTANT DATE THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR HAVE REQUESTED PERMISSION TO CONDUCT AN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION AT TULSA ON JUNE FIVE NEXT WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON VISITS THE AREA. MIKE BEASLEY,

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TULSA,

REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM CITY AUTHORITIES TO CONDUCT THE DEMONSTRATION. AUTHORITIES GRANTED THE ORGANIZATION

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PERMISSION TO HOLD THE DEMONSTRATION AT CENTRAL PARK OR BOULDER PARK BOTH LOCATED IN THE CENTER CITY AREA. THE ORGANIZERS ANTICIPATE FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS IN

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THE DEMONSTRATION. PRESIDENT NIXON WILL ARRIVE AT TULSA AIRPORT ON AIR FORCE ONE AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM JUNE FIVE NEXT. HE WILL PROCEED BY HELICOPTER DIRECTLY TO THE PORT OF CATOOSA APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MILES NORTHEAST OF TULSA WHERE HE WILL SPEAK AT DEDICATION CEREMONIES. PRESIDENT PLANS TO RETURN TO TULSA AIRPORT BY HELICOPTER AND LEAVE TULSA ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE AT TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM JUNE FIVE NEXT. HIS PLANS DO NOT CALL FOR A VISIT TO THE TULSA CENTRAL CITY AREA.

COP PURDIE SAID THE ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO BE SEEKING NATIONAL PUBLICITY AND THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT DEMONSTRATORS WILL APPEAR AT THE TULSA AIRPORT OR THE PORT OF CATOOSA RATHER THAN THE PARKS DESIGNATED BY CITY AUTHORITIES.

LOCAL OFFICES OF SECRET SERVICE, MIG AND USA, TULSA, ADVISED. COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION FURNISHED THEIR AGENCY.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092) - 201

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JUNE FIVE - SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, (INTERNAL SECURITY)

REMOTEL JUNE TWO LAST.

AUTHORITY DENIED TO [redacted]

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FOR INFORMATION NEW ORLEANS VVAW NOT UNDER ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BY FBI SINCE TO DATE NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS.

ST. LOUIS AFFORD CAPTIONED MEETING LOCAL COVERAGE TO DETERMINE ONLY IF KNOWN VIOLENCE-PRONE OR EXTREMIST INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE AND IF ACTIVITIES CONTRARY TO U.S. INTERNAL SECURITY INTERESTS. SUBMIT POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES. ST. LOUIS DISREGARD NEW ORLEANS REQUEST IN RETEL.

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NOTE: VVAW having Coordinating Committee meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, 6/5-6/71. Although we are not actively investigating VVAW, its activities are followed to determine involvement of extremists and/or potential for violence involved in VVAW plans. [redacted] specific purpose of obtaining intelligence regarding possible violence.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR PAREN VVAW END PAREN COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JUNE FIVE DASH SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; VIDEM.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEWARK (100-53724) (2P)

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ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, MAY TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS (VIDEM).

TODAY, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, NEW JERSEY CHAPTER, PLANNED TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THEIR ANTI-WAR RALLY IN MILITARY PARK, NEWARK, N.J., AT FOUR PM ON MAY TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE. INITIALLY, THIS NUMBER WILL BE DIVIDED INTO APPROXIMATELY SIX THEATER GROUPS OF ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS APIECE AND THEY WILL DEPART FROM THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ON THE PERIMETER OF NEWARK AT TEN AM:

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ELIZABETH MEEKER AVENUES; NEWARK-IRVINGTON LINE AT CLINTON AVENUE; NEWARK-IRVINGTON LINE AT SPRINGFIELD AVENUE;

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NEWARK-EAST ORANGE LINE AT CENTRAL AVENUE; BLOOMFIELD AND THIRD STREET, NEWARK; SOUTH MARKET AND FERRY STREETS, NEWARK. THESE GROUPS WILL CONVERGE UPON MILITARY PARK WITH THE VETERANS AND ACTORS BEING ATTIRED IN JUNGLE FATIGUE UNIFORMS AND "ARMED" WITH REALISTIC-LOOKING PLASTIC WEAPONS. THEY WILL STAY ON THE SIDEWALKS EN ROUTE TO THE PARK, PASSING OUT LEAFLETS AND LITERATURE PROTESTING THE WAR. AT THE PARK THEY PLAN TO HAVE SEVERAL SPEAKERS AND CONDUCT A MOCK PERFORMANCE DEPICTING A COMBAT SITUATION IN VIETNAM.

SECRET SERVICE, ONE HUNDRED EIGHT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, AND NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT, ALL NEWARK, COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NEWARK TEL MAY TWENTY-ONE LAST.

THE ABOVE SOURCE IS DETECTIVE [redacted] NEWARK, N.J., PD.

TEXT OF THE ABOVE FURNISHED SECRET SERVICE AND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH MI GP. NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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[redacted] UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 6/8/71

FROM : [redacted] SAC, WFO (100-47162) (C)

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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For the information of the Bureau and the New York Office, contact with WFO sources familiar with New Left activity in the Washington, D. C. (WDC), area has not indicated that the VVAW is engaged in subversive activity in WDC.

Having considered the lack of subversive information, the political means utilized by the VVAW to achieve its goals (as evidenced during the VVAW deomonstration held in WDC 4/18-23/71) and the degree of favorable publicity received, WFO is placing this case in a closed status.

Should information be received indicating that the VVAW is engaged in activity warranting investigation by WFO, this case will be reopened.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 100-8281 P 2P

DEMONSTRATION BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, JUNE FIVE, SEVENTYONE, VIDEM.

RE OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE JUNE TWO LAST. [redacted] TULSA PD, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, ADVISED TODAY AN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR WAS HELD TODAY AT WOODWARD PARK, TWENTY FIRST AND PEORIA AVENUE IN TULSA FROM TEN AM UNTIL TWELVE NOON. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL AND NO INCIDENTS. ONLY THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED. THE LOCATION OF THE DEMONSTRATION WAS SEVERAL MILES FROM TULSA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE PORT OF CATOOSA, WHERE PRESIDENT NIXON APPEARED TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH DEDICATION CEREMONIES. ADMINSTRATIVE, COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION ARE BEING FURNISHED TO LOCAL OFFICES OF SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY

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INTELLIGENCE, AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, TULSA.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

DATE: 6/11/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-NEW)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED HUNGER STRIKE
BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
6/14-22/71
IS-MISCELLANEOUS
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a self-explanatory LHM; two copies of LHM are enclosed for WFO.

LHM is classified confidential to protect source and information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interest.

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[redacted] Bureau will not [redacted] however, is not specifically targeted against the Vietnam Veterans Against the War [redacted]

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Kansas City, Missouri
June 11, 1971

PROPOSED HUNGER STRIKE BY
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JUNE 14-22, 1971

b7D [redacted] who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on June 8, 1971, that John Upton, b7C leader of the Kansas City, Missouri, Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), attended a national meeting of VVAW in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 6, 1971.

It was determined at the meeting that two VVAW members from each state will participate in a hunger strike on June 14-22, 1971, to lobby for passage of the Hatfield-McGovern Amendment. The hunger strike is to take place on the steps of the United States Capitol.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM KANSAS CITY 100-NEW IP

PROPOSED HUNGER STRIKE BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE FOURTEEN DASH TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; IS - MISCELLANEOUS. OO WASHINGTON FIELD [redacted] b7c

A KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: TWO MEMBERS OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) FROM EACH STATE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., FROM JUNE FOURTEEN THROUGH TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, TO LOBBY FOR PASSAGE OF HATFIELD DASH MC GOVERN AMENDMENT. LOBBY WILL BE IN FORM OF HUNGER STRIKE TO TAKE PLACE ON STEPS OF U. S. CAPITOL. [redacted] b7c

b7D ADMINISTRATIVE: WASHINGTON FIELD ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES SOURCE IS [redacted] WHO IS NOT SPECIFICALLY TARGETED AGAINST VVAW [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-455107)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21603) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
REGIONAL COORDINATORS MEETING
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
6/5 - 6/71
VIDEM

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY [redacted] DATE

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM re captioned meeting. Enclosed for Kansas City are two copies of an LHM. Information copies being furnished to other offices in view of information contained in attached newspaper article.

This LHM is classified confidential because it contains information from sources, the disclosure of which could prove adverse to the internal security of the U. S.

Source one identified in St. Louis file. Source two is [redacted] and source three identified in St. Louis file.

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Saint Louis, Missouri

June 7, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
REGIONAL COORDINATORS MEETING
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
JUNE 5 - 6, 1971

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On June 1, 1971, source one who has not provided sufficient information to date to establish his reliability, advised that the captioned organization was planning on holding a two-day meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. According to the source, the meetings were to be attended by individuals from various parts of the country.

On June 3, 1971, a second source who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that the upcoming series of meetings were scheduled to be held at Sheldon Memorial Hall, 3648 Washington, St. Louis, Missouri, beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 5, 1971 and ending sometime after noon on June 6, 1971. Source advised that all of the planned meetings were for members of the organization only and that some of the meetings would be closed to all except invited participants. Same source also advised on June 3, 1971, that a Chicken Dinner was being planned to honor John Karry and Al Hubbard from the National Office of the VVAW. Source advised that the dinner was to be held at Grace Methodist Church, 6199 Waterman, St. Louis, Missouri. Source advised that the dinner was opened to anyone wishing to attend.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
REGIONAL COORDINATORS MEETING
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
JUNE 5 - 6, 1971

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On June 4, 1971, a third source who has provided reliable information in the past advised tha

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On June 7, 1971, the St. Louis Police Department advised that spot checks of Sheldon Memorial Hall and the surrounding area on Saturday and Sunday disclosed only a small amount of activity and the police department surmised from the amount of cars parked in the area that the activity in Sheldon Memorial Hall was probably attended by approximately 50 people. Police Department reported absolutely no incidents in connection with the demonstration and there were no arrests.

The following article entitled, "Veterans charge FBI offered jobs as spies", appeared on page 8A of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, a daily metropolitan newspaper published in St. Louis on June 7, 1971.

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Veterans charge FBI offered jobs as spies

St. Louis Globe Democrat
St. Louis, MO.
6-7-71

A spokesman for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) charged Sunday several of its members have been offered $150 a month to act as informers for the federal government.

Larry Rottmann of Corrales, N.M., a member of the newly elected VVAW executive committee, said the organization plans to present more specific charges to Congress next week.

If efforts to appear before several House and Senate committees are unsuccessful, Rottmann said, "we have sponsors" who will conduct special committee hearings.

The steering committee of the VVAW, with an announced total of 75 local, regional and national officers in attendance, wound up a three-day meeting in St. Louis with a press conference Sunday.

VVAW members in Kansas City, New York, Houston, Philadelphia and Boston were offered money by persons identifying themselves as FBI agents, Rottmann charged.

IN EACH case, he said, the "bribe" was $150 a month.

Rottmann also charged that investigations have been conducted on VVAW members by other federal agencies and in some cases the inquiries resulted in VVAW members losing their jobs.

In addition to Rottmann, others elected to the VVAW executive committee were Al Hubbard, New York; John Kerry, Waltham, Mass.; Scott Moore, New York; Mike Oliver, New York; and Skip Roberts, Wilton, Conn.

The group announced a demonstration for Kansas City July 3-5, with "at least" 500 persons expected to attend. The group plans to camp near Liberty Memorial near downtown Kansas City. A silent, candlelight procession also is planned in contrast to the traditional "noisy demonstrations" of the Fourth of July.

IN RESOLUTIONS, the group supported Congressional amendments which would cut off funds for the Vietnam war with actions to support the amendments to be announced later.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Brennan

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 6/10/71

1 - [redacted]
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FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

By informative note 6/8/71 on New York teletype of same date, Director was advised that VVAW plans to hold press conference in Washington, D.C. (WDC), to report that FBI has offered $150 per month to members of VVAW to recruit them as Government informers. Director inquired "What about this?"

This allegation made by Larry Rottmann of VVAW is completely false, and it is recommended Rottmann be immediately located, confronted with false statements and requested to furnish proof of his unfounded charges.

VVAW is loosely organized antiwar group headquartered in New York City and made up mostly of genuine Vietnam war veterans. No information has come to our attention indicating significant subversive influence in VVAW. We do not actively investigate VVAW nor do we have any informants targeted directly against VVAW. Field offices having considerable VVAW activity merely follow the organization and report public source and other information coming to their attention regarding VVAW plans to demonstrate or cause disruptions in U.S. cities. Such intelligence information has been furnished as developed to the President and other interested high level Government officials.

Regional coordinators of VVAW held meeting in St. Louis 6/5-6/71, attended by approximately 50 individuals, according to St. Louis Police Department. On 6/7/71, article (copy attached for reference) appeared in "St. Louis Globe Democrat," daily St. Louis newspaper, indicating that during VVAW meeting spokesman Larry Rottmann of Corrales, New Mexico, VVAW Executive Committee member, charged several VVAW members have been offered $150 per month to act as Government informers. Rottmann further alleged that VVAW members were approached in Kansas City, New York City, Houston, Philadelphia and Boston by persons identifying themselves as FBI Agents. He went on to claim more specific charges would be presented to Congress this week (6/7-11/71).

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Memorandum to Mr. C.D. Brennan
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
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All Agents who would be remotely connected with following VVAW activity in Kansas City, New York City, Houston, Philadelphia and Boston Offices have been canvassed and categorically deny any attempts to recruit as informant or offer any money to any VVAW member. These offices also confirmed that no active investigation of VVAW is being conducted and no informants are being targeted specifically against VVAW. Washington Field Office has developed no information regarding possible press conference by VVAW in WDC or plans to appear before Congressional committees.

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[redacted] At any rate, the matter has been publicized only by local St. Louis newspaper and "Daily World," East Coast communist newspaper. Contact with VVAW or Rottmann by FBI concerning these charges could easily result in much greater publicity for VVAW. Considering sympathy for VVAW as result of their peaceful demonstration in WDC, 4/71, and claims of ill treatment at hands of Justice Department which evicted them from the Mall, it is probably that considerable publicity would work in their favor and definitely against FBI. On the other hand, should group participate in Congressional hearings and further these allegations against FBI, confrontation and vehement denial by Bureau would probably be necessary in any event.

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
100-448092

ACTION:

If you approve, [redacted] will be telephonically instructed [redacted]

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Veterans charge FBI offered jobs as spies

A spokesman for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) charged Sunday several of its members have been offered $150 a month to act as informers for the federal government.

Larry Rottmann of Corrales, N.M., a member of the newly elected VVAW executive committee, said the organization plans to present more specific charges to Congress next week.

If efforts to appear before several House and Senate committees are unsuccessful, Rottmann said, "we have sponsors" who will conduct special committee hearings.

The steering committee of the VVAW, with an announced total of 75 local, regional and national officers in attendance, wound up a three-day meeting in St. Louis with a press conference Sunday.

VVAW members in Kansas City, New York, Houston, Philadelphia and Boston were offered money by persons identifying themselves as FBI agents, Rottmann charged.

IN EACH case, he said, the "bribe" was $150 a month.

Rottmann also charged that investigations have been conducted on VVAW members by other federal agencies and in some cases the inquiries resulted in VVAW members losing their jobs.

In addition to Rottmann, others elected to the VVAW executive committee were [illegible] Hubbard, New York; John Kerry, Waltham, Mass.; Scott Moore, New York; Mike Oliver, New York; and Skip Roberts, Wilton, Conn.

The group announced a demonstration for Kansas City July 3-5, with "at least" 500 persons expected to attend. The group plans to camp near Liberty Memorial near downtown Kansas City. A silent, candlelight procession also is planned in contrast to the traditional "noisy demonstrations" of the Fourth of July.

IN RESOLUTIONS, the group supported Congressional amendments which would cut off funds for the Vietnam war with actions to support the amendments to be announced later.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6-8-71

Attached relates that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) plan to hold a press conference sometime this week in Washington, D. C., to report that the FBI has offered money up to the amount of $150 per month to members of the VVAW. They plan to give full details during this news conference.

Our Washington Field Office is following this closely and you will be kept advised.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162)

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

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Internal Security-Miscellaneous

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-MISC, OO:NY.

THE "DAILY WORLD," AN EAST COAST COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, ISSUE OF JUNE EIGHT, INSTANT, PAGE THREE, IN NEWS STORY WITH DATELINE OF "ST. LOUIS, JUNE SEVEN," ENTITLED, "VETS MAP NATIONAL END-WAR CAMPAIGN" REPORTED THAT NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VVAW WOUND UP A THREE DAY CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ON JUNE SIX, LAST.

AT CONFERENCE, A DECISION WAS REACHED TO HOLD A VVAW PRESS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON "THIS WEEK" TO EXPOSE OVERTURES BY THE FBI TO REGIONAL COORDINATORS OF THE VVAW TO BECOME PAID INFORMERS. OFFERS OF MONEY UP TO THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH WERE MENTIONED AS SALE PRICE BY FBI AGENTS WHO MADE CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. FULL DETAILS ABOUT AGENTS INVOLVED WILL BE DISCLOSED IN THE NEWS CONFERENCE.

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WFO WILL THROUGH APPROPRIATE SOURCES OBTAIN INFORMATION AS TO THE DATE AND PLACE OF AFOREMENTIONED PRESS CONFERENCE AND WILL AFFORD COVERAGE OF SAME.

COPY TO ST. LOUIS FOR INFORMATION.

LHM TO FOLLOW.
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FBI

Date: 6/9/71

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
VIDEM

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and each receiving office, two copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above and datelined Washington, D. C.

The confidential source who furnished information contained in the LHM is [redacted] original location of the information is [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D.C.,
June 9, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW)

On June 4, 1971, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows:

During the afternoon of May 30, 1971, a [redacted] meeting of the VVAW was held [redacted] Washington, D.C. Approximately 20 individuals attended the meeting. Individuals recognized in attendance included the following:

[redacted]

The purpose of the meeting was to plan VVAW activities.

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for the following day at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C., to discuss future VVAW activities, and to discuss the upcoming VVAW meeting to be held the following weekend in St. Louis, Missouri.

The first topic of discussion was the memorial service to be held the following day at Walter Reed Hospital. It was announced that an individual from the United Farm Workers, the Chaplain at Walter Reed Hospital, and VVAW member Jack Day would address the service.

It was pointed out that individuals present at the memorial service were to recite the Lord's prayer and during the phrase, "Forgive us our trespasses", six VVAW members were to stand and present testimony regarding war atrocities committed in Vietnam. At this point, there was a short discussion as to how the above should be handled.

[redacted] commented that the next phrase in the Lord's prayer "As we forgive those who trespass against us," made the matter "touchy." He noted that no one present at the service would forgive persons such as President Nixon. [redacted] suggested that the procedure be carried out in such a way to make this obvious to those observing the ceremony.

The next topic discussed at the meeting was the VVAW Co-ordinators Meeting to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, during the weekend of June 4 - 6, 1971. [redacted] explained that the above would take place, and he proposed that persons present nominate a Washington regional VVAW co-ordinator for the Washington VVAW Chapter had not done so.

[redacted] proposal was not acted on and he then asked whether or not anyone would object to continuing as they had in the past with the individual doing the most work functioning as the "Defacto Co-ordinator." No one objected and Mallory commented, "so be it."

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[redacted] then suggested that individuals present discuss what they felt the future direction of VVAW should be. A short discussion lead by [redacted] followed.

[redacted] suggested that as an organization, the VVAW could run food convoys into Cairo, Illinois. He indicated that some Veterans had done this in the past. [redacted]

[redacted] commented that the situation in Cairo was bad and that several individuals had already been shot. He stated that those from the VVAW who carried food into the area had armed themselves with guns and he suggested that any future convoys be armed.

Following the above, the group broke up with approximately one-half of the individuals present remaining to work out final details for the next morning's memorial service at Walter Reed Hospital.

[redacted]

On Saturday, May 31, 1971, approximately 75 individuals filled the chapel at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. Many members of the news media were present.

During a recitation of the Lord's prayer, Jack Day of the VVAW announced that there would be a "sharing of guilt" regarding the atrocities committed in Vietnam and he asked that those present repeat the chant, "And forgive us our trespasses." During the above chant a total of six or seven VVAW members stood and "confessed" war atrocities committed in Vietnam. Three VVAW members who participated in the above

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"confession", included Mallory, Czyzewski, and one Lenny (Last Name Unknown). Most of the "confessions" involved situations where the Veterans observed Vietnamese dying and not caring about the person. One unidentified Veteran, however, called for the end of Capitalist exploitation of "third world peoples." This individual was a white male, approximately six feet tall, 190 pounds, heavy build, blond hair, fair complexion.

An unidentified individual who indicated he was from the United Farm Workers then addressed the congregation. He told an anecdote regarding an individual whom he referred to as Joe Hill, and explained that Hill had been executed some time ago in the State of Utah by a firing squad. He said that one of Hill's last words were for individuals not to mourn but rather to organize. He then asked the congregation to chant the phrase, "Don't mourn, organize." The speaker from the United Farm Workers was described as a white male, five feet ten inches, 210 pounds, heavy build, dark hair, 40 years of age.

Following the above, Congressman Edwards addressed those present in the chapel. He spoke briefly and merely called for an end to the war in Vietnam.

Following the Memorial Day service, a number of veterans gathered to hold a picnic at Rock Creek Park in Washington, D.C. Present at the gathering were two individuals who indicated they had just returned from the recent Venceremos Brigade in Cuba.

VENCEREMOS BRIGADE

The Venceremos Brigade was formed in June, 1969, by a coalition of New Left organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the United States Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel was to assist the Castro regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products and to

give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communish country.

Both of the above individuals were white. One was a male, age approximately 20, five feet ten inches, 160 pounds, build medium to slender, dark hair. The other, a female, had blue eyes, light complexion, and hair, was approximately 20 years of age, five feet four inches, 120 pounds, medium build.

The unidentified male made the following pertinent comments regarding the VB:

Individuals participating in the last VB cut sugar cane and toured the Island of Cuba. He indicated that the cane itself was cut by hand and that the Cubans were investigating the possibilities of utilizing different methods to harvest the crop. They explained that the Cuban government has sent observers to all parts of the world that grow sugar cane, with the exception of Louisiana, to develop information regarding more efficient methods to harvest the crop. In the case of Louisiana, the Cuban government has indicated it is obtaining the knowledge via second hand methods. This individual did not elaborate on the above.

This individual further stated that the Cuban government expects to have cane cutting almost completely automated within five years. Cutting machines are to be imported from Australia. This person further stated that at the present time Cuba is a one product economy but is attempting to diversify its economic structure. In the future, Cuba expects to mine large deposits of nickel which lay untouched. Scientific research is being done on a very practical level in the island. Cuban officials expect to greatly expand the fishing industry and they indicated that there are vast resources which have been unexploited to date.

The unidentified female then commented that the male must have been reading her notes. He admitted that he had. From the conversation, both inferred that VB participants had been given lectures on the Cuban economy.

The unidentified female was then overheard to comment that production in Cuban factories was dictated by a central committee. She indicated that the decision regarding the quantity of production was made on the basis of what had been done in the past, what new methods existed,

and what extent the central committee on production felt that production could be increased at the particular factory. She indicated that there existed a body of individuals who were elected by the workers on the basis of their dedication. The function of this body was to "raise the consciousness" of workers.

Individuals who excelled within this body, the unidentified female explained, could eventually be accepted as members of the Party.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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ReNYtel and LHM, 6/9/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM in which is set out information concerning demonstrations partially sponsored by the VVAW in Brooklyn, NY, 6/19-20/71.

The following local agencies are being furnished copies of the LHM:

4-108th MIG
1-NISO
1-OSI, USAF
1-Secret Service
1-USA, EDNY

The indices of the NYO are negative concerning Take Brooklyn Out of the War Coalition.

The NYCPD, Security and Investigations Section has been advised.

NY will afford coverage of the demonstrations sponsored in part by the VVAW in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, on 6/19-20/71.

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New York, New York
June 11, 1971

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Vietnam Veterans
Against the War

Reference is made to the memorandum captioned as above dated June 9, 1971.

The "Daily World," an east coast communist newspaper, issue of June 10, 1971, page 11, columns 1 and 2, in a news story with the dateline of New York, June 9, entitled, "Anti-war camp-in June 19-20 in Brooklyn's Prospect Park," reports that anti-war groups in Brooklyn will hold a camp-in in Prospect Park on June 19-20, 1971, and not June 12-13, 1971 as reported in Tuesday's (June 8, 1971) issue of the "Daily World."

The activities are being sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), and Take Brooklyn Out of the War Coalition, along with local units of the State County and Municipal Workers, Bakers, Auto Workers, Furriers and Upholsterers unions.

The veterans encampment will start at 6:00 p.m. on June 19, 1971, at Longmeadow in Prospect Park. Films will be shown at 8:00 p.m.

On June 20, 1971, there will be a march followed by a rock concert and rally at 2:00 p.m.

Copies of this document are being disseminated locally to the 108th Military Intelligence Group, the Naval Investigative Service Office, the Office of Special Investigations of the United States Air Force, the Secret Service and the United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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ReNYtel to Bu and WFO, 6/8/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning a recent activity of the VVAW in St. Louis, Missouri, and proposed activities of the VVAW in WDC, Kansas City, Missouri and Brooklyn, NY. Appropriate copies of the LHM are transmitted to Kansas City, St. Louis and WFO.

The source used in LHM is [redacted]

The LHM is classified, "Confidential" to protect identity of the aforementioned source.

The following local agencies are being furnished copies of the LHM:

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2-Kansas City (Encs. 2) (RM)
2-St. Louis (Encs. 2) (RM)
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The indices of NY are negative as to Take Brooklyn Out of the War Coalition.

The representative of the NYCPD, Security and Investigations Section, is Det [redacted] who was contacted by SA [redacted] hc

LEADS:

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. Will through sources attempt to verify proposed "limited incursion" of VVAW in Kansas City during 7/3-5/71 and will afford coverage of same.

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Will furnish the Bureau and NY with any information concerning the reported three-day meeting of national representatives of the VVAW in St. Louis which wound up on 6/6/71.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will through appropriate sources determine date and place of proposed press conference of VVAW in WDC and will afford coverage of same.

NEW YORK

AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. Will determine if the proposed VVAW actions in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, on 6/8-9/71 are to be held and if so will afford coverage of same.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York, New York
June 9, 1971

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Vietnam Veterans
Against the War

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 7, 1971 that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), 156 5th Avenue, New York City (NYC), moved its national office from that address during the week of May 30, 1971 to 25 West 26th Street, NYC, telephone number 725-5680.

The VVAW is a veterans organization located at 25 West 26th Street, NYC. The first of its nine published objectives is as follows:

"To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina."

The "Daily World," an east coast newspaper, edition of June 8, 1971, page 3, columns 4 and 5, contains the following news article concerning the VVAW:

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Vietnam Veterans
Against the War

"Vets map national end-war campaign

"ST. LOUIS, June 7-National representatives of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War wound up a three-day conference here yesterday with an announcement of plans for the coming months.

"The veterans will step up their lobbying campaign in Washington in support of the McGovern-Hatfield bill to withdraw all U.S. forces from Indochina by the end of 1971. They have designated June 14 as the target date for a nation-wide effort by veterans to swing public opinion behind the McGovern-Hatfield bill.

"A decision was reached to hold a press conference in Washington this week to expose overtures by the FBI to regional coordinators of the veterans group to become paid informers. Offers of money up to the amount of $150 a month were mentioned as the sale price by FBI agents who made contact with members of the group. Full details about the agents involved will be disclosed in the news conference.

"A task force was established to coordinate work on the drug problem among veterans. The task force will formulate a legislative program and seek an updated rehabilitation program through the Veterans Administration hospital system.

"Plans were announced for a 'limited incursion of Vietnam Veterans into middle America' for July 3-5 at Kansas City, Mo.

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"Johnny Upton, 24, of Kansas City, said the rally was planned for 'the heart of America' because 'we feel the East and West Coasts have been barraged with anti-war sentiment and middle America is being neglected.'

"The action in Kansas City will include an encampment of veterans and various educational programs to dramatize the nature of the war and the problems of returned servicemen."

The aforementioned edition of the "Daily World," page 3, column 3, in a news article entitled, "Anti-war camp-in

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Vietnam Veterans
Against the War

set for Brooklyn,' with the dateline of "New York, June 7," announces that the VVAW and Take Brooklyn Out of the War Coalition will hold a camp-in and rap-in at the Longmeadow in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, on the weekend (June 8-9, 1971.) The Saturday (June 8, 1971) activities will consist of the showing of two films and a general rap about the war, and will start at 8:00 p.m. The Sunday (June 9, 1971) activities will consist of a guerrilla theatre to be followed at 2:00 p.m. by a mass rally.

A representative of the New York City Police Department, Security and Investigations Section, advised on June 8, 1971, that his department has no information concerning the proposed activities of the VVAW at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, on June 8-9, 1971.

Copies of this document are being disseminated locally to the 108th Military Intelligence Group, the Naval Investigative Service Office, the Office of Special Investigations of the United States Air Force, the Secret Service and the United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop

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TO : Mr. C.D. Brennan

DATE: June 14, 1971

FROM : [redacted] b2c

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - [redacted]
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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference memorandum [redacted] b2c to C.D. Brennan dated 6/10/71 in which it was recommended Larry Rottmann, VVAW Executive Committee member who made false claims that FBI Agents offered money to VVAW members to become informers,

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Washington Field Office (WFO) has developed information that VVAW will hold press conference on steps of Old Senate Office Building, Capitol Hill, at 10:00 a.m. this morning (6/14/71). Considering Rottmann's earlier claim that VVAW will be holding press conference in Washington, D.C., soon to produce more specific charges against FBI, it is probable that Rottmann was referring to press conference planned for this morning. WFO has been specifically instructed to avoid any coverage of press conference which will be held on property of U.S. Capitol. However, WFO has determined that Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) will be covering press conference, and close liaison will be maintained between WFO and MPD.

If Rottmann's presence at press conference can be determined, [redacted]

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ACTION:

For Director's information. This matter being followed most closely and you will be advised of all pertinent developments.

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FBI

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-NEW) P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW) DEMONSTRATION TO COUNTERACT
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW)
FESTIVITIES, 7/4/71,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
SM-MISCELLANEOUS
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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 6/8/71, that the Kansas City chapter of VVAW will conduct a demonstration on 7/4/71. The demonstration will consist of local and out-of-state VVAW representatives and will conduct guerrilla theatres and marches to counteract the festivities the local VFW will conduct.

Kansas City will endeavor to obtain complete facts and approximate number of individuals who will participate.

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5:04PM NITEL 6-18-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS-MISC.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU APPROXIMATELY TWELVE TEN PM THIS DATE APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE VVAW BRIEFLY DEMONSTRATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE U.S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION, TWELFTH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW., WASHINGTON, D.C. PARTICIPANTS CARRIED SIGNS AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS STATING, QUOTE DONT'T ENLIST- RESIST UNQUOTE.

NO INCIDENTS NOTED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
DATE: 6/17/71
1 - [redacted]
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TO : Mr. C.D. Brennan

FROM : [redacted] b7c

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

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PURPOSE:

To apprise you of results of investigation to determine identity of individuals responsible for making false claims that FBI Agents offered money to VVAW members to become informers and to recommend no additional investigation be conducted in this matter.

BACKGROUND:

It was previously reported that during VVAW meeting of regional coordinators in St. Louis, 6/4 - 6/71, Larry Rottmann, newly elected member of VVAW Executive Committee, made allegation that FBI Agents had offered VVAW members amounts of money up to $150 to become informers against VVAW. Rottmann claimed that a press conference would be held in Washington, D.C., soon thereafter to provide additional specific details concerning these allegations.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

On 6/14/71 New York Office (NYO) [redacted] b7c b7D

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TO SACS, [redacted]
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NEW YORK (100-160644)
WFO (100-47162)

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)- 218

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - MISCELLANEOUS

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RENYTEL JUNE SIXTEEN, LAST.

RECIPIENTS IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted]

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NEW YORK MAKE NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH VVAW HEADQUARTERS THIS MATTER. ACCEPT ANY INFORMATION VOLUNTEERED BY VVAW AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU.

RECIPIENTS BE ALERT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY GIVEN ALLEGED VVAW INFILTRATION AND FURNISH BUREAU DETAILS IMMEDIATELY.
[redacted] (8)

NOTE: [redacted] b7c

See memorandum [redacted] b7c to Mr. C.D.Brennan, b7c
dated 6/17/71, captioned as above, prepared by [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. C.D. Brennan
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against
The War (VVAW)
100-448902

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OBSERVATIONS:

It is becoming increasingly clear that VVAW has no such data as claimed regarding FBI infiltration, and that even if some falsified record is being held, VVAW has no intention of furnishing it to us. VVAW has held promised press conference on steps of Old Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. (WDC), and made no mention of FBI. VVAW is engaging in delaying tactic while carefully recording details of recent contacts by FBI Agents. This is highlighted by fact [redacted] immediately informed NYO that Agents in Albuquerque had [redacted] Possibility exists these contacts will be used shortly to maliciously accuse FBI of harassment and repression, resulting in embarrassment to Bureau.

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VVAW reactions to our attempts to resolve truth of allegations in this matter confirm that affair is VVAW self-serving, publicity-seeking gimmick. It is recommended no further action be taken in this matter.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is teletype to Albuquerque, New York, WFO, and Boston instructing that attempts immediately cease to locate and interview [redacted] to make no further contact with VVAW in this matter, but to accept any information volunteered by VVAW concerning allegations of FBI infiltration.

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2:20-PM NITEL 6-19-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR

(ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-NEW)

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ANTI-WAR RALLY; BETHLEHEM CIVIC CENTER, BETHLEHEM, PA., JUNE EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, SPONSORED BY LEHIGH VALLEY, PA., VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. VIDEM.

[redacted] BETHLEHEM, PA., PD DETECTIVE BUREAU, ADVISED ON NIGHT OF JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST, THAT AN ANTI-WAR RALLY WAS HELD AT THE BETHLEHEM CIVIC CENTER, BETHLEHEM, PA., SPONSORED BY THE LEHIGH VALLEY, PA., VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. THIS RALLY WAS HELD FROM APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY P.M. TO NINE THIRTY P.M. THERE WERE TEN SPEAKERS AND FROM THIRTY TO FORTY PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT VARYING TIMES.

[redacted] SAID HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH SOME OF THE PERSONS HOLDING ANTI-WAR VIEWS IN BETHLEHEM, PA., BUT THAT THE ONLY PERSON HE RECOGNIZED AT THIS RALLY WAS [redacted] PA. THE RALLY WAS PEACEFUL AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

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THE SPEAKERS SPOKE GENERALLY AGAINST THE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE VIETNAM WAR AND CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U.S. TROOPS FROM VIETNAM.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT A PERMIT FOR THIS RALLY WAS GRANTED BY THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM AND THAT THE PERSON RECEIVING THE GRANT WAS PAUL S. FICHTER, [redacted], EMMAUS, PA. PERSONS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS RALLY MET AT LEPOCO, FOURTEEN W. BROAD ST., BETHLEHEM, PA. IN VIEW OF THIS MEETING PLACE, HE BELIEVED THAT LEPOCO WAS IN BACK OF THIS RALLY AND HELPED ORGANIZE IT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED. BETHLEHEM PD AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE COGNIZANT.

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505 PM IMMEDIATE 6-16-71 [redacted] TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR 100-448092 - IMMEDIATE

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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BOSTON 100-42739 - URGENT

WASHINGTON FIELD 100-47162 - URGENT

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644 3P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - MISC,

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ON JUNE SIXTEEN, INSTANT, SA [redacted] INTERVIEWED

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ACCORDING [redacted] THE VVAW IS AT THIS TIME ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE LOBBYING ON BEHALF OF THE HATFIELD - MC GOVERN AMENDMENT AND WILL BE SO OCCUPIED FOR MOST OF THIS WEEK.

[redacted] ALLEGATIONS THAT THE FBI AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES HAVE ATTEMPTED TO INFILTRATE THE VVAW WILL BE DISCUSSED. HE STATED THAT HE WILL ADVISE THE FBI, NYC OF THE RESULTS.

[redacted] STATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW OF THE CURRENT LOCATION OF [redacted] HE STATED THAT HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS. HE MENTIONED THAT [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NEW YORK TELS, JUNE FIFTEEN, LAST.

IT IS THE OPINION OF THE NY OFFICE THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE VVAW HAS NO INTENTION OF FURNISHING ANY INFORMATION TO THE FBI ON THIS MATTER AND THAT THE VVAW HAS NO INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE ALLEGATIONS MADE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE VVAW IS MAKING A RECORD OF ATTEMPTS OF FBI AGGENTS TO LOCATE [redacted] AS ATTEMPTS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO "HARRASS" THE VVAW AND THAT THESE CONTACTS BY AGENTS OF VVAW MEMBERS MIGHT BE PUBLICIZED AS SUCH.

UACB, [redacted] WILL ATTEMPT DISCREETLY TO ACQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] AND WILL FURNISH SAME TO BOSTON, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD TO AID IN EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted]

WFO WILL MAKE CONTACT WITH VVAW OFFICE IN WDC IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIE[redacted] b7c

NY WILL CONTACT [redacted]

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706PM URGENT 6-9-7[redacted]

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; (VVAW); IS - MISC

LOGICAL SA'S PHILADELPHIA CANVASSED. NO ONE HAS BEEN APPROACHED TO BECOME INFORMANT AGAINST VVAW. NO EXISTING INFORMANTS THIS OFFICE TARGETED AGAINST VVAW. NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED OF VVAW.

PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PUBLIC AND OTHER SOURCES RE VVAW DEMONSTRATIONS IS RECORDED AND TRANSMITTED.

END

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725PM URGENT 6-9-71 [redacted] b2c

TO : DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: KANSAS CITY (100-14651)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS DASH MISC.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO KANSAS CITY, JUNE NINE, INSTANT.

ALL PERTINENT AGENTS OF KANSAS CITY DIVISION HAVE BEEN CANVASSED AND NO INFORMANTS HAVE BEEN OFFERED MONEY TO FURNISH INFORMATION SPECIFICALLY REGARDING VVAW.

KANSAS CITY HAS NO INFORMANTS WHO ARE DIRECTED PRIMARILY AGAINST VVAW.

THE VVAW IS NOT SPECIFICALLY UNDER INVESTIGATION BY KANSAS CITY DIVISION. KANSAS CITY HAS LIMITED ITS INTEREST IN VVAW TO INDEXING MEMBERSHIP AND IDENTIFYING LEADERSHIP WHOSE NAMES COME UP IN MEDIA GENERALLY. THIS IS DONE ONLY BECAUSE VVAW HAS EXHIBITED PROPENSITY FOR DEMONSTRATIVE ACTION AND POSSIBILITY FOR VIOLENCE EXISTS. KANSAS CITY HAS ADDITIONALLY INDENTIFIED PERSONS IN LEADERSHIP WITH VVAW THROUGH [redacted] b7c b7D

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HOWEVER, SUCH INFORMATION AGAIN NOT USED AS BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION. SUCH PERSONS ARE ONLY IDENTIFIED AND INDEXED.

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[redacted] VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION RE THIS GROUP. OF INTEREST HERE [redacted] HAS BEEN PAID TOTAL EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR SM DASH MISC INFORMATION. NO SPECIFIC SUM OF MONEY HAS EVER BEEN DISCUSSED WITH [redacted] AND HE HAS BEEN PAID ON A STRICTLY C.O.D. BASIS FOR SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION FURNISHED. ALTHOUGH SOME VVAW INFORMATION HAS COME FROM THIS SOURCE, HE IS DEFINITELY NOT TARGETED THIS AREA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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8:44 PM URGENT 6-9-71

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN; DOMINTEL)

FROM BOSTON (100-42739)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. IS- MISC.

RE BU TELCALL JUNE NINE INSTANT.

BOSTON OFFICE HAS NOT CONDUCTED ANY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION OF ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS.

A CONVASS OF ALL AGENTS HANDLING SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS IN BOSTON DIVISION REVEALS THAT NO INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OR LEADER OF VVAW HAS EVER BEEN APPROACHED FOR INTERVIEW CONCERNING VVAW.

NO BOSTON INFORMANTS OR SOURCES HAVE BEEN TARGETED TOWARD VVAW, AND NO PERSON HAS BEEN OFFERED MONEY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING VVAW.

INFORMATION CONCERNING VVAW PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO BUREAU BY BOSTON WAS OBTAINED FROM PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL OR ESTABLISHED PD SOURCES WHO WERE CONCERNED WITH DEMONSTRATIONS [redacted] IN WHICH VVAW TOOK PART.

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130 AM URGENT 6-10-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-MISC, OO-NY.

THE FILES OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE REFLECT THAT NO INFORMANT THIS OFFICE HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO WORK FULL TIME IN THE VVAW OBTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING THE VVAW NOR IS THERE ANY INFORMANT CURENTLY FURNISHING INFORMATION REGARDING THIS GROUP.

AGENTS OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE HANDLING NEW LEFT, RACIAL OR RELATED MATTERS HAVE BEEN CANVASSED AND NONE EVER MADE OFFERS OF MONEY IN ANY AMOUNT TO REGIONAL CORDINATORS OF VVAW OR ANY MEMBERS OF THE VVAW TO BECOME PAID INFORMERS.

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THE VVAW IS NOT INVESTIGATED PER SE AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUP ARE FOLLOWED FROM AN INTELLIGENCE STAND POINT WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF ANTIRIOT

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LAW STATUTES OR OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES WITHIN THE BUREAU'S JURISDICTION.

THIS MATTER WILL CONTINUED TO BE FOLLOWED.

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RE NY TEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE AND BUTELCALL TO NEWYORK JUNE NINE SEVENTY ONE.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/14/71

6-10-80 BY SP2 TAP-2 Cm-SAP

Attached relates that about 15 members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) held a press conference on the steps of the old Senate Office Building in Washington, D. C., on 6/14/71. They announced planned demonstrations throughout this week, during which 2 VVAW members from each state will arrive in D. C. this week and begin intensive lobbying in support of the Hatfield-Mc Govern Amendment.

Information in attached concerning the attempt to locate and interview [redacted]

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This information, of course, is completely false and with your approval we are attempting to locate and interview [redacted] and request that he produce specific facts to support his allegations or cease making them.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

Information [redacted] concerning the demonstrations has been furnished to the Inter-Division Information Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) b2c

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162) (4 PAGES)

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INTERNAL SECURITY

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS DASH MISCELLANEOUS, OFFICE OF ORIGIN, NEW YORK.

b2c [redacted]

REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD (WFO) NITEL TO DIRECTOR, JUNE NINE LAST, [redacted] TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE ELEVEN LAST, AND KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE ELEVEN LAST, CAPTIONED "PROPOSED HUNGER STRIKE BY VVAW, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), JUNE FOURTEEN DASH TWENTYIWO SEVENTYONE, IS DASH MISCELLANEOUS, OFFICE OF ORIGIN, WFO."

b2c [redacted]

THIS DATE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE ADVISED THAT FROM APPROXIMATELY TEN FIFTEEN TO TEN FORTYFIVE A.M., VVAW MEMBERS HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE STEPS OF THE OLD SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, CONSTITUTION AND DELAWARE AVENUES NORTHEAST, WDC. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN VVAW MEMBERS INCLUDING AL HUBBARD, JACK MALLORY,

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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MIKE PHALEN, PAUL GEFFERT, AND A "SKIP" ROBINSON (PHONETIC), A VVAW REPRESENTATIVE FROM CONNECTICUT, WERE PRESENT.

ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ANNOUNCED THAT THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, JUNE FOURTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, TWO VVAW MEMBERS FROM EACH STATE WILL ARRIVE IN WDC AND BEGIN INTENSIVE LOBBYING IN SUPPORT OF THE HATFIELD DASH MC GOVERN AMENDMENT IN THE SENATE AND THE NEDZI DASH WHALEN AMENDMENT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BOTH CALLING FOR AN END TO PARTICIPATION IN VIETNAM BY THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

TO FACILITATE LOBBYING ACTIVITY, OFFICES HAVE BEEN OPENED AT THE HOTEL CONGRESSIONAL, ROOM SIX ZERO TWO AND IN THE OLD SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM ONE FIVE FOUR.

NO PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS ARE SCHEDULED AND LOBBYING IS THE ONLY ACTIVITY PLANNED.

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THIS DATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI CONTACTED [redacted]

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[redacted] IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] b2c
REGARDING [redacted] ADVISED
[redacted] AND NOT IN THE WDC AREA, BUT IS
EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN WDC "DURING THE WEEK." [redacted] WAS b2c
UNWILLING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted]
WHEREABOUTS, [redacted] b2c
[redacted] WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT UPON HIS ARRIVAL.

ADMINISTRATIVE

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE
IS [redacted] b2c

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI ARE SPECIAL AGENTS
[redacted] b2c

b2c WFO WILL ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW [redacted] UPON HIS ARRIVAL
IN WDC.

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353 AM URGENT 6115-71 [redacted] b7c

TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

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ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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BOSTON

WASHINGTON FIELD 100-47162

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-MISC, OO-NY.

NUMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

ON JUNE FOURTEEN SEVENTY ONE, [redacted] b7c

[redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED AT [redacted] b7c

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[redacted] TO ALLEGED EFFORTS OF THE FBI TO INFILTRATE THE VVAW. THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED EFFORTS OF THE FBI WAS ACCUMULATED BY A VVAW MEMBER HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY AND WAS DISCUSSED AT THE ST. LOUIS MEETING.

[redacted] CONTENDED THAT THIS INFORMATION WHICH CONSISTS OF THE NAMES OF FBI AND CID (CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, UNITED STATES ARMY) AGENTS WHO ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED VVAW MEMBERS WITH OFFERS OF MOMEY TO ACT AS INFORMERS IN THE VVAW, THE VVAW MEMBERS SO CONTACTED AND THE DATES AND PLACES OF THE CONTACTS [redacted] AND WILL BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC AT AN UNDETERMINED TIME.

[redacted] STATED THAT THE LIST DOES NOT CONTAIN A BREAKDOWN AS TO WHETHER THE ALLEGED CONTACTS WAS MADE BY THE FBI OR CID.

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ADMINISTRATIVE.

REAQTEL TO THE BUREAU, NEW YORK AND WFO, JUNE ELEVEN, LAST.

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INTERVIEWING AGENTS WERE [redacted] AND [redacted]

BOSTON AND WFO WILL ATTEMPT TO [redacted] AT LOCATIONS REFERED TO ABOVE. FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON, A NEWS ARTICLE APPEARED IN JUNE SEVEN LAST, ISSUE OF ST. LOUIS GOLBE DEMOCRATE CONCERNING VVAW LEADERSHIP MEETING HELD IN ST. LOUIS, JUNE FOUR-SIX, LAST. ROTHMAN AS VVAW SPOKESMAN STATED THAT SEVERAL MEMBERS OF VVAW HAVE BEEN OFFERED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH TO ACT AS INFORMERS FOR FEDERAL GOVERMENT, THAT THE VVAW PLANS TO PRESENT MORE SPECIFIC

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CHARGERS TO CONGRESS, THAT THE VVAW MEMBERS IN KANSAS CITY, NEW YORK, HOUSTON, PHILADELPHIS AND BOSTON WERE OFFERED THE MONEY BY PERSONS IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS FBI AGENTS. ROTHMAN ALSO STATED THAT INVESTIGATION BY GOVERMENT AGENCIES OF VVAW MEMBERS HAVE RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF JOBS. THE BUREAU CHECKED THE OFFICES INVOLVED AND DETERMINED THAT NO AGENTS HAD APPROACHED ANY VVAW MEMBER FOR INFORMATION OF THE GROUP, THE VVAW WAS NOT UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE BUREAU, THAT ITS ACTIVITIES WERE MERELY BEING FOLLOWED FOR ANY REVOLUTIONARY TYPE ACTIVITY, AND THE BUREAU HAS NO INFORMANTS DIRECTED PRIMARILY AGAINST THE VVAW. [redacted]

b7c [redacted] SHOULD BE HANDLED PROMPTLY AND IMMEDIATE TELETYPE DIRECTED TO THE BUREAU. [redacted]

GLASSES.

NEW YORK WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN DETAILS OF ALLEGATIONS [redacted]

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1145 PM NITEL 6-9-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162)

[redacted]

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS- MISC., OO: NEW YORK.

RE NEW YORK TEL JUNE EIGHT, LAST.

[redacted] ADVISED JUNE NINE, INSTANT THAT LOCAL LEADERS OF VVAW WERE UNAWARE OF PROPOSED PRESS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, DC THIS WEEK TO EXPOSE OVERTURES BY THE FBI.

WFO CHECKING OTHER SOURCES FOR ANY AVAILABEL INFORMATIN AND WILL SUTEL RESULTS. P.

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1047PM NITEL 6-9-7 [redacted] b2c

TO WASHINGTON (100-455107) ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM ST. LOUIS (100-21603)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) REGIONAL COORDINATORS MEETING, SLMO, JUNE FIVE AND SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE (VIDEM)

RE ST. LOUIS AIRTEL AND LHM JUNE SEVEN SEVENTYONE, [redacted] b2c BUTELCALL JUNE NINE, SEVENTYONE.

ST. LOUIS NOT CONDUCTING ACTIVE INVESTIGATION OF VVAW. ST. LOUIS IS FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES THROUGH ST. LOUIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC SOURCE INFORMATION, AND [redacted] b7C b7D NO ST. LOUIS INFORMANTS CURRENTLY BEING PAID FOR COVERAGE OF VVAW.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-455107) [redacted] b2c

(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM HOUSTON (100-12219)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. (VVAW), IS - MISC.

RE BU TELCALL TODAY.

NO AGENTS HOUSTON DIVISION HAVE CONTACTED MEMBERS OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR FOR DEVELOPMENT AS INFORMANTS. VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR HAS NOT BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION BY HOUSTON DIVISION AND NO HOUSTON INFORMANTS ARE TARGETED AGAINST VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-455107),

NEW YORK (100-160644)

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: [redacted] 3P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW).

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REBUTEL CALL THIS DATE.

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK AND WFO, RE CALL CONCERNED NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IN ST. LOUIS GLOBE DISPATCH THAT LARRY ROTTMAN, CORRALES, N.M., NEWLY ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, VVAW, ALLEGED MEMBERS OF VVAW HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY THE FBI IN KANSAS CITY, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON AND HOUSTON TO ACT AS INFORMANTS AGAINST THE GROUP AND HAD BEEN OFFERED UP TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR INFORMATION. CHECK HAD BEEN MADE WITH THE VARIOUS OFFICES INVOLVED AND THEY HAD CONFIRMED THESE WERE FALSE STATEMENTS AND NO AGENTS HAD APPROACHED ANY VVAW MEMBER FOR INFORMATION ON THE GROUP, THE VVAW WAS NOT UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE BUREAU, BUT ITS ACTIVITIES WERE MERELY BEING FOLLOWED FOR ANY REVOLUTIONARY TYPE ACTIVITY, AND THE BUREAU HAS NO INFORMANTS

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DIRECTED PRIMARILY AGAINST THE VVAW. ROTTMAN STATED THEY WOULD MAKE MORE SPECIFIC CHARGES LATER ON. HE ALSO ALLEGED INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ON VVAW MEMBERS BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RESULTING IN THEIR LOSING JOBS.

DIRECTOR HAS INSTRUCTED THAT [redacted] AN IMMEDIATE TELETYPE DIRECTED TO THE BUREAU. [redacted]

INQUIRY UNIVERSITY OF [redacted] HAS DETERMINED LOCAL OFFICE, STUDENT UNION BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF [redacted] OF

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VVAW CLOSED. U[redacted] CURRENTLY BETWEEN SEMESTERS.

NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES OFFICES OF VVAW TO DETERMINE [redacted] PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS. [redacted] WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DETERMINE CURRENT [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

EFFORTS TO LOCATE [redacted] FOR INTERVIEW NEGATIVE. EFFORTS TO LOCATE ACTIVELY CONTINUING AND BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF RESULTS.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-455107)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

RE [redacted] TEL TO BUREAU JUNE ELEVEN, SEVENTY ONE.

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EFFORTS AT NEW YORK JUNE TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] WERE UNSUCCESSFUL WHEN NEW VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE WAS FOUND CLOSED.

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EFFORTS TO CONTINUE EARLY JUNE FOURTEEN, SEVENTY ONE WHEN IT IS ANTICIPATED VVAW OFFICE WILL BE STAFFED.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/21/71

It was previously reported that during Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) meeting, St. Louis, 6/4-6/71, allegations were made that FBI Agents had offered VVAW members up to $150 to become informers against VVAW. Our New York Office (NYO) vigorously pursued this matter with VVAW Headquarters, New York City, but VVAW resorted to delaying tactic stating no information would be forthcoming pending meeting of VVAW Executive Committee. This meeting was postponed repeatedly, and when it became obvious VVAW had no supporting facts whatsoever, we discontinued, with the Director's approval, further investigation in this matter.

Attached relates VVAW Headquarters contacted NYO today (6/21/71) and stated Executive Committee meeting held and decision made not to release any information to FBI since VVAW certain alleged contacts were made by FBI Agents. This move is not surprising and is further indication VVAW allegations are unfounded.

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155PM I M M E D I A T E 6-21-71 [redacted] b2c

TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644 2P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-MISC.

ON JUNE TWENTY ONE, INSTANT, AT ELEVEN FORTY AM, [redacted] b2c Not b7c

[redacted] b2c NYC, CONTACTED SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] BY TELEPHONE AND ADVISED THAT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE VVAW WAS HELD ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST, CONCERNING THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE VVAW THAT THE FBI HAD ATTEMPTED TO INFILTRATE THE VVAW BY CONTACTING CERTAIN OF ITS MEMBERS AND OFFERING THEM MONEY TO ACT AS INFORMERS ON THE ORGANIZATION.

[redacted] b2c STATED IT WAS DECIDED AT THIS MEETING THAT THE VVAW WOULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION TO THE FBI CONCERNING THESE ALLEGATIONS BECUASE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE VVAW HAS SATISFIED ITSELF THAT THE CONTACTS MADE OF ITS MEMBERS WERE MADE BY FBI AGENTS. HE STATED HE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.

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Mr. [redacted] Director

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RENYTEL, JUNE SIXTEEN, LAST, AND BUREAU TEL TO NEW YORK, JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO [redacted] BOSTON AND WFO.

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1025 AM IMMEDIATE 6-15-71 [redacted] b7c

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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BOSTON

NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), INTERNAL SECURITY

DASH MISCELLANEOUS, 00 NY.

THIS DATE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ADVISED THAT A RELIABLE MPD SOURCE REPORTED THAT FOLLOWING THE ATTEMPT [redacted] INFORMATION CAME TO THE SOURCE'S ATTENTION THAT [redacted] SOURCE WAS OF THE OPINION [redacted] BUT COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

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REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD (WFO) TELETYPE JUNE FOURTEEN LAST TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK TELETYPE JUNE FIFTEEN INSTANT TO DIRECTOR.

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THE MPD REPRESENTATIVE IS [redacted] MPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, WDC.

NEW YORK ATTEMPT TO VERIFY ABOVE BY TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH NEW YORK PORT AUTHORITY POLICE AT LA GUARDIA AND KENNEDY AIRPORTS.

WFO WILL INTERVIEW [redacted] UPON ARRIVAL IN WDC. P.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092 [redacted] b2c

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11-16-93 BY 9103 [redacted] b2c

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - MISC. OO:NY.

[redacted] b2c NEW YORK PORT AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYPAPD), NYC, ADVISED ON JUNE FIFTEEN, INSTANT, THAT A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY HIM OF LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NYC, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY AIRPORT, AND THE KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NYC, ALL POLICED BY THE NYPAPD, REVEALED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted] b2c

ON JUNE FIFTEEN, INSTANT, [redacted] b2c

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RENYTEL TO BUREAU [redacted] BOSTON AND WFO, JUNE FIFTEEN, INSTANT, WFTOTEL TO BUREAU, [redacted] BOSTON AND NEW YORK, JUNE FIFTEEN, INSTANT.

NYO WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE OF CONTACT WITH [redacted] b2c

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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN DID) [redacted]

NEW YORK 100-160644

WFO 100-47162

FROM: BOSTON 100-42739

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-MISC., OO: NEW YORK.

INQUIRY AT VVAW OFFICE SIXTYFIVE A WINTHROP ST., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. JUNE FIFTEEN INSTANT [redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ALBUQUERQUE, WFO, BOSTON JUNE FIFTEEN INSTANT. NAME OF ONE CONTACTING SA AND BOSTON OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER LEFT AT ABOVE VVAW OFFICE WITH REQUEST THAT [redacted] VVAW OFFICE PROMPTLY STATED IT WOULD FULLY COMPLY WITH INSTANT REQUEST. BOSTON WILL IMMEDIATELY [redacted] UPON LEARNING [redacted] BOSTON AREA. REC-24 100-447809-231

RECIPIENTS FURNISH BOSTON ANY AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE [redacted]

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY THE COALITION TO TAKE BROOKLY OUT OF THE WAR AND THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AT PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, JUNE NINEIEEN - IWENTY EVENTYONE, IS - INFO CONCERNING.

b2c [redacted]

ON JUNE SEVENTEEN, LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, FURNISHED A LEAFLET ANNOUNCING A "PROSEPCT PARK PEACE WEEKEND," JUNE NINETEEN - IWENTY, NEXT, AT PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN, SPONSORED BY THE COALITION TO TAKE BROOKLYN OUT OF THE WAR AND THE VVAW.

DEMONSTRATORS WILL ASSEMBLE AT TWELVE NOON, JUNE NINETEEN, NEXT, AT KINGS HIGHWAY AND OCEAN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN, AND MARCH TO THE LONG MEADOW IN PROSEPECT PARK. AT NINE PM IN THE LONG MEADOW, THE VVAW WILL CONDUCT A CANDLELIGHT SERVICE TO BE FOLLOWED BY FILMS AND "RAP" SESSIONS.

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DEMONSTRATORS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING CAMPING GEAR AND FOOD FOR A FULL NIGHT OF RAPPING ABOUT WHAT THE WAR MEANS TO BROOKLYN.

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ON JUNE TWENTY, NEXT, AT TWELVE NOON, A GUERRILLA THEATRE INVOLVING MOCK SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE VVAW. AT TWO PM, A PEACE RALLY WILL BE HELD.

A PARTIAL LIST OF SPONSORS OF THE COALITION TO TAKE BROOKLYN OUT OF THE WAR INCLUDES POLITICAL LEADERS IN BROOKLYN, THREE CONGRESSMEN, ONE NEW YORK STATE SENATOR, EIGHT NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMEN, THREE NYC COUNCILMEN, AND NUMEROUS POLITICAL AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ---

RENYAT AND LHM, JUNE ELVEN, LAST, CAPTIONED, "VVAW." 67c

SOURCE IS [redacted] (NOT ASSOCIATED WITH VVAW).

NYO WILL COVER THROUGH SOURCES AND NYCPD, WHICH IS COGNIZANT.

BECAUSE ACTIVITIES APPEAR TO BE LEGITIMATELY POLITICAL IN NATURE AND BECAUSE OF RECENT ALLEGATIONS OF VVAW LWADERSHIP

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THAT THE GOVERNMENT INCLUDING THE FBI HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO INFILITRATE THE VVAW NO AGENT COVERAGE WILL BE AFFORDED THESE DEMONSTRATIONS IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU, UACB.

NYO WILL ADVISE.

IF INFORMATION DISSEMINATED CLASSIFY, "CONFIDENTIAL" IN ORDER TO PROTECT SOURCE.

NYO INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING COALITION TO TAKE BROOKLYN OUT OF THE WAR.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092-233)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

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FROM: [redacted] IP

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

KANSAS CITY

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FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) 2P.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONFERENCE, KANSAS CITY, JULY THREE DASH FIVE NEXT, IS DASH ANA, OO: KANSAS CITY.

ON INSTANT DATE, SOURCE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED LOS ANGELES OFFICE [redacted] b7c b7D b7c b7c

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b7c PCPJ IS SELF DESCRIBED AS HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., CONSISTING OF OVER ONE HUNDRED ORGANIZATIONS USING MASSIVE, NON VIOLENT CIVIL DISTURBANCE TO COMBAT RACISM, POVERTY, REPRESSION AND WAR.

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TO SACs LOS ANGELES (100-77703)
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) 234

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONFERENCE, KANSAS CITY, JULY THREE - FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE, IS - MISCELLANEOUS.

RELATEL JUNE TWENTY-TWO LAST.

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FOR INFORMATION RECIPIENTS VVAW NOT UNDER ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BY FBI SINCE TO DATE NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS.

KANSAS CITY PROMPTLY FURNISH BUREAU ALL DETAILS AVAILABLE CONCERNING CAPTIONED. KANSAS CITY AFFORD CAPTIONED DISCREET LOCAL COVERAGE THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ONLY TO DETERMINE [redacted] IF KNOWN VIOLENCE-PRONE OR EXTREMIST INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE AND IF ACTIVITIES DISCUSSED CONTRARY TO U.S. INTERNAL SECURITY INTERESTS. SUTEL SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES. SULHM ALL POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONFERENCE,
KANSAS CITY, JULY 3-5, SEVENTY-ONE
100-448092

NOTE:

[redacted] Although we are not actively investigating VVAW, its activities are followed to determine involvement of extremists and/or potential for violence involved in VVAW plans. It is not felt in Bureau's best interest [redacted] and Kansas City being instructed to afford only discreet local coverage through established sources only for specific purpose of obtaining intelligence regarding possible violence or disruptions.

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CVM IS AD HOC GROUP OF VIETNAM VETERANS OPPOSED TO WAR IN VIETNAM, FORMERLY KNOWN AS VVAW, IN CALIFORNIA.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU CAPTIONED, "PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, IS DASH PCPJ, OO: WASHINGTON FIELD", JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM PHOENIX (100-NEW) (THREE PAGES)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - PROTEST DEMONSTRATION, DEL WEBB TOWNEHOUSE, PHOENIX ARIZONA, SPEECH OF VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW, YOUNG REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, JUNE TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; PHOENIX, ARIZONA; VIDEM.

Vietnam Demonstration

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THE PROTEST GROUP HAS PREPARED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS WHICH THEY HOPE TO PRESENT IN PERSON TO VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW FOR HIS ANSWERS.

THE VVAW IS SOLICITING ONLY VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION BUT THEY HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT TURN OTHERS AWAY. ANY NON-VETERANS PARTICIPATING WILL BE ASKED TO HONOR THE DESIRES OF THE VVAW TO ASSURE THAT THE DEMONSTRATION IS QUIET AND PEACEFUL.

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SOURCE STATED HE ESTIMATES FEWER THAN FIFTY PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE DEMONSTRATION.

AGENT [redacted] b7c SECRET SERVICE, PHOENIX AND [redacted] b7c PHOENIX PD, WERE BOTH ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. MR. [redacted] b7c ADVISED THAT VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN PHOENIX AT FOUR PM AND TO DEPART FROM PHOENIX EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA NO LATER THAN TEN PM, JUNE TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

ADMINISTRATIVE. [redacted] b7D IS SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. NO LHM FOLLOWS. ~~CORRECTION PAGE THREE, LINE SEVEN, WORD TEN, SHOULD BE "FROM".~~ memo

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1134-PM NITEL 6-29-71 [redacted] b2c

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) b2c

(ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE) b7c [redacted]

KANSAS CITY

ST. LOUIS

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS - ANTI WAR GROUP b2c

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ON JUNE TWENTY TWO SEVENTY ONE ADVISED THE VVAW WILL HOLD A NATIONAL CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JULY FOUR - SIX SEVENTY ONE. b7c [redacted]

ON JUNE TWENTY NINE SEVENTY ONE, THIS SOURCE ADVISED THE PHILADELPHIA VVAW PLANNED TO PURCHASE A SECOND HAND SCHOOL BUS ON JUNE THIRTY SEVENTY ONE. ON THE NIGHT OF JULY ONE, SEVENTY ONE, APPROXIMATELY FORTY PHILADELPHIA VVAW MEMBERS WILL DEPART PHILADELPHIA IN THE BUS ENROUTE TO THE VVAW CONVENTION AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. THEY WILL RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA JULY FIVE SEVENTY ONE.

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IN KANSAS CITY ON JULY FOUR SEVENTY ONE THE VVAW IS PLANNING TO HOLD A PARADE. THE PARADE WILL BE IN COMPETITION WITH EITHER A VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OR AMERICAN LEGION PARADE SCHEDULED b7c [redacted]

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FOR THAT DATE IN KANSAS CITY. BOTH PARADES WILL TAKE DIFFERENT ROUTES BUT ARRIVE AT THE SAME LOCATION WHERE A FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE: ST. LOUIS AIRTEL AND LHM JUNE SEVENTH SEVENTY ONE REFLECTING VVAW PLANNED DEMONSTRATION JULY THIRD - FIFTH SEVENTY ONE AT KANSAS CITY WITH AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE.

SOURCE IS [redacted]

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[redacted] WA D C FBI

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HE HAS BEEN [redacted]

DURING THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN [redacted]

HE IMMEDIATELY STATED "I AM NOT A FAN OF THE FBI" AND THEN STATED HE RESPECTED THE FBI'S ABILITY AND WAS INFLUENCED IN RESPECTING THE FBI BY ITS INVESTIGATION CONCERNING NANCY MORGAN, A MURDERED VISTA WORKER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

[redacted] SCOTT CAMIL, A STUDENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA WHO IS SOUTHEAST REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR VVAW, AND THURSTON HELMS, A DELEGATE FROM THE MIAMI AREA. HELMS WAS RECENTLY DISCHARGED FROM THE U. S. ARMY. CAMIL AND HELMS WERE TO ATTEND AS DELEGATES [redacted] CAMIL AND HELMS WERE TO FAST

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DURING THE RALLY [redacted]

[redacted] (PHONETIC) [redacted] AND [redacted] DURING CONVERSATIONS [redacted] A FILM DOCUMENTARY KNOWN AS WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION WHICH WAS FILMED IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, AS WELL AS VALLEY FORGE MARCHES DURING THE SPRING, SEVENTYONE [redacted] CLAIMED KNOWLEDGE OF [redacted] POWELTON (PHONETIC) SECTION OF PHILADELPHIA AND MATERIALS FROM MEDIA RA BURGLARY ALLEGEDLY BEING DISSEMINATED FROM THAT AREA. GROUP ALLEGEDLY HAS GUERILLA STYLE ALARM SYSTEM TO WARN OF APPROACHING POLICE OR FBI AGENTS WHICH CONSISTS OF RATTLING TRASHCANS AND OTHER UNKNOWN DEVICES.

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HIKING TO WASHINGTON TO ATTEND RALLY.

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JACKSONVILLE FILES NEGATIVE [redacted] AND ACTIVITIES FOR [redacted]

[redacted] AT FSU DISBANDED IN [redacted]

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ADDITIONAL CONTACTS WILL BE MADE WITH [redacted] AN EFFORT TO

DEVELOP FURTHER HIS COOPERATION.

IN ATTEMPT TO CHECK HIS VERACITY, [redacted]

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CHARLOTTE FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted]

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MIAMI OFFICE FURNISH JACKSONVILLE WITH ANY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO [redacted] b7c

TAMPA FURNISH IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WITH [redacted] b7c

[redacted]

PHILADELPHIA ANALYZE [redacted] IN THE LIGHT OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MEDBERG IN AN EFFORT TO FURTHER EVALUATE HIS STORY. b7c b7D

JACKSONVILLE CONTACTING SOURCES IN TALLAHASSEE REGARDING ABOVE DESCRIBED EVENTS. ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS WITH [redacted] TO ROUND OUT INFORMATION ALREADY FURNISHED. JACKSONVILLE UNABLE TO FULLY EVALUATE SUBJS INFORMATION BUT HE APPEARS TO BE SINCERE. b7c b7D

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM JACKSONVILLE (52-2849)

MEDBERG.

[redacted] APPEARED AT THE PENSACOLA, FLA., RA JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST, AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO;

HE IS [redacted] TELEPHONE [redacted] CURRENTLY RESIDING [redacted]

DURING THE PAST YEAR HE [redacted] 1971

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826PM URGENT 6-22-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (52-94527)

[redacted]

MIAMI

TAMPA

JACKSONVILLE

FROM PHILADELPHIA (52-7165 SUB 0) 4P

MEDBURG

RE JACKSONVILLE TEL, JUNE TWENTY ONE, LAST, RE INTERVIEW WITH [redacted]

JOE BORGART IN RE TEL IDENTICAL WITH JOSEPH V. BANGERT, PENNSYLVANIA COORDINATOR OF PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) [redacted]

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ELIMINATED AS PRIME SUSPECT AND CONSIDERED PERIPHERAL MEDBURG SUSPECT SINCE HE MAY BE AWARE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMITTED BURGLARY. RESIST HAS CONTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS AGENCIES COPIES OF DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL TAKEN IN MEDIA RA BREAK IN.

[redacted] PHILADELPHIA RESISTANCE (PR), LOCAL ANTI DRAFT ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS RECIPIENT OF SOME COPIES OF DOCUMENTS STOLEN FROM MEDIA RA. DURING A BLOCK PARTY JUNE FIVE, LAST, COSPONSORED

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BY PR COPIES OF STOLEN DOCUMENTS WERE EXHIBITED AND AUCTIONED AS PART OF ACTIVITIES.

AS OF CURRENT DATE NO INDICATION OF [redacted] DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN MEDIA BREAK IN BUT AS INDICATED ABOVE INVOLVED IN POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES, NOT ORIGINALS, OF STOLEN DOCUMENTS BY PR APPARENTLY RECEIVED FROM RESIST, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

BASED ON ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO PHILADELPHIA AND ANALYSIS OF [redacted] IT IS OPINION OF PHILADELPHIA THAT [redacted] HAS NO INFORMATION OF VALUE NOT ALREADY KNOWN TO PHILADELPHIA OR WHICH IS CONSIDERED MATERIAL IN SOLUTION THIS CASE. IT IS FURTHER NOTED THAT VVAW IN PHILADELPHIA MAINTAINS OFFICE AT PR HEADQUARTERS [redacted]

PHILADELPHIA HAS INFORMANT COVERAGE OF [redacted] PHILADELPHIA CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO INTERVIEWING

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[redacted] RE MEDBURG WITH INTERVIEW CONDUCTED IN MANNER NOT TO COMPROMISE [redacted]

JACKSONVILLE IN ITS INDICATED FUTURE CONTACTS WITH [redacted] SHOULD ENCOURAGE HIM TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [redacted] FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT COME TO [redacted] ATTENTION REGARDING MEDBURG AS WELL AS FUTURE PLANS OF VVAW.

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407PM URGENT 6-24-71 [redacted] b2c

TO DIRECTOR 100-448092 b2c

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

LOS ANGELES 100-77703

MILWAUKEE

FROM KANSAS CITY 100-14574 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONFERENCE, KANSAS CITY [redacted] b2c

JULY THREE - FIVE, SEVENTYONE. IS-MISC. VIDEM.

[redacted] b6 b7C WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, b7C

ADVISED THAT JOHN UPTON [redacted], KANSAS CITY, MO., LEADER OF VVAW IN KANSAS CITY, APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM CITY, HALL, KCMO, TO HOLD A PARADE ON JULY FOUR, SEVENTYONE, FROM EIGHT THIRTY PM TO TEN PM. THIS PARADE IS TO FORM AT THE LIBERTY WAR MEMORIAL, PROCEED SOUTH ON WYANDOTTE, WEST ON THIRTYFIRST STREET, AND SOUTH ON BROADWAY TO A POINT NORTH OF FORTYSEVENTH STREET IN THE J.C. NICHOLS FOUTAIN AREA. UPTON ESTIMATED BETWEEN SEVEN ZERO ZERO AND ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO INDIVIDUALS WILL PARTICIPATE.

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[redacted] b6 b7C WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, b2c

ADVISED THAT JOHN UPTON IS STAGING A CAMP - IN FOR VVAW FROM JULY THREE TO FIVE, SEVENTYONE, IN LIBERTY WAR MEMORIAL AREA.

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[redacted] ESTIMATED BETWEEN ONE ZERO ZERO AND TWO FIVE ZERO INDIVIDUALS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THIS VVAW CONFERENCE, JULY THREE - FIVE. [redacted] ADVISED THIS CONFERENCE IS BEING ADVERTISED AS NONVIOLENT. b2 b7D

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BU TEL TO KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES AND MILWAUKEE JUNE TWO THREE LAST.

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KANSAS CITY HAS ADVISED APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND DISCREET LOCAL COVERAGE WILL BE MAINTAINED THRU ESTABLISHED SOURCES.

[redacted] b7C b2

KANSAS CITY WILL FOLLOW CAPTIONED MATTER WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND SUBMIT LHM.

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END cc: [redacted] b7C

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

REC-68

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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ReNYtel, 6/18/71, captioned, "DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY THE COALITION TO TAKE BROOKLYN OUT OF THE WAR AND THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, 6/19-20/71, IS-INFO, CONCERNING."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning a peace march and rally in Brooklyn, NY, on 6/19-20/71, sponsored by the Coalition to Take Brooklyn Out of the War and the VVAW.

The confidential source utilized is [redacted] b2c b2c b2c (not affiliated with the VVAW).

The LHM is classified, "Confidential" in order to protect the identity of [redacted] a confidential informant of continuing value.

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The indices of NY contain no information concerning the Coalition to Take Brooklyn Out of the War.

The representative of the NYCPD, Security and Investigations Section, is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] b7c

The following local agencies are being furnished copies of the LHM:

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1-NISO
1-OSI, USAF
1-Secret Service
1-USA, EDNY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
June 22, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Demonstrations Sponsored by the Coalition to Take Brooklyn Out of the War and the Vietnam Veterans Against the War at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, New York, June 19-20, 1971

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 21, 1971 that a march and demonstrations sponsored by an organization called The Coalition to Take Brooklyn Out of the War and the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) were held in Brooklyn, New York (NY) on June 19-20, 1971.

On June 19, 1971, at about 11:15 a.m., demonstrators began gathering at the corner of Ocean Parkway and Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY. The march started at about 1:30 p.m. and consisted of about 100 persons most of whom were dressed in army fatigue type clothing. Most of the marchers apparently were veterans. The march proceeded by way of Ocean Parkway, Campus Road and Flatbush Avenue into Prospect Park where it ended in the Long Meadow late in the afternoon. Some observers indicated hostility to the marchers but no incidents were noted.

During the evening of June 19, 1971, rap sessions on the war were held by small groups. When darkness appeared the VVAW held a memorial service for the dead servicemen in Vietnam.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) [redacted] b2c
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ENCLOSURE 100-448092-29

Demonstrations Sponsored by the
Coalition to Take Brooklyn Out
of the War and the Vietnam
Veterans Against the War at
Prospect Park, Brooklyn, New York,
June 19-20, 1971

Approximately 250 persons, about 100 of whom were veterans, remained in the park overnight.

On June 20, 1971 at about 12:00 noon, the VVAW conducted mock "search and destroy" missions in the park. At about 2:00 p.m., a rally was held in the Long Meadow. It consisted of rock music and speeches. The speakers were mostly political figures including Representative Bella Abzug of Manhattan, New York City (NYC). The speeches all advocated a quick end to the war in Vietnam.

Another speaker was Sister Elizabeth McAllister who also spoke in opposition to the war in Vietnam.

> Sister Elizabeth McAllister is publicly known as a Roman Catholic nun who is a member of the "Harrisburg Six," a group of individuals who were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury during January, 1971, on charges of conspiracy to kidnap a high government official and to destroy government property.

A crowd of about 2,500-3,000 persons attended the rally. It ended about 4:00 p.m. No incidents or arrests were noted.

On June 21, 1971, a representative of the New York City Police Department, Security and Investigations Section, advised that the march and rally for peace in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, on June 19-20, 1971, took place without incident and that there were no arrests.

Copies of this document are being disseminated locally to the 108th Military Intelligence Group, the Investigative Service Office, the Office of Special Investigations of the United States Air Force, the Secret Service and the United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York.

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TREAT AS YELLOW

FBI

Date: 6-25-71

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☐ NITEL (Field only)

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☐ THE PRESIDENT
☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT
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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

22 JUN 30 1971

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Subject: Demonstration at Phoenix Arizona on 6-25-71 pertaining Speech of Vice President Agnew

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TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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DEMONSTRATION AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA ON JUNE TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE PROTESTING SPEECH OF VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW.

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THE VIETNAM VETERANS HAVE ADVISED THAT THEIR PURPOSE IN THIS DEMONSTRATION IS TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW AND OTHERS AN AWARENESS OF THEIR TWO FOLD DEMANDS; ONE. TO STOP THE GENOCIDE OF THE UNITED STATES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND TWO. TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

THE PROTEST GROUP HAS PREPARED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS WHICH THEY HOPE TO PRESENT IN PERSON TO VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW FOR HIS ANSWERS.

THE VVAW IS SOLICITING ONLY VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION BUT THEY HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT TURN OTHERS AWAY. ANY NON-VETERANS PARTICIPATING WILL BE ASKED TO HONOR THE DESIRES OF THE VVAW TO ASSURE THAT THE DEMONSTRATION IS QUIET AND PEACEFUL.

SOURCE STATED HE ESTIMATES FEWER THAN FIFTY PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE DEMONSTRATION.

b7C AGENT [redacted] SECRET SERVICE, PHOENIX AND [redacted] PHOENIX PD, WERE BOTH ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN PHOENIX AT FOUR PM AND TO DEPART FROM PHOENIX EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA NO LATER THAN TEN PM, JUNE TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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0453AM NITEL 6-26-71 [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR ATTN: DID

FROM: PHOENIX (100-7603)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. Casper
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - PROTEST DEMONSTRATION, DEL WEBB TOWNEHOUSE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, SPEECH OF VICE-PRESIDENT SPIRO T. AGNEW, YOUNG REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, JUNE TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED A GROUP OF SIXTY DEMONSTRATORS GATHER ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE TOWNEHOUSE HOTEL DURING VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW'S SPEECH TO THE NATIONAL YOUNG REPUBLICANS CONVENTION, PHOENIX, ARIZONA. FIVE PERSONS ASKED TO COME IN, HOWEVER RETURNED TO THE GROUP WHEN INFORMED BY OFFICIALS THEY WOULD NOT BE ADMITTED WITHOUT TICKETS. NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE DEMONSTRATORS WHO SAT FOR AWHILE AND THEN DEPARTED THE AREA. THE VICE-PRESIDENT HAS DEPARTED PHOENIX, AND NO OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS WERE ATTEMPTED. EC-24 100-444809-24

ONE INCIDENT OCCURED WHEN A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS (FNU) [redacted] PAGE [redacted] WAS ARRESTED BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT

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AND CHARGED WITH [redacted] WAS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN AT THE [redacted] FOR A CONSIDERABLE LENGTH OF TIME DURING THE EVENING. WHEN [redacted] WHEN APPROACHED BY PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS HE MADE [redacted] IS CURRENTLY BEING BOOKED AND WILL BE QUESTIONED BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT LATER. 67C

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [redacted] PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT. 67C

SECRET SERVICE WAS AT THE SCENE AND IS AWARE OF ABOVE EVENTS.

NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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240PM URGENT 7-4-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)

ATTN; DID

FROM KANSAS CITY (100-14574)

VIETNAM VITERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONFERENCE, KANSAS CITY, JULY THREE DASH FIVE, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE, IS-MISC; VIDEM.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY INDIVIDUALS PRESENTLY CAMPING ON THE LIBERITY MEMORIAL KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI AND PARTICIPATING IN VVAW ACTIVITIES. SOURCE ADVISED MORE DUE TO ARIVE TODAY AND A SILENT CANDELLIGHT MARCH TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

NO CONFRONTATION WITH POLICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: KANSAS CITY FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES THROUGH SOURCES.

SOURCE IS CS [redacted]

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1105AM URGENT 7/5/71 [redacted] b2c b1c [redacted] TELETYPE [redacted] b2c

TO: DIRECTOR 100-448092 ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: KANSAS CITY 100-14574 1P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONFERENCE, KANSAS CITY MISSOURI, JULY THREE - FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, IS-MISCELLANEOUS [redacted]

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VIDEM.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY FOUR LAST.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS BEEN RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED NO CONFRONTATION BETWEEN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND VVAW ACTIVITIES WHICH TOOK PLACE JULY FOUR LAST. SOURCE ADVISED ACTIVITIES TO END NOON TODAY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: KANSAS CITY CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ACTIVITIES THROUGH SOURCE. SOURCE IS [redacted]

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920PM NITEL 7-5-71 [redacted] b2c

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-14574)

ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM KANSAS CITY (100-14574)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONFERENCE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JULY THREE DASH FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, IS-MISCELLANEOUS, VIDEM.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE SEVEN DASH FIVE DASH SEVENTYONE.

CAPTIONED CONFERENCE ENDED MORNING INSTANT DATE.

NO CONFRONTATION WITH LOCAL POLICE.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/12/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14574) C

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONFERENCE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
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Re Kansas City teletype to Bureau dated 6/24/71, and Kansas City teletype to Bureau dated 7/5/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM regarding captioned conference.

LHM is classified confidential because it contains sources and information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interest.

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Informants used are as follows:

b7D [redacted] is CS [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted]

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(3) [redacted] b7c

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Kansas City, Missouri
July 12, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONFERENCE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI JULY 3-5, 1971

On July 4, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the VVAW conference scheduled to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 3 through 5, 1971, began on July 3, 1971, as planned; however, due to bad weather, did not get started until the afternoon of July 3, 1971. Only about 150 individuals arrived and were present at 5:00 p.m. when various persons spoke at the Liberty Memorial. There were no confrontations with the police.

On July 5, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D advised that activities continued on July 4, 1971, and out-of-town visitors continued to arrive. Guerrilla theatres were conducted in the morning. The highlight of the day was a candlelight march at 8:30 p.m. by all participants. [redacted] advised that there were no confrontations between participants and police on July 4, 1971.

On July 5, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D advised that on the morning of July 5, 1971, activity centered around the laying of a wreath in the vicinity of the Liberty Memorial. Activities broke up at 11:00 a.m and all visitors left Kansas City.

On July 8, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that by Sunday afternoon, July 4, 1971, 460 people had registered at the VVAW conference. [redacted] b7D advised that activities were conducted without incident and broke up about noon on July 5, 1971.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND PLAID OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONFERENCE

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

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Date: 7/9/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-459771)

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-21610) (P)

PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
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Enclosed for the Bureau and auxilliary offices are copies of LHM reflecting conference activities.

The confidential source who furnished information pertaining to activities at this conference from 6/25 - 26/71 is known to be reliable and has previously furnished information to this office.

The enclosed LHM is being classified confidential inasmuch as unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the confidential source mentioned herein could reasonably result in identification of an informant of continuing value and jeopardize future effectiveness in furnishing information concerning the national defense.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Indianapolis, Indiana
July 9, 1971

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PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
JUNE 25 - 27, 1971

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on June 28, 1971 of information pertaining to the above captioned conference.

On Friday evening, June 25, 1971, the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice conference was held at St. Michael's Church, 1445 North 24th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A registration fee of $1 was charged for this conference. Numerous leaflets were distributed at registration time furnishing the agenda for activities on June 26 and June 27, 1971. They were scheduled as follows:

Saturday, June 26

9:00 - 11:00 Plenary (Agents and Political Analysis; Distribution of all reports and proposals)

11:00 - 1:00 Project Workshops
Draft
FAP
Peoples Peace Treaty
Medical Rights
Sexism
Non-violent training
Tax resistance - alternate tax
Standard Oil boycott
GI's and Vets
Local organizing and coalition building

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1:00 - 2:00 Lunch

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2:00 - 6:00 Regional Caucuses on issues and programs for summer and fall offensives - each caucus discusses some point

1. Set the dates for immediate withdrawal - 71
2. Economic crisis - adequate income-urban services-unemployment-farm workers
3. Political repression
4. CI movement
5. Memo from labor regarding NPAC

6:00 - 7:30 Supper and constituency caucuses

7:30 - 11:00 Plenary - program for summer and fall offensives. Reports from caucuses and any workshops ready to do so

Sunday, June 27

9:00 - 11:00 Regional caucuses; formation of local groups-structure

11:00 - 11:30 Dick Gregory

11:30 - 4:00 Plenary - 1. Formation of local groups-structure
2. Further reports from caucuses

6:00 National Coordinating Committee

The groups were broken down into the following regional workshops scheduled at the school in the above numbered rooms:

Regional Workshops

All rooms on second floor:

Room 1 - Washington, D.C.
Room 4 - New York
5 - New England (Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island).
6 - Appalachia (Kentucky, Western Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia)

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7 - Middle Atlantic (Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland)
8 - South (Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia, Virginia, North and South Carolina)
9 - Mid West (Michigan, Ohio, Indiana)
11 - Midwest 2 (Iowa, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas)
12 - South West and Mountain (Nevada, Texas, Utah, Arizona, Oklahoma, Idaho, New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming)
13 - Far West (California, Washington, Hawaii, Alaska, Oregon)

Basement

Youth Room - Illinois and Wisconsin

The confidential source advised that the Indiana delegation was holding a caucus concerning the activities of the Peoples Peace Treaty. A nine point program was being discussed by the group in an effort to accomplish the aims and objectives of the Peoples Peace Treaty. Approximately twenty delegates from the State of Indiana were present at this meeting. John Mc Auliff from Indianapolis mentioned that the Peoples Peace Treaty organization should obtain the endorsement of the individual who had stolen the Vietnam war papers and had furnished them to the New York Times. However, no direct resolutions were obtained from this meeting. At the conclusion of the conference on Friday, June 25, 1971, many of the members retired to the Friedman Church located nearby.

At approximately 8:30 AM on the morning of June 26, 1971, breakfast was held in the basement of St. Michael's Church. During breakfast it was mentioned that a demonstration was to be scheduled in support of the Welfare Rights organization of Milwaukee in the downtown Milwaukee area. Several members of the conference agreed to support this demonstration and proceeded to the downtown area.

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At approximately 10:30 AM, the group reassembled in the gymnasium where numerous speakers were assembled who discussed topics concerning the Peoples Peace Treaty and the results of the May Day actions in Washington, D.C. Some of these speakers were:

Sid Peck
Peter Rush
David Lee
Marilyn Cow
Don Asher
Don Segal
Jack White

Sid Peck spoke on May Day demonstrations in Washington, D.C and the results of the demonstrations. Jack White stated that an armed revolution in the United States would not succeed and that the only way to take over this country was by an economic revolution. These speeches were concluded at approximately 12:00 PM.

At approximately 2:00 PM, a meeting was scheduled for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. Leaflets were distributed setting forth nine objectives concerning the war in Vietnam. The following objectives were listed:

OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INCORPORATED

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate terminatio of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

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4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremburg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committi war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.

9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

It was also mentioned at this meeting that the GI's should demonstrate against the Tyrrell Jewelry Stores throughout the United States. These stores steal from GI's while they are serving on military duty.

A general discussion was held by the group concerning the nine point objectives of the group and a proposal was established as follows::

THE PROPOSAL OF THE G.I. AND VETERANS

We feel it necessary to urge the PCPJ to establish Regional Haisons and structures to implement programs around the G.I. Movement We feel that the Peace Movement has failed to recognize the fact that the G.I. movement is an important, integral part of the immediate ending of the Indo-China War. Also, the G.I. movement with the support of P.C.P.J. can become an important force to defeat racism, repression and the imperialistic activities of this illegitimate government.

Therefore, we have enclosed several proposed guidelines for implementing a National or Regional program around the G.I. movement.

This meeting terminated at approximately 4:00 PM. A general meeting was scheduled at approximately 4:15 PM of the Midwest Regional Workshop consisting of the States of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Approximately one hundred people were gathered for this regional meeting and it was decided that the group should break up into State Units. The Indiana delegation met and discussed the possibility of setting up an Indiana Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice. Janet Dayer and Marece Neagu were the main speakers for this organizational meeting. At approximately 5:00 PM, the group returned to a main unit where general discussion concerning Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice was held. It was decided there that there is too much racism and that the group should prepare a statement concerning racism to be presented to the main caucus.

The following resolution was submitted:

PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Preamble to the Mid Midwest Resolution

The mid midwestern caucus recognizes that the PCPJ must erradicate all manifestations of racism which exist within the movement. The inherent racism was evident when, following the Cambodian invasion, the Kent State murders became a major issue throughout the movement while the tragedies at Jackson State and the Chicano Moratorium activities in Los Angeles were almost totally ignored.

We must recognize this inconsistency of which we are all a part, and struggle now to align ourselves as members of the peace movement with the corresponding peace movement in the Third World.

The mid midwest caucus would like to present this resolution and demand its adoption by this conference.

Be it resolved: that the PCPJ make itself aware of facts concerning the repression of the Chicano Moratorium in September, 1970 and January, 1971 and the murder of a Chicano brother.

We urge that the PCPJ demand a Grand Jury investigation into the repression of the Chicano peace movement. Be it further resolved that the PCPJ will take decisive action to support all further Chicano activities.

At approximately 7:00 PM, the Veterans for Peace group reassembled and a discussion was held again pertaining to the objectives and aims of the Veterans for Peace.

The Peoples Peace Treaty workshop proposal at this meeting consisted of the following five points:

People's Peace Treaty

Workshop Proposal

1. The Coalition urges its affiliate groups to develop summer ratification campaigns through their organizations and in their communities.

2. The Coalition reaffirms that the demonstrations which it organizes are seen as a means of implementation of the treaty--and this will be reflected in Coalition organizing and propaganda.

3. In promoting the slogan of Set-the-Date, the Coalition will project it in the context of being Point 1 of the Treaty.

4. This conference expresses its solidarity and support of Huyn Tan Mam and the other Saigon students now under indictment for treason because of their courageous anti-war stand and their role in drafting the Treaty. The National Steering Committee and affiliate groups should express this solidarity especially through demonstrations and letters of protest to the United States and South Vietnamese governments at the time of the treason trial (probably late July or early August.)

5. National coordination of the Peace Treaty will continue to be done through the New York office (156 5th Avenue, Room 527, New York 10010; telephone 212-924-2469).

The following demonstrations were submitted for specific action by the PCPJ:

PROPOSALS FOR SPECIFIC ACTIONS

August 6 - (Hiroshima Day) - Regional actions, where possible, including civil disobedience, directed (where possible) at targets associated with the air war - ie., air force bases, war research labs, bomb and plane factories, air force recruiting stations, etc.

The political emphasis, obviously, would be on the technological war against the Vietnamese people and their revolution, stressing that Nixon's "withdrawal" plans merely cover the continuation of genocidal bombing.

During the week of October 9 through October 16, there should be a full week of coordinated local and regional actions against the war in Indochina and against injustices at home. It should include purely educational events (teach-ins, leafletting brigades, guerilla theatre), mass peaceful legal demonstrations, mass non-violent civil disobedience, and a call for student strikes and work actions and stoppages.

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On Wednesday, October 13, there should be a mass peaceful legal demonstration in every city across the country, and if we do our work, these demonstrations should be much larger than the moratorium rallies of 1969. On the same day there should be student strikes and work actions and stoppages. There should be maximum cooperation between us and MPAC in building for this day.

On Thursday and Friday, October 14 and 15, there would be mass non-violent civil disobedience demonstrations in as many cities as possible, and would focus on war contractors, major corporations and federal government buildings and would be planned by local People's Coalitions.

Work actions and stoppages should be seen as an important aspect of our program. Therefore, a part of our energies should be going into doing our best to increase the chances of their occurence. We should be working with the labor movement and workers at all levels-speaking at locals, speaking to labor leaders, leafletting plant gate giving support to community projects in working class communities, organizing teach-ins in working class high schools and communities. Further work around some issues should also be done with white collar workers and government employees. Staff should be found both at a national and local level who can work at this.

In order to follow up on the regional actions of October 13, we propose a series of demonstrations during the week of November 6-13. On Saturday, November 6, there should be a militant massive legal march through the streets of Washington ending with a brief rally. This format hopefully will counter the slugish and static atmosphere of previous massive rallies and set the stage for the next few days' protests. Sunday, November 7, should be a day for regional meetings and a rally led by SCLC, NWRO, and other groups working on domestic issues, to continue the offensive against domestic injustice, inequality and repression. On Monday and Tuesday, November 8 and 9, acts of civil disobedience at selected federal targets should occur. These demonstrations should be disruptive, but involve non-mobile tactics and focus in part on the continued air war against the Vietnamese people. Militant torchlight marches through the streets of Washington on the nights following these days of civil disobedience will serve to sustain momentum and create the atmosphere necessary.

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[redacted] was approximately $1,000 dollars [redacted] the [redacted] conference [redacted] throughout the United States. After various [redacted] were completed, proposals were published by [redacted] groups were mimeographed and distributed to other delegates for their information. The Communist Party of the United States was selling numerous publications at the conference and also numerous articles pertaining to New Left activities in the United States were on sale during this conference.

After the Saturday conference, several members of the Indiana delegation decided nothing further could be accomplished by them and therefore departed for Indianapolis, Indiana.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 7/16/71

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies and for recipient offices one copy of an LHM dated and captioned as above in which is set out the Regional Coordinators of the VVAW.

Copies of the LHM are designated for those offices which cover the residences of the listed Regional Coordinators. This list is submitted for information purposes.

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New York, New York
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Vietnam Veterans Against the War

On July 8, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following list of Regional Coordinators of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) which was obtained at the National Conference of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin during June 25-27, 1971.

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A PCPJ press release dated March 1, 1971 described the PCPJ as being headquartered in Washington, D.C. and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive, non-violent, civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Regional Coordinators

Washington Alaska	Doug Swanson 4128 Brooklyn N.E., Seattle (206) [illegible]	Fl., Ala Ga	Scott Camil PO Box 19179 Gainesville, Fl. (904)3760774
Oregon	Mike McCusker c/o Willamette Bridge 6th & Burnside Portland, Oregon (503) 2241727/6246950	Tenn, Kent. (Temp)	Contact Don Donner Arkansas
		N.S. Carl.	Larry Street PO Box 1932 Fayetteville, N.C. (919)4855725
Calif. Nevada Hawaii	Leo Rubinsky 829 North E st. San Bernadino, Cal (714) 8883573/7881850	S. Va.	Mark Harrell 1302 Westover Ave. Norfolk, Va. (703)6223183/6251547
New Mexico Arizona	Larry Robbins P.O. Box 623 Corrales N.M. (505) 8265567	Wash, DC N.Va, MD.	Jack Mallory or Mike Phelps, Congressional Hotel, 302
Colorado Utah Wyn.	Brian Adams 1460 Pennsylvania #7 Denver, Col. (303) 2551036/5548308	Dela.	300 New Jer. Ave. SE Washington, DC (202)5466112
Montana-Idaho	Contact Mike McCusker,	Ohio, Ind	Bill Crandall
Montana-Idaho	Oregon Region	W. Va.	43-75 LeMarie #12
N.&S. Dakota-Neb.	Mark Brandon Box 917 Aberdeen, S.D. (605) 2257212	Pa.	Columbus, Ohio (614)2625163 Jon Lynch 611 S. 2nd St. Philadelphia, Pa. (215)[illegible]
Texas	Terry DuBose VVAW State Capital #12986 Austin, Tex. (512) 4512841/ (817) 2615641	New J.	Don Smaltz VVAW 324 Bloomfield Ave Montclair, NJ (201)7443263/6247747
Ark.-OKL.-LA.-Miss.	Don Donner Western Methodist Assembly, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701 (501) 5216916	NY - PR	Ed Damite - 4 Floor VVAW, 25 W. 23 St. NY,NY (212)7259860/5998250
Kan. - West. Mo.	Jenny Upton 4024 Forrest Kansas City, Mo. (816)5611119/5513139	Conn. RI	Jack Smith 53 Wall St. New Haven Conn (203)6241127
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW) PROPOSED CARAVAN FROM
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS
7/19-20/71
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On 7/13/71 a well placed and knowledgeable source of the Kansas City Division furnished the following information:

He has developed through a confidential source of his whose reliability has not been fully established that information had been received the VVAW is supporting a food and meal caravan to Cairo, Illinois, for the black community from all over the country. Source stated the VVAW group are to meet in St. Louis, Missouri, on 7/19/71 and proceed as a caravan to Cairo, Illinois, on 7/20/71.

Source advised no further details of this caravan is known at this time.

Above information is being submitted to the Bureau, St. Louis and Springfield Offices in view of the previous riotous conditions occurring in Cairo, Illinois.

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Will recontact source for further information concerning this proposed caravan and furnish same to the Bureau, St. Louis and Springfield.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMINTEL

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-NEW)

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ANTI DASH WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION, BETHLEHEM, PA., DASH HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER NINE DASH ONE FOUR, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE: SPONSORED BY LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER OF VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; VIDEM

TROOPER [redacted] OFFICER, b2c PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, TROOP L, READING, PA., ADVISED JULY ONE THREE, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE, CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION IS PLANNING A MARCH BY APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MEMBERS BEGINNING AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS, ONE FOUR WEST BROAD STREET, BETHLEHEM, PA., AT EIGHT A.M. ON SEPTEMBER NINE, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE. THE GROUP PLANS TO WALK FROM BETHLEHEM TO READING, PA., VIA ROUTE NUMBER TWO TWO TWO ON SEPTEMBER NINE, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE AND CAMP OVER NIGHT AT READING. THE GROUP MAY PUT ON GUERILLA THEATRES AT READING ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER

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NINE, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE.

THE GROUP PLANS TO WALK FROM READING TO LEBANON, PA., VIA ROUTE NUMBER FOUR TWO TWO ON SEPTEMBER TEN, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE AND PLANS TO BE JOINED BY THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AT READING OR LEBANON. THE GROUP PLANS TO CAMP AT LEBANON ON SEPTEMBER TEN, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE.

ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE, THE GROUP PLANS TO WALK FROM LEBANON TO CITY ISLAND, HARRISBURG, PA., ARRIVING IN THE EVENING HOURS OF SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE.

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER ONE TWO, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE, AT TWO P.M., THE GROUP PLANS TO STAGE AN ANTI DASH WAR RALLY AT HARRISBURG AT AN UNDETERMINED SITE. THE GROUP WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A RALLY ON THE CAPITOL STEPS IN HARRISBURG OR ON CITY ISLAND.

ON SEPTEMBER ONE THREE DASH ONE FOUR, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE, THE GROUP PLANS TO LOBBY WITH INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE

STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REGARDING THE OPPOSITION TO THE WAR.

TROOPER [redacted] b7c REITERATED THAT CAPTIONED GROUP IS CURRENTLY IN THE PLANNING STAGES OF THE PROPOSED MARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES, AND HE WILL ADVISE RE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. HE ADVISED THAT [redacted] EMMAUS, PA., TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] IS ACTING AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR CAPTIONED GROUP IN PLANNING MARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE ARE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN BETHLEHEM, READING, LEBANON, AND HARRISBURG COMBATANT. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES BEING ADVISED.

PHILADELPHIA WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV)

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FROM KANSAS CITY 100-14745 3P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PROPOSED CARAVAN FROM ST. LOUIS, MO., TO CAIRO, ILL., JULY NINETEEN, SEVENTYONE. SM - MISC. OO SI.

ON JULY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE, A KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST ADVISED HE DETERMINED THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS SUPPORTING AND PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN A FOOD CARAVAN TO CAIRO, ILL., FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF THAT CITY. SOURCE STATED VVAW GROUPS FROM SEVERAL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ARE APPARENTLY PLANNING TO MEET AT ST. LOUIS, MO., ON JULY EIGHTEEN OR NINETEEN, SEVENTYONE, AND THEN PROCEED AS A CARAVAN TO CARIO, ILL., ON JULY TWENTY, SEVENTYONE.

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ON JULY FIFTEEN, SEVENTYONE, A SECOND KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST STATED HE DETERMINED THE KANSAS CITY VVAW GROUP IS ACTIVELY COLLECTING FOODSTUFFS AND CLOTHING AT THE RESIDENCE OF JOHN UPTON, PRESIDENT OF THE KANSAS CITY VVAW CHAPTER.

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THE KANSAS CITY CONTINGENT WILL PROCEED TO ST. LOUIS, MO., ON JULY EIGHTEEN OR NINETEEN, SEVENTYONE, TO MEET WITH OTHER VVAW GROUPS AND THEN PROCEED TO CAIRO, ILL. THE MEETING PLACE IS BELIEVED TO BE IN AN UNKNOWN PARK IN ST. LOUIS.

THE SECOND SOURCE ADDITIONALLY ADVISES THAT THE VVAW CARAVAN IS TO BE MET AT ST. LOUIS, MO., AT ONE PM, JULY TWENTY, SEVENTYONE, BY REV. CHARLES KOEN OF THE UNITED FRONT OF CAIRO. KOEN WILL THEN LEAD THE CARAVAN INTO THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF CAIRO ON THAT DAY. TRUCKS IN THE CONVOY WILL BE IDENTIFIED WITH LETTERS VVAW.

THE VVAW WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING OF SIXTYSEVEN BY SIX YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY. AT THE BEGINNING OF SIXTYEIGHT, WITH SIX HUNDRED MEMBERS, VVAW OPENED A NATIONAL OFFICE, FOUNDED THE FIRST GI NEWSPAPERS, QUOTE VIETNAM GI END QUOTE, AND SENT CLOSE TO FIVE HUNDRED VETERANS INTO THE MC CARTHY CAMPAIGN TO BEAT DOWN THE RED BAITERS. AFTER GETTING GASSED AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT CHICAGO AND CAUGHT IN THE GENERAL QUOTE DOWN END QUOTE OF THE PEACE MOVEMENT, VVAW WAS NEARLY INACTIVE UNTIL THE MORATORIUMS IN THE FALL OF SIXTYNINE. MEMBERS OF VVAW LED STUDENT STRIKES ON MAJOR CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND BATTLED VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL AUTH-

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ORITIES OVER THREATS TO THROW AMPUTEE VIETNAM VETERANS OUT FOR SIGN-ING ANTIWAR PETITIONS. AT PRESENT, MEMBERSHIP OF THE VVAW, NATIONALLY, CONSISTS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

REV. CHARLES KOEN IS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNITED FRONT OF CAIRO, CAIRO, ILL., WHICH IS AN ALL BLACK ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN BOY-COTTING WHITE MERCHANTS IN CAIRO SINCE APRIL, SIXTYNINE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JULY FOURTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

FIRST SOURCE IS [redacted] DEPT. OF SECURITY, UNIVER-SITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE, KS.

SECOND SOURCE IS [redacted] DEPT. OF SECURITY UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

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KANSAS CITY WILL ENDEAVOR TO FURNISH BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES AN ASSESSMENT OF THE SIZE AND NATURE OF GROUP DEPARTING FROM KANSAS CITY.

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CHECKS BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OF THE RESIDENCE
TON, PRESIDENT OF THE KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, VVAW CHAPTER,
THROUGH TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, FAILED TO DETECT
OF ANY GROUP AT THAT LOCATION. ADDITIONALLY, THERE WAS
CATION THAT FOODSTUFFS WERE BEING COLLECTED AT UPTON'S

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LAST.
SUBMIT LHM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 7/14/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR;
GREGORY KANE;
STEVE ROSE;
RONALD PODLASKI;
RONALD FAUST;
EDWARD DAMATO;
HARRY BEHRET;
MICHAEL FISCHMAN;
PATRICIA COLE;
STEPHEN S. NOETZEL;
CRAIG E. WILLIAMS
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There is enclosed for the Bureau one copy of Civil Action File #71C 779 filed in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, N.Y., by captioned against the Nassau County Police Department, et al.

On 7/12/71, [redacted] Commanding Officer, Organized Crime Unit, Nassau County Police Department, Mineola, N.Y., furnished a copy of a Civil Complaint filed in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, N.Y. The complaint was filed on 6/24/71, by captioned organization and individuals as plaintiffs against the Nassau County Police Department; Nassau County Police Commissioner LOUIS FRANK, and Nassau County Executive RALPH CASO, defendants.

The action by the complainant stems from a public meeting held on 5/23/71, by captioned organization at the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, N.Y. At this meeting photographs were taken of veterans testifying on the panel and of members of the audience. The photographs were taken by two men who admitted to being plainclothes detectives.

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Complaint state defendants maintain numerous police dossiers on individuals and organizations for the purpose

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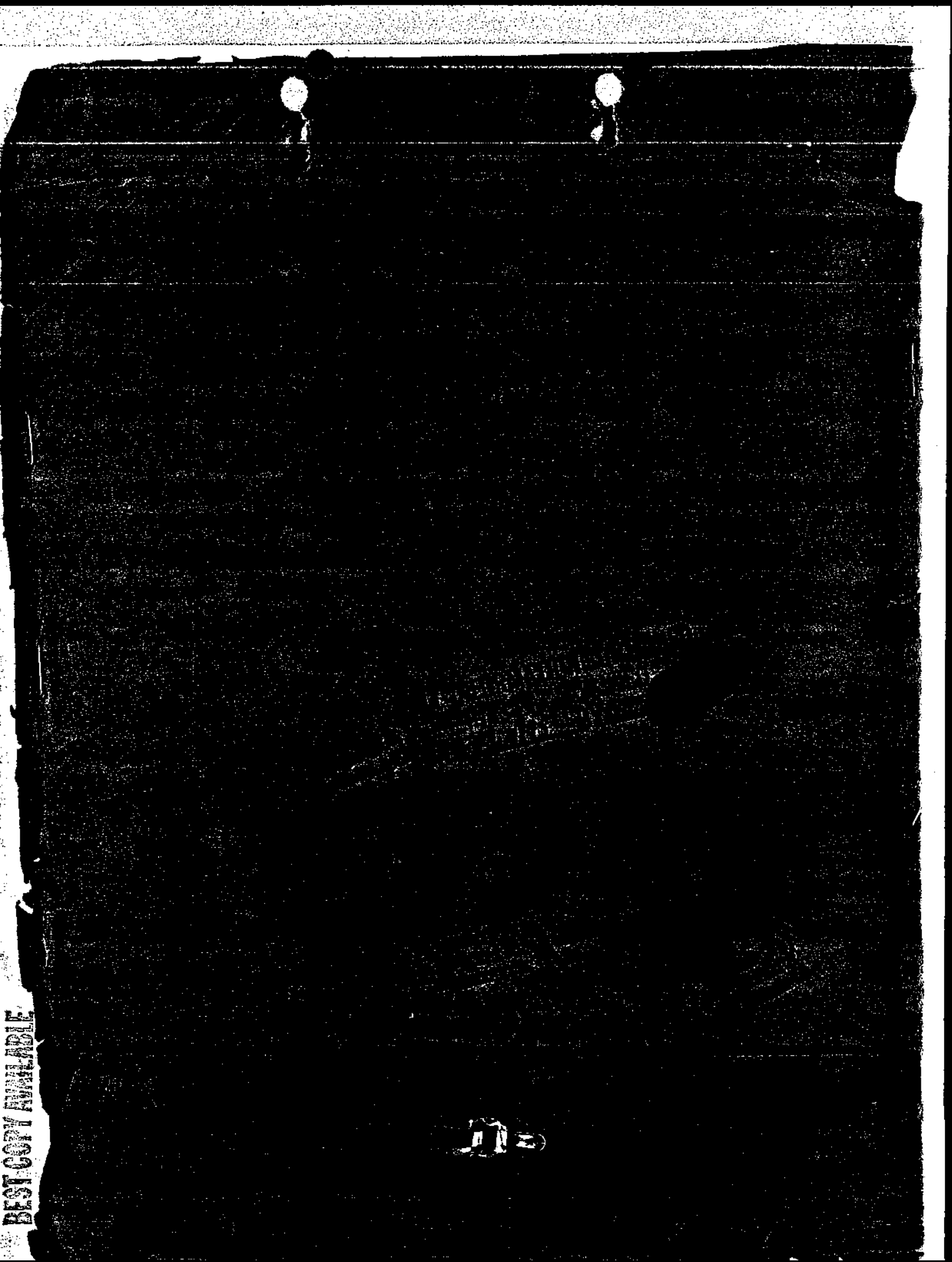
of recording comprehensive political and personal information about persons and groups engaged in controversial political activity in Nassau County.

Complaint further reflects that dossiers are kept on file indefinitely by the police and the information allegedly contained therein is exchanged with, and distributed to, other agencies, including the FBI. (See page 8, item 10.)

With respect to the 5/23/71, meeting of captioned organization at the Garden City Hotel, no information resulting from any action by the Nassau County Police Department was furnished to the FBI.

The above is for the information of the Bureau.



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SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

(Formerly D. C. Form No. 45a Rev.)

United States District Court

FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 71C 779

THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; GREGORY KANE; STEVE ROSE; RONALD POGLASKI; RONALD FAUST; EDWARD DAMATO; HARRY BEHRET; MICHAEL FISCHMAN; PATRICIA COLE; STEPHEN S. NOETZEL; CRAIG E. PHILLIPS; on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT; NASSAU COUNTY POLICE COMMISSIONER, MORRIS PLANK and NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE, RALPH CASO,

Defendants.

SUMMONS

To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon JACOB SEIDEL, ESQ.

plaintiff's attorney, whose address is No. 50 Court Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York,

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Morris Okrent
Clerk of Court

Barbara J. Kenny
Deputy Clerk

Date: June 26th, 1971 [Seal of Court]

Note: This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; GREGORY KANE; STEVE ROSS; RONALD PODLASKI; RONALD FAUST; EDWARD DAMATO; BARRY SEMIET; MICHAEL FISCHER; PATRICIA COLE; STEPHEN S. MOERSEL; CRAIG E. WIGGINS; on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,	:	COMPLAINT
Plaintiffs,	:	
-against-	:	
NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT; NASSAU COUNTY POLICE COMMISSIONER, LOUIS FRANK and NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE, RALPH CASO,	:	
Defendants.	:	

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I. Jurisdiction

1. This is an action arising under 42 U.S.C. Sections 1983 and 1985 and 28 U.S.C. Section 2201 et seq. for declaratory injunctive relief to redress the deprivation by defendants, their agents, employees and others acting in concert with them purportedly acting under State law, statute, ordinance, regulation, custom or usage, of the plaintiffs' rights, privileges and immunities secured by the Constitution of the United States. Jurisdiction [illegible] U.S.C. Sections 1343 and 1343(4). Plaintiffs have been and, unless relief in this case is granted, will continue to be deprived by defendants, their agents and employees, purportedly acting under State law

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of the following rights secured to plaintiffs and the members of the class they represent by the Constitution of the United States:

a) The rights secured to plaintiffs, and the members of the class they represent, by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States to assemble publicly and/or demonstrate peacefully and lawfully in support of their political and social viewpoints on issues of public concern without fear of being spied upon or surveilled by Police;

b) The rights secured by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to be free from illegal police practices, including but not limited to surveillance, the compilation, maintenance and improper use of police intelligence files or dossiers, taking of photographs and/or voice tapes of individuals and organizations who peacefully and lawfully exercise their rights of free speech, assembly, association and petition at meetings and other similar events at various times throughout the County of Nassau.

II. Class Action Allegations

2. This is a class action brought by the named plaintiffs under Rule 23(b) (2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on behalf of themselves and all others similarly

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situated. The plaintiffs and the other members of the class are persons who attend or participate or who wish to attend or participate at any public assembly or demonstration in Nassau County, held by citizens groups, veterans groups or organizations whose political or social views conflict or may differ with those of officials in the government or the Nassau County Police Department. The plaintiffs and the class they represent are unlawfully hindered, deterred, or chilled from exercising their constitutional rights of free speech, assembly, association and petition by the defendants' practice of taking photographs and movies and of making and using special intelligence files or dossiers on individuals and organizations who are members of the plaintiff class solely on the basis of said individuals' and organizations' participation and/or attendance at public assemblies or demonstrations such as those described above.

3. The class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. Members and audience participation number in the thousands. There are questions of law and fact regarding the constitutionality and characteristics of the defendants' dossier system and photographing of free citizens common to the claims of all members of the class. The defendants have acted on grounds generally applicable to the class, thereby making appropriate final injunctive relief

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corresponding declaratory relief with respect to the class as a whole.

III. Representative Plaintiffs

5. a) Plaintiff, THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, is an association of veterans who have served in Vietnam and who are residents, for the most part, of the County of Queens and the County of Nassau.

b) Plaintiff, GREGORY KING, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 29 Elwood Street, Woodbury, New York, and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

c) Plaintiff, STEVE BAIL, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 140-55 Purden Crescent, Briarwood, Queens, and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

d) Plaintiff, RONALD FOGLIANI, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 5 Ice Avenue, Albertson, Long Island and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

e) Plaintiff, RONALD FAUST, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 66-52 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, Queens, and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

f) Plaintiff, JOHN BOY, is an individual

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citizen of the United States, residing at 143-18 22nd Avenue, Whitestone, Queens, and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

g) Plaintiff, HARRY BOWEN, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 229-15 88th Avenue, Queens Village, New York, and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

h) Plaintiff, MICHAEL FISCHMAN, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 93 Willowood Drive, Wantagh, New York, and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

i) Plaintiff, [redacted], is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at 3298 Murdock Avenue, Oceanside, New York.

j) Plaintiff, STEPHEN G. PORTZEL, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at [redacted] and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

k) Plaintiff, CRAIG E. WILLIAMS, is an individual citizen of the United States, residing at [redacted] and is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

IV. Defendants

6. a) Defendant, LOUIS FERAR, is the Police Commissioner of Nassau County and is, and, upon information a

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belief, was responsible for the formulation and supervision of the policies described herein.

b) Defendant, [illegible], is the Executive of the County of Nassau, and as such had full responsibility and supervision over the activity of the Nassau County Police Department.

V. Facts Constituting the Cause of Action

7. a) On May 23, 1971, a public meeting of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, was held in the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, New York, commencing at about 10:00 A.M. The meeting was organized by a group of United States citizens who had served in the Armed Forces of the United States in Vietnam. The meeting was arranged to permit veterans who had seen active service in Vietnam to give individual testimony of their experiences while on active duty. Three panels for discussion were arranged for numerous veterans testifying in each panel.

b) At approximately 12:00 noon, while the testimony was proceeding and the veterans were seated on the stage behind a table, two men dressed in civilian clothing appeared in the main ballroom of the Garden City Hotel; one man had a still camera in his hand, and the other man had a movie camera. Both men thereupon proceeded to take pictures

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veterans who were testifying on the panel and of members of the audience. Upon being questioned, the "photographers" represented that they were members of the press and were reporters from a Nassau County newspaper, "The Westbury Times." The two individuals were thereupon advised to proceed to the press table. When a request was made for their press credentials, they confessed to being plainclothes detectives assigned to photograph the participants and audience.

c) The detectives, who were taking photographs of the veterans and of the audience, did not have permission or authorization to photograph either the veterans or the audience participating and listening to the testimony being given by the veterans. The detectives did not have any permission or authorization from "The Westbury Times" in representing themselves as reporters on the staff of such newspaper.

8. Upon information and belief, defendants routinely assign plainclothes detectives to make photographic records of lawful public gatherings, including political rallies and marches, and retain the photographs in police files indefinitely.

9. Upon information and belief, defendants currently maintain numerous police dossiers on individuals and organizations for the purpose of recording comprehensive political and personal information about persons and groups engaged in controversial political activity in Nassau County. Said dossiers are entirely separate from ordinary criminal police records, and such dossiers contain the name, address, photograph, names of

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organizations to which individuals belong, demonstrations, rallies and/or meetings that such individual has attended, dates and locations of meetings attended by the "suspected" individual, and other information concerning the individual's political views, associations, personal life and habits.

10. Upon information and belief, said completed dossiers are kept on file indefinitely by the police and the information allegedly contained therein is exchanged with, and distributed to, other agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Such information is also actually or potentially available to other governmental agencies interested in the identities of persons or organizations that do not agree with government policies and/or procedures.

11. Information contained in such dossiers may also be distributed to governmental agencies for purposes of considering employment, promotion, granting of licenses and passports; and to private employers and private political organizations.

12. Upon information and belief, the Nassau Coun Police Department establishes and maintains lists of members in controversial political organizations, lists of the ident and names of such organizations, lists of persons in Nassau County who hold unorthodox or unpopular political views and

lists of persons who associate with or who are related to such persons. This information is actually or potentially available to police and others.

13. Defendants attend many meetings to photograph and gather information on individuals or groups for the above described dossiers. Police attendance and intelligence gathering at such meetings is not determined by any real or potential threat of violence or other unlawful activities at such meetings. Rather, the presence of police for intelligence gathering purposes at any given meeting or demonstration is determined by the particular political or social views held by the organizations or by the individuals sponsoring such meeting, the political or social views to be expounded at such meeting and the political or social views of individuals expected to participate as audience or as speakers at such meeting. The Nassau County Police Department does not regularly, if at all, compile dossiers or photograph citizens at public assemblies, demonstrations or meetings held by citizens whose political and social views are consonant with those of government officials or of the Police Department or whose political views are considered by said officials to be "orthodox" or non-controversial.

14. The existence and use of the above described dossiers is known to the public by virtue of Congressional inquiry and wide-spread publicity through the press. Many individuals who attend legal meetings know that their

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photographs are illegally being taken by the police and/or other undercover agents. Many citizens who would otherwise participate in and/or attend such meetings are deterred and frightened from doing so by the knowledge that even attendance at peaceful, lawful meetings and/or demonstrations or other activity similarly protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, may result in their becoming the subject of a police intelligence file or dossier.

15. The information of a political and personal nature listed in the intelligence files and dossiers of the Nassau County Police Department, is irrelevant to any legitimate purpose of the police in investigating and/or preventing crime.

16. The police practices described above deprive plaintiffs and the class they represent of their right to anonymity and privacy in the lawful conduct of their personal lives insofar as such conduct relates to political activity, intellectual activity, and social activity.

17. The police practices described above chill, deter, and injure plaintiffs and the class they represent in the exercise of their rights of speech and assembly, in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the

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United States.

18. The police practices complained of have unconstitutionally interfered with the right and the ability of plaintiffs and the class they represent to join with others in lawful political association in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

19. Plaintiffs and the members of the class they represent have sustained, are now suffering, and, unless relief is granted by this Court, will continue to suffer irreparable injury to and deprivation of their constitutional rights by virtue of the unlawful conduct of the Chicago Police Department and Chicago Police Intelligence Division, and Cook County Police Committee. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law to redress the injury caused by the actions of defendants, their agents and/or employees.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that this Court issue:

a) A preliminary injunction restraining the defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees, from gathering information from and about plaintiffs and the class they represent through compiling intelligence files, dossiers and/or [illegible] of plaintiffs and members of plaintiffs' class on the basis of the latter's participation in or attendance at lawful public assemblies.

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b) A permanent injunction restraining the defendants, their agents and employees, from gathering information from and about plaintiffs and the class they represent through compiling intelligence files, dossiers, and photographs of plaintiffs and members of plaintiffs' class on the basis of the latter's participation in or association at lawful meetings, demonstrations or public assemblies.

c) A preliminary injunction restraining the defendants, their agents and employees, from disclosing to other law enforcement agencies, government agencies, private employers, or any other person or group not expressly authorized by this Court, any information contained in the police intelligence files or dossiers heretofore compiled and maintained by the Nassau County Police Department;

d) A permanent injunction restraining the defendants, their agents and employees, from disclosing to other law enforcement agencies, government agencies, private employers, or any other person or group not expressly authorized by this Court, any information contained in the police intelligence files or dossiers heretofore compiled and maintained by the Nassau County Police Department;

e) An Order requiring the defendants to destroy the intelligence files or dossiers of plaintiffs and members of plaintiffs' class now in defendants' possession and any other similar records of political and personal information which [illegible]

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class they represent;

f) A declaration of the unconstitutionality of the police intelligence gathering procedures and the compilation, maintenance and use of the police intelligence files or documents described in this Complaint;

g) An Order appointing a Special Master to supervise the defendants' compliance with the injunctions described in the [illegible] paragraphs (e) through ( ) above with such powers of inspection and supervision as may be necessary to insure faithful compliance with the Court's orders and to restore complete public confidence in the vitality of the rights of free speech, assembly, association and petition in the County of Nassau;

h) Damages, both compensatory and punitive, in the amount of $10,000.00 to each plaintiff or member of plaintiffs' class who has been a subject of the unlawful, improper or unauthorized dissemination of information contained in police intelligence files or documents, including, but not limited to, those plaintiffs and members of plaintiffs' class whose identities, addresses, and/or photographs were displayed by the defendants and their agents on May 23, 1971, at the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, New York;

i) Such further and other relief as the Court may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
June [illegible], 1971

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION) [redacted]

FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-12685)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PROPOSED CARAVAN FROM ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS, JULY NINETEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, SM - MISCELLANEOUS.

RACIAL TENSION, CAIRO, ILLINOIS, RACIAL MATTER. [redacted]

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE STATIONED CAIRO, ILLINOIS, AND CAIRO, ILLINOIS POLICE, ADVISED THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS OR DEMONSTRATIONS AT CAIRO OF ANY NATURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED VVAW CARAVAN FROM ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS. THESE SOURCES ADVISED IN ADDITION THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGN OF RACIAL UNREST OR OTHER REACTION AT CAIRO TO THE ARREST OF CHARLES ENLOW KOEN, HEAD OF THE PREDOMINANTLY BLACK UNITED FRONT, WHICH HAS LEAD BOYCOTTING OF WHITE MERCHANTS AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS FOR OVER TWO YEARS. KOEN'S ARREST JULY NINETEEN, LAST, AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, RECEIVED LOCAL PUBLICITY IN ILLINOIS BUT AS OF THIS DATE HAS NOT

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ABOVE INFORMATION CORROBORATED BY SPECIAL AGENTS, FBI, AT CAIRO.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD JULY SIXTEEN, LAST. SOURCES REMAIN ASSIGNED. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. WO 1HM.

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Date: 7/23/71

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above containing information on activities of the VVAW. One copy each of the LHM is designated for Minneapolis and Springfield for information.

Source utilized in the LHM is [redacted] (C)

It is pointed out that [redacted] is not connected with the VVAW in any manner. He furnishes information on general New Left activities in the NYC area.

Inasmuch as the VVAW is not under active investigation at this time, the contents of the LHM is set out for information only.

No local dissemination made.

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New York, New York

July 23, 1971

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War

On July 19, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised it was recently learned that the national office of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), New York City (NYC), has authorized the holding of a national convention of the VVAW in Northern Minnesota during the last week of July or the first week in August, 1971. [redacted], Regional Coordinator of the VVAW for Minnesota and Iowa, was advised of this. The first three days will deal with convention activities and the final four days will consist of a festival arranged by Intersect Productions of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Half of the money raised by the festival will go to the VVAW. Location of the convention in Minnesota was unknown to source.

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VVAW

The VVAW is a veterans organization with a national office located at 25 West 26th Street, NYC, whose first published objective is as follows:

"To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina."

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Source further advised that the VVAW is beginning a nationwide collection of food, clothing and medical supplies for the blacks in Cairo, Illinois. Support for the United Front of Cairo, a group of militant blacks led by the Reverend Charles Koen, is considered essential to advance the struggle in Cairo. In NYC, the War Resisters League (WRL), 339 Lafayette Street, the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC), 17 East 17th Street, and the Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF), 300 9th Avenue, are cooperating as collection points for these supplies.

WRL

The WRL was founded in 1923 and is the American Section of the War Resisters International, a worldwide pacifist movement.

FAVPPC

The FAVPPC is publicly known as a NYC organization that has organized and participated in anti-Vietnam War demonstrations in NYC and has provided transportation for anti-Vietnam War demonstrators outside of NYC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/22/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14745) RUC

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PROPOSED CARAVAN FROM ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS
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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau 7/14/71; Kansas City teletypes to Bureau 7/16 and 7/20/71.

Enclosed for Bureau are 6 copies of a self-explanatory LHM. Two copies each of LHM are enclosed for St. Louis and Springfield.

LHM is not being disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service.

Enclosed LHM is classified confidential as it contains sources and information, unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

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[redacted] is a well placed and knowledgeable source who has furnished reliable information in the past (location [redacted].

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Special Agent of the FBI mentioned in enclosed LHM is SA [redacted]

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July 22, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW) PROPOSED CARAVAN FROM
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS
July 19-20, 1971

On July 13, 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that information had been received regarding the possibility of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) supporting a food and meal caravan to Cairo, Illinois, for the black community from all over the country.

On July 15, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that it had been determined that [redacted] residence at [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, was the gathering place for the foodstuffs and clothing being collected by the Kansas City VVAW. [redacted] is president of the Kansas City VVAW chapter. [redacted] further advised that the Kansas City contingent would proceed to St. Louis, Missouri, on July 18 or 19, 1971, to meet with other VVAW groups and then proceed to Cairo, Illinois.

Spot checks by an Agent of the FBI at the residence of [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, during the period July 16-20, 1971, failed to detect the formation of any group at that location. Additionally, there was a lack of indication that clothing or foodstuffs were being collected at [redacted] home.

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red

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VVAW PROPOSED CARAVAN FROM
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baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

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1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

TO : Mr. C.D. Brennan

DATE: 7/22/71

FROM :

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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PURPOSE:

To advise of recent developments with regard Larry Rottmann, VVAW Executive Committee member who made false claims in St. Louis during 6/71 that FBI Agents offered money to VVAW members to become informers.

BACKGROUND:

It was previously reported that during VVAW meeting of regional coordinators in St. Louis, 6/4-6/71, Larry Rottmann, newly elected member of VVAW Executive Committee, made allegation that FBI Agents had offered VVAW members amounts of money up to $150 to become informers against the VVAW. Rottmann claimed that a press conference would be held in Washington, D.C., soon thereafter to provide additional specific details concerning this allegation.

As a result of this allegation, our New York Office immediately and vigorously pressed VVAW headquarters for specifics and evidence to support such an allegation. After repeated contacts with VVAW in New York and failure of VVAW to even mention FBI during a press conference held on steps of Old Senate Office Building, Capitol Hill, 6/14/71, it became obvious that VVAW was engaging in delaying tactics and really had no proof whatsoever to back up the allegation. As a result, it was recommended, and approved, that we conduct no additional investigation in this matter.

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☒ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER
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TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT

TO: SECRETARY OF STATE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 7/27/71

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-42739) (C)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Inasmuch as no active investigation is being conducted concerning captioned organization, this case is being placed in a closed status.

Boston will continue to submit to Bureau any pertinent information received concerning the VVAW and any information relating to VVAW demonstrations that might lead to civil disobedience.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-461261~~)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-171160) (C)

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ReNYats and LHMs dated 5/14/71 and 5/19/71 and NYtel to the Bu, 5/24/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above concerning a WSI held in Garden City, NY, on 5/23/71.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

1st source [redacted] b7D b7C
2nd source

The LHM is classified, "Confidential" to protect the identities of the aforementioned sources of continuing value. The unauthorized disclosure of the information attributed to these sources could reasonably lead to their identification, thereby impairing their future effectiveness. This could be prejudicial to the national defense interests of the US.

It is pointed out that [redacted] b7D b7C has no connection with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), the sponsor of the WSI described in enclosed LHM.

Of the individuals mentioned in the LHM, the indices of the NYO contain no references to [redacted] b7C

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based on available information, and no pertinent references to [redacted] other than association with the WSI and the VVAW. b7C

Inasmuch as the bank account of the WSI has been closed, no leads are outstanding in this matter and because the case on the VVAW, the sponsor of the WSI, is not being actively investigated at this time, the WSI is being placed in a closed status.

Because of the nature of the activity reported on in the LHM, no dissemination is being made locally of the LHM.

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New York, New York

July 23, 1971

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Reference is made to the New York (NY) memorandum captioned as above dated May 19, 1971.

On May 3, 1971, a first confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that the bank account of the Winter Soldier [redacted] was closed on April 29, 1971 with a balance of $0.00. b7c b2d

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On May 24, 1971, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a WSI sponsored by the Queens, NY and Long Island, NY Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) organizations was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Garden City Hotel, Garden City,

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NY, on May 23, 1971. The affair which lasted from the morning until about 7:15 p.m. was attended by about 150 persons. The purpose of the WSI was to let the American public hear from the lips of veterans of the war in Vietnam actual accounts of alleged atrocities committed by American military personnel against the Vietnamese people.

The VVAW is a veterans organization with a national office located at 25 West 26th Street, NYC, whose first published objective is as follows:

"To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina."

The WSI was opened by Steve Noetzel, former Green Beret and Vietnam war veteran from Floral Park, NY. Noetzel stated he was 30 years of age and Coordinator of the Queens and Long Island Chapters of the VVAW. Noetzel was dressed in a combat fatigue shirt and a green beret. He made the statement that "My Lai was no unusual occurrence." He stated that the term "Winter Soldier" was a name taken from Thomas Paine's salute to those soldiers who remained at Valley Forge during the winter of 1776. Noetzel mentioned that, "We face our greatest responsibility at present and we must serve beyond our enlistment."

The following individuals who claimed they had served in Vietnam spoke briefly of their experiences in seeing American soldiers commit atrocities:

Bob Baldwin
Age 23
West Sayville, NY

Michael Fischman
Wantaugh, NY

Craig Williams
Age 24
Westbury, NY

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Paul Piatti
Age 23
New Hyde Park, NY

Steve Rose
Age 26
Kew Gardens,
Queens, NY

Daniel A. Friedman
Age 22
Brooklyn, NY

Al Madison
Levittown, NY

Michael Fischman told of a helicopter flight in which a colonel ordered him to direct machine gun fire at two unidentified persons on the ground saying, "See if you can hit them." Fischman said that he killed them.

Noetzel told of the deaths of 12 Vietcong soldiers who were thrown from helicopters in 1963. He also spoke of an alleged Green Beret tactic of throwing prisoners of war into a room with a python to make them cooperative and also of electric shock equipment used on prisoners.

Paul Piatti recalled that his combat group received orders that if one round of sniper fire came from a village, they should level it. He recalled once entering a village and after finding no rifles, he and his buddies burned the village down.

Craig Williams mentioned the brutality of an American officer who took a pencil and jammed it into the ear of a Vietcong prisoner, who died shortly thereafter.

During the proceedings, several films were shown one being entitled, "Evil Hour" which depicted the effects of United States military actions on the children in Vietnam

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At approximately 6:00 p.m., a "guest panel" was formed and discussions were held concerning "testimony" previously given. The rally was closed with an address by an individual who was introduced as a Vietnam veteran who had lost both legs in the Vietnamese War. The speech given by this person was critical of United States policy in Indochina.

The WSI was orderly and peaceful and no arrests were noted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 7/26/71

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6915) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Norfolk letter and LHM dated 3/3/71, captioned as above, and Bureau airtel to Albany dated 4/1/71, entitled "Demonstrations Sponsored by VVAW, Washington, D. C., April 18-23, 1971, VIDEM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM, copies of which have been furnished locally to MIG, NISO, and OSI. Two copies of the LHM are furnished to New York, Office of Origin in this matter inasmuch as the headquarters of this organization is reportedly located in New York City.

The sources mentioned in the LHM are identified as follows:

[redacted] is CS [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]

[redacted] is identified in the files of the Norfolk Office.

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AT NORFOLK & PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA: Will continue to follow activities of [redacted] VVAW.

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[redacted] who requested his identity be kept confidential. (This person voluntarily contacted the FBI. Consideration being made to request Bureau authority to contact, looking toward development as PSI.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Norfolk, Virginia

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

July 26, 1971

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On March 8, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that Marshall Guild Harrell was a student at the Tidewater Community College (TCC), Frederick Campus, Portsmouth, Virginia. [redacted] indicated that Harrell was the leader on the TCC [redacted] of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). [redacted] indicated that Harrell had made statements indicating that he was "radical" in his views concerning the United States involvement in the Vietnam War [redacted] indicated that Harrell had obtained permission from the Administration at TCC to place some psychedelic posters in the Student Center at TCC concerning veterans and the employment opportunities for veterans.

On April 16, 1971, [redacted] reported that Marshall Guild Harrell and two other TCC students had reportedly traveled to [redacted] to participate in the demonstrations being held in [redacted] by the VVAW.

On May 12, 1971 [redacted] advised that Marshall Harrell, representing the VVAW, had requested and obtained permission from the Administration at TCC to use the college assembly hall to hold an anti-war rally on Friday afternoon, May 14, 1971 [redacted] veterans to be present as well as representatives of the news media and the television media. Harrell advised that there would be outside speakers as well as a rock band at the rally.

[redacted] also advised on May 12, 1971, that Harrell had given out a news release concerning a newly organized group, the WSI, meaning the Winter Soldier Investigation. The group's purpose is to support efforts to free

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Lieutenant Calley, who was described as a scapegoat or "Winter Soldier." Also, the news release, according to [redacted] announced that the VVAW would hold a memorial service at the Rosewood Cemetery, Virginia Beach, Virginia, at 2:00 p.m., on May 30, 1971.

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On June 8, 1971, a person identifying himself as [redacted] a member of the VVAW, telephonically contacted the Norfolk Office of the FBI. During this contact, the person [redacted] attempted to obtain information which was not furnished to him. This person [redacted] attempted to bargain with the FBI claiming that if the FBI would furnish him information which he desired, he could, in turn, furnish information concerning groups which he described as being competitors with the VVAW. He specifically named such organizations as the Student Mobilization Committee and Young Socialist Alliance. Both groups were described as Trotskyite-type groups.

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The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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On March 9, 1971, [redacted] Virginia State Probation Officer, Norfolk, Virginia, reported that Marshall Guild Harrell [redacted] of Harrell for the court at that time.

On June 28, 1971, [redacted] advised that Harrell [redacted]

On July 16, 1971, [redacted] whose reliability has not been established due to insufficient contacts, advised that he had attended some meetings [redacted] one of which was the VVAW, telephone number 627-[redacted].

The current telephone directory contains a listing of number [redacted] residence [redacted]

[redacted] advised that a group known as the "Norfolk Tribe," which is made up of the leaders and more active members of several organizations in the Norfolk area, one of which is the VVAW, were the leaders in promoting interest in participation by Norfolk residents in the May Day demonstrations held in Washington, D. C. [redacted] indicated that one of the leaders of the "Norfolk Tribe" was a young white male who wore a jacket with the letters VVAW across the back. [redacted] said this person's name was unknown but he was very active in the VVAW.

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[redacted] indicated that it was rumored that some type of demonstration would be held in Washington, D. C., in August, 1971 [redacted] was unable to give any specific particulars concerning the reported [redacted] or the planned Washington, D. C., activities.

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On July 16, 1971, [redacted] advised that no specific information had been developed by [redacted] concerning the [redacted] or activities to be held in Washington, D. C., as of that date.

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On July 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that a communication was received from the VVAW. [redacted] made this communication available, which is being set out hereinafter:

"SOUTHERN VIRGINIA OFFICE
150 TERWILLINGER RD.
CHESAPEAKE, VA. 23323
PHONE: 487-1417

"We would appreciate it if you returned this form personally so that we might work together. The contents of this form will not be disclosed without you_ permission. We hope to contact you after you have returned this to us for an upcoming broadcast. America will not listen to the Vietnam Veterans unless they come together.

"NAME_____ AGE_____
ADDRESS_____ PHONE_____
OCCUPATION_____

MILITARY TRAINING_____

VIETNAM
UNIT_____ AREA_____
MOS_____
RANK_____
DUTY PERIOD_____
DECORATIONS_____

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DID YOU EVER WITNESS OR PARTICIPATE IN:

A) SEARCH & DESTROY MISSION YES___ NO___

PROVINCE_____ HAMLET_____
VILLAGE_____ DATE_____

B) BURNING OF VILLAGE YES___ NO___

WHAT WAS TEH REASON STATED FOR BURNING OF VILLAGE _____

PROVINCE_____ HAMLET_____
VILLAGE_____ DATE_____

C) THE DESTRUCTION OF CROPS OR ANIMALS YES___ NO___

WHAT WAS THE STATED REASON FOR THIS ACTION_____

D) THE KILLING OF VILLAGERS YES___ NO___

WHY WERE THEY KILLED_____

PROVINCE_____ HAMLET_____
VO::AGE_____ DATE_____

E) HARASSMENT & INTERDICTION FIRE YES___ NO___

WERE NON-COMBATANTS KNOWN TO BE IN THE AREA YES___NO___
WHO ORDERED THE FIRE_____
HOW OFTEN DID IT OCCUR_____
WHAT WAS THE RESULT_____
PROVINCE_____ HAMLET_____
VILLAGE_____ DATE_____

F) PACIFICATION PROGRAM YES___ NO___
WHAT PHASE_____

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G) CROSSING OF BORDERS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES YES__ NO__
WHAT COUNTRY _____
FOR WHAT PURPOSE _____
WHO ISSUED THE ORDER _____ DATE _____

H) RECON BY FIRE YES__ NO__
PROVINCE _____ HAMLET _____
VILLAGE _____ DATE _____
WHO ISSUED ORDER _____

I) 'RAT PATRIOTS' YES__ NO__
PROVINCE _____ HAMLET _____
VILLAGE _____ DATE _____
WHO ISSUED ORDER _____

2. DID YOUR UNIT USE, STOCKPILE, OR TRANSPORT ANY CHEMICAL AGENT? YES__ NO__

WHAT AGENTS _____
HOW WERE THEY USED _____
WHAT WERE THEY USED FOR _____
WHERE WERE THEY USED? PROVINCE _____ VILLAGE _____
WHEN WERE THEY USED? DATE _____
WHEN WERE THEY TRANSPORTED? DATE _____
WHEN WERE THEY STOCKPILED? DATE _____

3. DID YOU EVER COME INTO CONTACT WITH DEFORMED BABIES?
YES__ NO__

PROVINCE _____ HAMLET _____
VILLAGE _____ DATE _____

4. DID YOUR UNIT EVER DISTRIBUTE CONTAMINATED FOOD?
YES__ NO__

PROVINCE _____ HAMLET _____
VILLAGE _____ DATE _____
WHO ISSUED ORDER _____

5. POW'S
WERE WOUNDED PRISONERS GIVEN MEDICAL AID? YES__ NO__
WERE YOU PRESENT DURING INTERROGATION: YES__ NO__

WERE ANY METHODS OF 'TORTURE' USED? YES___ NO___
WHO PERFORMED THE INTERROGATION?_____

HAVE YOU EVER WITNESSED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

PRISONERS SHOT? YES___ NO___
PRISONERS THROWN FROM HELICOPETERS? YES___ NO___
PRISONERS DENIED FOOD___ WATER___ MEDICAL ATTENTION___
WERE ANY OFFICERS PRESENT DURING THESE EVENTS? YES___NO___
WHAT WERE THEIR RANKS?_____
WHAT WERE THEIR REACTIONS?_____
WERE YOU EVER ISSUED ORDERS ON NOT TAKING PRISONERS
YES___ NO___
WHO ISSUED THE ORDERS?_____
DID YOUR UNIT EVER REJECT 'CHUE HOI' PASSES? YES___ NO___
IF PRISONERS WERE TAKEN, WHO WERE THEY TURNED OVER TO?___
_____
_____

6. TREATMENT OF CIVILIANS
HAVE YOU WITNESSED OR PARTICIPATED IN TAKING OF PRISONERS WHO WERE NOT V.C. OR N.V.A.? YES___ NO___
WHO ISSUED THE ORDERS?_____
WHERE WERE THEY DETAINED_____
WHO INTERROGATED THEM?_____
WHAT METHODS WERE USED?_____
WHAT WAS THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF CIVILIAN PRISONERS?___
_____
WHAT WAS THE GENERAL ATTITUDE OF YOUR UNIT TOWARD CIVILIANS?_____
_____
WERE THERE ANY OFFICERS AND STAFFNCO'S PRESENT DURING MISTREATMENT OF CIVILIANS YES___ NO___
WHAT WERE THEIR RANKS?_____

7. DID YOU WITNESS THE MUTILATION OF BODIES? IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE_____
_____
_____

8. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE YOU THINK MIGHT BE IMPORTANT? IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE_____

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"COME TO FARM DAY SAT JULY 24, 1971

BRING FOOD AND CLOTHING TO FILL UP THE TRUCK
GOING TO CAIRO TO SUPPORT THE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT.

"VVAW INTELLIGENCE REPORT

"In somewhat over 18 months, in 1969 and 1970, there were at least:

14 INCIDENTS OF FIREBOMBING:

72 SHOOTING INTO BUILDINGS (INCLUDING CHURCHES), WITH UP TO 100 ROUNDS:

25 CARS SABOTAGED (BOMBED, SHOT AT, SET ON FIRE, ETC.)

142 NIGHTS OF GUNFIRE:

in Cairo, Illinois, a town with three armored trucks and a 30 caliber machine gun mounted on top of its police station.

"IS THIS THE FREEDOM YOU FOUGHT FOR?

"Cairo may be located in a northern state, but it is a Southern town in the most nightmarish sense. Violence grew with the civil rights struggle. On the night of March 31, 1969, white vigilantes shot into an all-black housing project for over 2½ hours. It was not the first instance of violence directed at the black community but it was the worst to date and marked the start of a new age in Cairo. The Black people stood up, refusing to stay 'In their places'.

"Shortly after the shoot-out the black citizens began an economic boycott of racist merchants. That boycott is still in effect, having recently entered its third year. Increased violence has accompanied the boycott.

"The VVAW has been assisting the black citizens of Cairo in their stand by providing such necessities as food, clothing, legal and medical aid. More help though and some of the

Vietnam veterans around the area have begun to respond to this need. Last December 24th a group of veterans from Fayetteville, Arkansas, took 50 cases of food to the people of Cairo. They also took clothes, oranges and candy to help make Christmas a bit brighter for the children. The vets then picketted with the boycotters. Already there are signs that this is starting in New Orleans and elsewhere. Several VVAW members have gone to New Orleans to start organizing there, recognizing the threat and that Cairo and New Orleans could become rallying points around which to gather their black brothers, especially in the South an area poorly represented in VVAW.

"The poor citizens of Cairo have invited the members of VVAW to join them in Cairo on July 20th and later dates. Leadership of all factions of this struggle will be in Cairo for support.

"Besides joining into Farm Day activities there are other ways in which vets can help the black people of Cairo. Those able to spend a week or more there could give valuable assistence in various projects. Cairo minority church groups have developed a housing development Corporation which has now, despite strong opposition, been funded. Eventually 100 new homes for rental by Cairo's poor and 200 to 300 homes for sale will be built. A housing factory has been in operation for about 6 months. They have cut housing costs by a full one-third. Local clinics are being set up as are stores. A shopping center, long delayed by illegal means, will be built. Other programs in employment and production are being developed on a cooperative basis so that all the people can benefit. The boycott is the single most effective weapon (non-violent) available to the black community. A sucessful economic boycott provides the leverage needed for forcing the racist powers to the conference table. Once at the table, negotiations to resolve the problem of exploitation of all poor people can proceed. Also, the disolution of the vigilante group and the oppression of the poor whites who are being made to support the racist vigilantes, though they gain nothing from this save the ability to walk down the street without being spit upon, can be brought about. It is important to note that a great many of the poor white are

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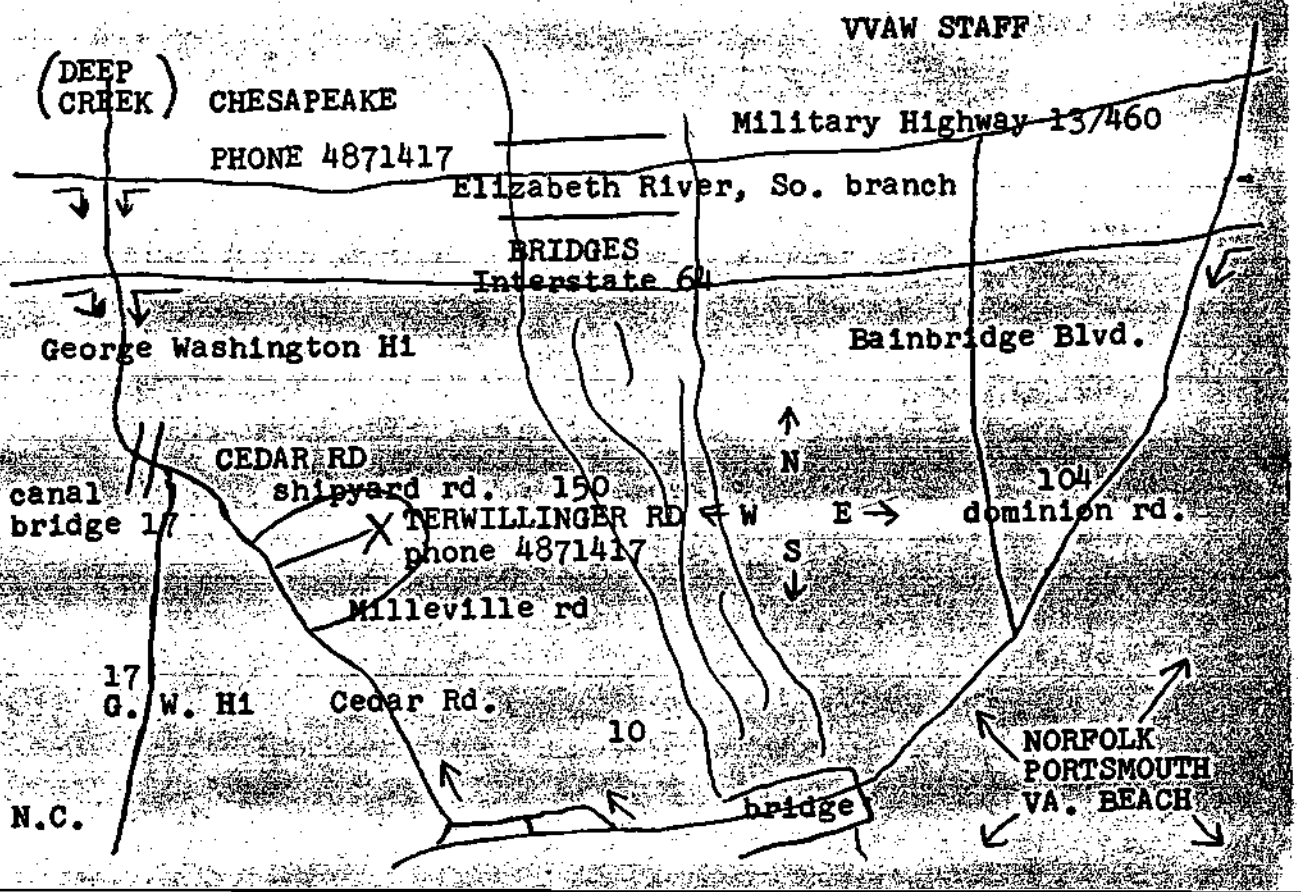
members of the vigilantes for various reasons. To begin with, it provides one means of venting their frustrations at the oppression and exploitation the power structure heaps upon them, also it provides a source of income, (for people with out jobs a stipend, no matter how small, is justification for doing what they must do), finally it must be remembered that the racist conditioning of poor whites, i.e., you don't have a job now and if you don't keep those niggers in their place when one (job) opens up a nigger will get it and you'll still be out in the cold, has been devastatingly effective.

"WE HOPE THAT ON

SATURDAY, JULY 25, you will make this your Farm Day. We will be accepting clothing and food supplies to be transported to Cairo, Ill. If you wish to start a canned food and clothing drive in your community, call us for additional materials.

"THIS PROJECT CAN ONLY BE A SUCCESS IF YOU COMMIT YOURSELF BY ACTION.



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"THE VIETNAM CASUALTY FARM
A nonprofit self supporting veterans rehabilitation project
156 (at the end of) Terwillinger Rd.
Deep Creek
Chesapeake, Va. 23325 Phone: 487-1417

"Dear Citizens, Merchants, and Veterans,

"It has been 10 years since the 1st American casualty fell from our intervention. 400,000 have been killed or wounded. Many thousands more are casualties in ways not listed.

"Like veterans of past wars we are left to face what we fought to protect. What we wanted to protect can be more perplexing than being in Indo China. Some Viet vets have grown overly dependent on stimulants and depressants and never been free of the economic and social pressures to determine our own future.

"WHAT WE HAVE DONE

"A WWII veteran has donated a 100 acre farm to our newly formed non profit corporation. We have restored the buildings, started raising some animals, developing the land, starting self help OJT workshops, and doing more as the opportunities make themselves available.

"WHAT YOU CAN DO

" Promises from administrations won't help the individuals that we helped and the ones we hope to reach. You can help us help them by donating unused materials we have a need for. We can even help you clean out that garage, backyard, ware house, or attic you've been procrastinating about. We can cultivate and plant a garden for you. All donations will be considered a loan and will be returned if requested.

"WHAT WE NEED

is based on your interest, whatever you feel like dealing with. Growing foods and raising animals are fascinating experiences. In a rue sense they, the animals, are the project directors because they are the center of concern.

"Workshops on non-farming are starting due to individuals interest to show others how to do something.

"Developments for a Free Clinic are under way out of the concern for the surrounding poor community.

"CALL US, WRITE US, OR COME OUT FOR AN R & R. Our Answer is SOLITUDE,

"Supported by the following Nam Vets:

Marsh Harrell, USMC	Scott Moore, USA
Donald Drunsic, USMC	Al Hubbard, USAF
Mark Dingavan, USN	John Kerry, USN
Mike Doland, USA	Mike Oliver, USA
Ray Adams, USN	Jack Smith, USMC

Plus Many More"

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[redacted] indicated that it was determined that the person mentioned above as being the leader of the VVAW and who customarily wore a jacket with the letters VVAW across the back is Marshall Harrell.

The Ledger-Star, a Norfolk, Virginia, newspaper of general circulation dated July 21, 1971, carries an article concerning activities of Marshall Harrell and the Vietnam veterans. This article has been duplicated and is being set out hereinafter:

Vietnam Casualty Farm a breather for worn GIs

By JACK ARMISTEAD

CHESAPEAKE—A far cry from the sounds of gunfire and atrocities of war lies a farm for veterans which among other things allows them to gather fresh eggs to eat instead of canned C-rations.

The Vietnam Casualty Farm, a nonprofit self supporting veterans rehabilitation project, is situated at the endt of Terwillinger Road in Deep Creek.

Marshall Harrell, a Marine veteran from Norfolk, said the 100-acre farm was donated by a World War II veteran who saw the need for such a project.

The idea, said Harrell, is not actually to rehabilitate, but to re-humanize.

Veterans can be themselves here. They can work if they want to work. It's a new form of life. It's nature opposed to the death and destruction and the artorcities of war that they once knew," said Harrell.

Harrell pointed out that in addition to the 400,000 that have been killed or wounded in Vietnam in the last 10 years, many thousands more are casualties in ways not listed.

"There are those vets that have grown overly dependent on stimulants and depressants that never have been free of the economic and social pressures to determine their own future," said Harrell.

A farm like this is the answer. Hospitals and psychiatric treatments are too expensive, said Harrell.

About six veterans have used the farm thus far and have been concentrating on restoring buildings, raising animals, developing the land, and other farm work, Harrell said.

Donald Drunsic, a Marine veteran from Bristol, Conn., has spent about three weeks on the farm and plans to journey back to Connecticut on Thursday.

"It's a life type thing and not the destructive environment you've come from. It's great to watch things grow," said Drunsic.

The farm is in dire need of any equipment that is generally used on a farm.

"The people around here have been grea tand have donated different things," Harrell said

One of the donated articles is a work horse named Betsy.

Other things needed include a chain saw, water pump, utility trailer, stove, plates and pans, farm tools, animals, health and medical supplies, kitchen items, and a washing machine.

The farm is already equipped with about a dozen chickens.

"We are in desperate need of a rooster," said Harrell's wife, Linda.

Any interested citizens, merchants and farmers can contact the farm at 487-1417, if interested," said Harrell.

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WFO indices contain no information identifiable with [redacted] NO LOC.

The following WFO sources familiar with New Left activity in the Washington, D.C. area have been contacted concerning [redacted] and for any information that VVAW members intend to travel to North and/or South Vietnam, but had no information to provide:

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Sources have been alerted for any positive information which, upon receipt, will be submitted by LHM.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA AND CLEVELAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, SEPTEMBER SIX SEVENTYONE. VIDEM.

THE JULY TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE ISSUE OF "DAILY OKLAHOMAN" NEWSPAPER, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, REFLECTED ARTICLE ENTITLED "FOES OF WAR CHALLENGE LAW." ARTICLE STATED IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

A SUIT CHALLENGING A NINETEEN SEVENTY STATE LAW THAT PROHIBITS USING THE NAMES OF WAR DEAD IN DEMONSTRATIONS WITHOUT FIRST SEEKING PERMISSION FROM SURVIVORS WAS FILED JULY TWENTYSEVEN IN CLEVELAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, NORMAN,

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OKLAHOMA. ANTIWAR PROTESTORS, WHO CLAIM MEMBERSHIP IN TWO NORMAN-BASED ANTIWAR ORGANIZATIONS, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AND WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE (WRL), WHO ARE REPRESENTED BY ENID (OKLAHOMA) ATTORNEY STEPHEN JONES, ASKED THAT THE CLEVELAND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL BE ENJOINED FROM PRESECUTING THEM.

THE PROTESTORS INTEND TO USE THE NAMES OF WAR DEAD IN AN UPCOMING LABOR DAY DEMONSTRATION ON THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU) CAMPUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE GROUNDS IN NORMAN.

THE INJUNCTION PETITION, WHICH ALSO QUESTIONS THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE ACT, WAS FILED IN BEHALF OF MIKE ANDERSON, AGE TWENTYTWO, NORMAN, AND DONALD F. PARKER, AGE TWENTYFOUR, WILLIAM EARLS, AGE TWENTYFIVE, AND NELSON BERRY, AGE TWENTYONE, ALL OF OKLAHOMA CITY.

THE INJUNCTION ASKS THAT AN ESTIMATED ONE HUNDRED PERSONS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION ALSO BE PROTECTED FROM PROSECUTION AND THAT A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION BE GRANTED UNTIL COURT ACTION DECIDES MERIT OF CASE.

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WRL IS PACIFIST GROUP AT OU, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA.

INFORMANTS, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED JULY TWENTYEIGHT AND TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE, THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION TO DATE CONCERNING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

- LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED. LOCAL OFFICES OF SECRET SERVICE, USA, WDO, ONE ONE TWO MIG, OSI, AND NISO, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ADVISED AND COPIES THIS COMMUNICATION BEING FURNISHED THOSE OFFICES.

ADMINSTRATIVE:

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. INFORMANTS ARE [redacted] b2 b7D

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM ATLANTA 100-NEW

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JULY, NINTEEN SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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ON JULY TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE [redacted] EXTERNAL SECURITY UNIT, ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED [redacted] REQUESTED ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT FURNISH PARADE PERMLT FOR THIS ACTION [redacted] STATED NO PERMIT NECESSARY AND VVAW WAS FREE TO CONDUCT ITS ACTIONS.

ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [redacted] WHO ADVISED VVAW INDEPENDENTLY ORGANIZED THIS ACTION AND NO KNOWN SUBVERSIVE OR REVOLUTIONARY TYPE ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE. NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION BEING SUBMITTED UNLESS DISORDERS OCCUR OR INFORMATION DEVELOPED WHICH SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO BUREAU'S ATIENTION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-1[illegible]) [redacted]

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed for information of the Bureau are two copies of a petition filed in U. S. District Court, Kansas City, Misso[redacted] on 7/26/71 by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of the VVAW, Kansas City.

As the Bureau will note, the petition in this insta[redacted] is rather broad in scope, seeking, among other things, injunctive relief from the Court relative to intelligence gathering and intelligence dissemination by the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is specifically mentioned on page 9 of the petition.

Since this matter has the potential of affecting Bureau operations in Kansas City, the progress of the law suit will be closely followed and the Bureau kept pertinently advised.

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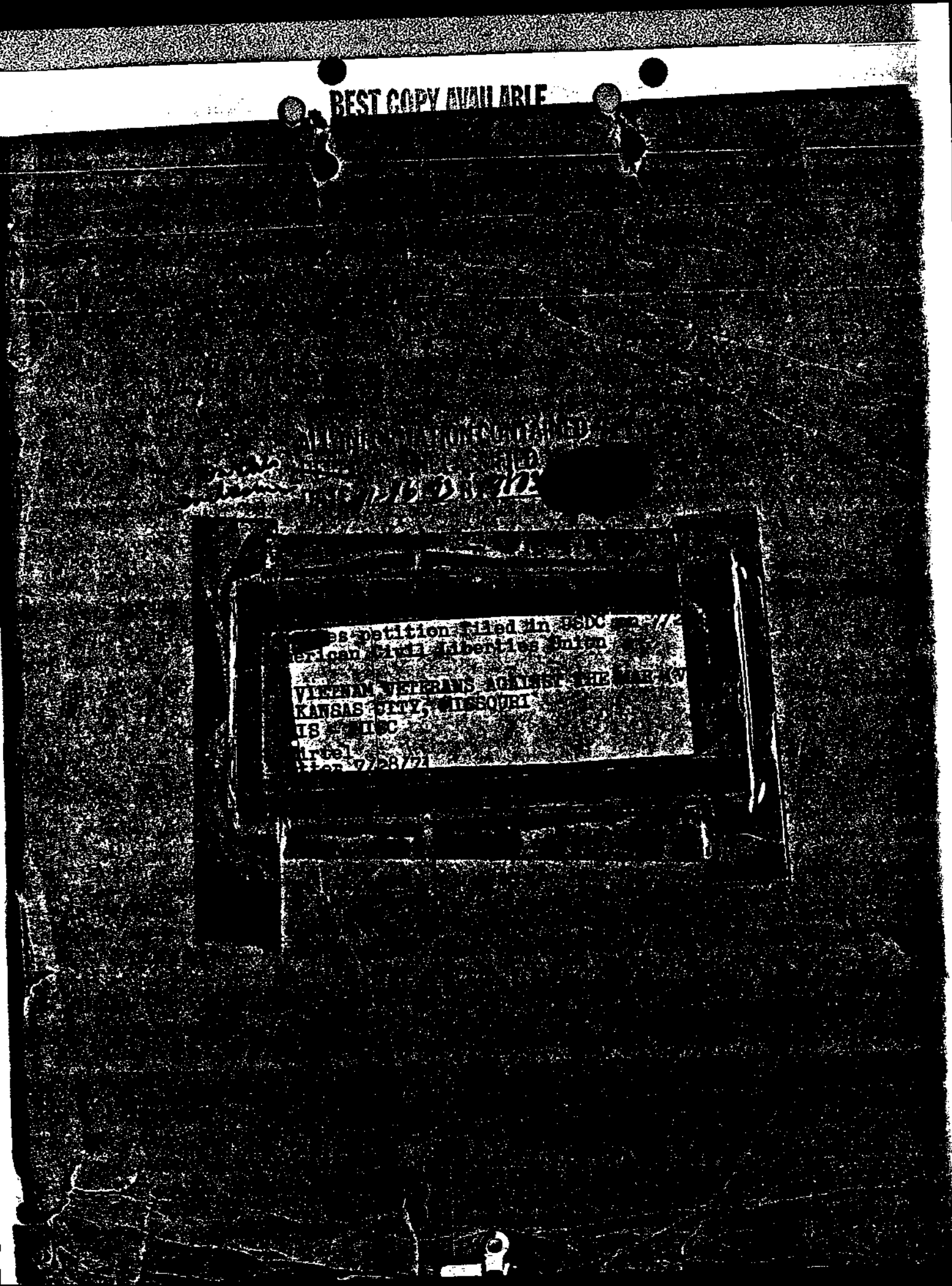

JUDGE BECKER

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, WESTERN DIVISION

FILED
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RANDY BARNES
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JACK R. SMITH
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On behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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I. Jurisdiction

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relief to redress deprivation by defendants, their agents, employees and others acting in concert with them, purportedly acting under State law, statute, ordinance, regulation, custom or usage, of the plaintiffs' rights, privileges and immunities secured by the Constitution of the United States. Jurisdiction rests upon 28 U.S.C. 1343(3) and 1343(4). Plaintiffs have been and, unless relief in this case is granted, will continue to be deprived by defendants, their agents and employees, purportedly acting under State law, of the following rights secured the plaintiffs and the members of the class they represent by the Constitution of the United States:

(a) The rights secured the plaintiffs, and the members of the class they represent, by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States to assembly publicly and/or demonstrate peacefully and lawfully in support of their political and social viewpoints on issues of public concern;

(b) The rights secured by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to be free from illegal police practices, including arrests under Section 26.125 revised ordinances of Kansas City, Missouri, Desecration of the Flag, and Section 26.35, R.O., Kansas City, Missouri, Interferring with an Officer, for flying a banner of a type not approved by the Police Department and/or in a manner not approved by the Police Department of Kansas City, Missouri.

(c) The rights secured by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to be free from illegal police practices, including the compilation, maintenance and improper use of police intelligence files or dossiers of individuals and organizations who peacefully and lawfully exercise their rights of free speech, assembly, association and petition at demonstrations and other similar events at various times throughout the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

II. Class Action Allegations

2. This is a class action brought by the named plaintiffs under Rule 23(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated. The plaintiffs and the other members of the class are persons who attend or participate or who wish to attend or participate in any public assembly or demonstration in Kansas City, Missouri held by citizens groups or organizations whose political or social views conflict with those of the officials in the government or the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. The plaintiffs and the class they represent are unlawfully hindered, deterred or chilled from exercising the Constitutional rights of free speech, assembly, association or petition by defendants' practice of refusing to allow lawful assemblies or marches to be conducted by plaintiffs and others because the Police Department does not approv of the type of banner flown or the manner in which it is flown, and by defendants' practice of making and using special intelligence files or dossiers on individuals and organizations who are members of the plaintiff class solely on the basis of said individuals' and organizations' participation in public assemblies or demonstrations such as those described above.

3. The class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. Members number in the thousands. There are questions of law and fact, regarding the constitutionality of Section 26.125, R.O., Kansas City, Missouri, and regarding the constitutionality and characteristics of defendants' enforcement of said ordinance, and regarding the constitutionality and characteristics of defendants' dossier system, common to the claims of all members of the class. Named plaintiffs will fairly and adequately protect the interest of the class, since they have a deep committment to the public advocacy of controversial ideas and to the preservation of the constitutional rights involved in this action.

4. The defendants have acted on grounds generally applicable to the class, thereby making appropriate final injunctive relief and corresponding declaratory relief with respect to the class as a whole.

III. Representative Plaintiffs

5. (a) Plaintiffs, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Kansas City, is an unincorporated association whose members are veterans of one or more branches of the United States military serving during the era of the Vietnam conflict. Vietnam Veterans Against the War sponsors numerous peace testimonies and other activities including marches and assemblies throughout the City of Kansas City, Missouri, and all of such activities are peaceful and lawful. Its principle place of business is 1840 E. 77th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri.

(b) Plaintiff, John M. Upton, is an individual citizen of the United States residing at 1840 E. 77th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri. He is the western Missouri coordinator for the national Vietnam Veterans AGainst the War and is an organizer of the local chapter of that organization.

(c) Plaintiff, John Wright, is an individual citizen of the United States residing at 3348 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Missouri. He is a member of the local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, and one of the organizers thereof.

(d) Plaintiff, Randy Barnes, is an individual citizen of the United States residing at 1020 W. 44th St., #5, Kansas City, Missouri. He is a member of the local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, and one of the organizers thereof.

(e) Plaintiff, Jack R. Smith, is an individual citizen of the United States residing at 53 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511. He is a member of the national Vietnam Veterans Against the War and a regional organizer for that organization.

IV. Defendants

6. (a) Defendant, Louis Benecke, is the Chief Prosecutor of the City of Kansas City, Missouri and is responsible for the prosecution of arrests made under Section 26.125 and Section 26.135, R. O., Kansas City, Missouri.

(b) Defendant, Charles Wheeler, Jr., is the Mayor of the City of Kansas City, Missouri and is responsible for the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the City and for law enforcement prosecution within its boundaries, pursuant to the Charter of the City of Kansas City and ordinances adopted pursuant thereto.

(c) Defendants, Hamil, Snow, Shaughnessy, Capra, Tolbert, Hazley, Pelofsky, Berkley, Mann, Brownfield, Swyden, and Asel, are members of the City Council of the City of Kansas City, Missouri and as such have executive administrative responsibility for law enforcement prosecution within the boundaries of the City.

(d) Defendant, Clarence Kelley, is the Chief of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and as such has executive and administrative responsibility for the enforcement of ordinances adopted by the City of Kansas City, Missouri. In addition, he is responsible for the implementation of policies of the Board of Police Commissioners including policies with respect to gathering personal and political information about individuals and organizations as described herein.

(e) Defendants, Kelley, Gilmore, Willits, Wells, and Ingraham, are members of the Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri and as such are responsible for the formulation and supervision of policies regarding the collection by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department of personal and political information about individuals and organizations engaged in lawful activities, as described more fully herein.

V. Facts Constituting the Cause of Action

7. Prior to July 4, 1971, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War obtained a police permit for a march from the Liberty Memorial to the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri on the evening of July 4, 1971. On July 4, 1971 a crowd of approximately 1,000 persons, including many members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War and their supporters, gathered at the Liberty Memorial to hear speeches and to participate in the march to the Country Club Plaza. At approximately 8:00 p.m., as persons were being organized preparatory to the march to the Country Club Plaza, Captain Tye and Captain Ponessa of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department informed organizers of the march, including plaintiffs, Upton and Wright, that the march would not be allowed to proceed as long as Jack R. Smith was a part of the color guard carrying the American flag in an inverted position from a pole.

8. At approximately 8:50 p.m. Jack R. Smith was arrested by Patrolman Houx of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and charged under Section 26.125, R.O., Kansas City, Missouri with: "Desecration of the American flag by flying it upside down." In addition, he was charged under Section 26.35 with hindering and interfering ... with a Kansas City Police Officer in the official performance of his duty by refusing to obey a lawful order." The order apparently was to fly the flag right-side-up or cease flying the inverted American flag.

9. Upon the information and belief of plaintiffs Section 26.125, R.O., Kansas City, Missouri has been, and continues to be, selectively enforced by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. Non-complying uses of the flag of a commercial nature do not result in arrest for the users thereof. The only persons arrested under said ordinance are persons using the flag to express dissenting, unpopular, or non-conforming views not consonant with the views of the government or the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. This selective enforcement creates a special class of persons, classified

solely by the nature of their political or social views and subjects them to arrest, prosecution, and confinement, thereby depriving them of the Equal Protection of the Law guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment.

10. On the evening of July 4, 1971 members of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department under the command of Clarence M. Kelley attended the speech, march and demonstrations sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. To the knowledge of the defendants at least four, and possibly as many as eight, members of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were undercover agents who attended the demonstrations in informal clothing so as not to attract attention to themselves and photographed many of those in attendance, made a record of the event, and identified as many of those in attendance as possible, regardless of whether or not the persons in attendance were engaged in peaceful and lawful conduct.

11. Upon the information and beliefs of plaintiffs, members of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department have attended many public assemblies and demonstrations held in Kansas City, Missouri by citizens groups and organizations whose general and political and social views conflict with those of government officials and/or the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, in recent months. From the photographs taken and the records made at such assemblies and demonstrations, and from other material gathered by members of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, members of said department compiled intelligence files or dossiers on the individuals and groups participating in such assemblies. Such files are maintained by the Intelligence Unit of the Police Department.

12. Upon the information and belief of plaintiffs at present there are hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of files on individuals and organizations. Said files are compiled and maintaine for the purpose of maintaining comprehensive, political and personal information about dissident persons and [illegible] entirely separate from police interrogation, investigation or records,

including photographs, connected with criminal offenses or arrests. Many files contain the following information:

a) Name and address;

b) Photograph;

c) Names of organizations to which the individual subject belongs or whose demonstrations he or she has attended;

d) Dates and locations of demonstrations attended by individual subject; and

e) Other information concerning the individual subject's political views, associations and personal life and habits.

Upon information and belief completed files are kept by the Police Department indefinitely, sometimes with or without the knowledge of the subject of the file. On information and belief, plaintiffs allege that no safe guards exist as to the disposition or access to the political and personal information and conclusions contained in the dossiers. Such information is actually or potentially available to other law enforcement agencies interested in "subversive" or dissident persons or organizations, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secret Service, which maintain its files on political "unorthodox" persons and "subversives", and, on information and belief to private employers, to governmental agencies for purposes of considering employment, promotion, granting of licenses, passports,

13. Attendance and intelligence gathering by members of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department at assemblies, meetings and demonstrations, is not determined by any real or potential threat of violence or other unlawful activities at such meetings. Rather, the presence of police for intelligence gathering purposes at any given meeting or demonstration are determined by the particular political or social view held by the organization sponsoring such demonstration, the political or social views to be expounded at such demonstration and the political or social views of individuals

expected to participate in or attend such demonstration. The Kansas City Police do not regularly compile files or photograph citizens at public assemblies or demonstrations held by citizens groups whose political or social views are consonant with those of the governmental officials or the police department or whose political views are considered by said officials to be "orthodox" or noncontroversial.

14. The existence and use of the above described files is widely known. Many individuals who attend demonstrations know that their photographs are being taken by the police. Many individua who would otherwise participate in and/or attend such demonstrations are deterred from doing so by the knowledge that even attendance at peaceful, lawful demonstrations or other activities similarly protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States may result in their becoming the subject of a police intelligence file.

15. The practices described above significantly deter the free exercise, by dissident persons, of rights of political associat assembly and speech. Persons holding political views deemed improper or unorthodox by the Police are deterred from engaging in political activity in support of therr views, from stating their views in public, and from joining with others in pursuance of their views.

16. The information of a political and personal nature listed in the intelligence files is irrelevant to any legitimate purpose of the police in investigating and/or preventing crime.

17. The Police practices described above deprive plainti and the class they represent of their right to anonymity in the conduct of their political activity and in their associations, in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitutio

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19. The Police practices described above unconstitutionally interfer with the ability of plaintiffs and the class they represent to join with others in lawful political association in support of unpopular views in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the Constitution.

VI. Relief

20. Plaintiffs and the members of the class they represent have suffered, are now suffering, and, unless relief is granted by the Court, will continue to suffer irreparable injury and deprivation of their Constitutional rights by virtue of the actions complained of herein. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law to redress the injury caused by the actions of defendants, their agents and employees

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs request:

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STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

COME NOW each plaintiff, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, and states that he is a plaintiff in the above and foregoing complaint and that he has read said complaint, and that the allegations set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John M. Upton

John Wright

Randy Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1971.

Notary Public

My commission expires:
My Commission Expires June 13, 1975

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(b) The rights secured by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to be free from illegal police practices, including arrests under Section 26.125 revised ordinances of Kansas City, Missouri, Desecration of the Flag, and Section 26.35, R.O., Kansas City, Missouri, Interferring with an Officer, for flying a banner of a type not approved by the Police Department and/or in a manner not approved by the Police Department of Kansas City, Missouri.

(c) The rights secured by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to be free from illegal police practices, including the compilation, maintenance and improper use of police intelligence files or dossiers of individuals and organizations who peacefully and lawfully exercise their rights of free speech, assembly, association and petition at demonstrations and other similar events at various times throughout the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

II. Class Action Allegations

2. This is a class action brought by the named plaintiffs under Rule 23(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated. The plaintiffs and the other members of the class are persons who attend or participate or who wish to attend or participate in any public assembly or demonstration in Kansas City, Missouri held by citizens groups or organizations whose political or social views conflict with those of the officials in the government or the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. The plaintiffs and the class they represent are unlawfully hindered [illegible] constitutional rights of free speech, assembly, association or petition by defendants' practice of refusing to allow lawful assemblies or marches to be conducted by plaintiffs and others because the Police Department does not approve of the type of banner flown or the manner in which it is flown, and by defendants' practice of making and using special intelligence files or dossiers on individuals and organizations who are members of the plaintiff class solely on the basis of said individuals' and organizations' participation in public assemblies or demonstrations such as those described above.

3. The class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. Members number in the thousands. There are questions of law and fact, regarding the constitutionality of Section 26.125, R.O., Kansas City, Missouri, and regarding the constitutionality and characteristics of defendants' enforcement of said ordinance, and regarding the constitutionality and characteristics of defendants' dossier system, common to the claims of all members of the class. Named plaintiffs will fairly and adequately protect the interest of the class, since they have a deep committment to the public advocacy of controversial ideas and to the preservation of the constitutional rights involved in this action.

4. The defendants have acted on grounds generally applicable to the class, thereby making appropriate final injunctive relief and corresponding declaratory relief with respect to the class as a whole.

III. Representative Plaintiffs

5. (a) Plaintiffs, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Kansas City, is an unincorporated association whose members are veterans of one or more branches of the United States military serving during the era of the Vietnam conflict. Vietnam Veterans Against the War sponsors numerous peace [illegible] marches and assemblies throughout the City of Kansas City, Missouri, and all of such activities are peaceful and lawful. Its principle place of business is 1840 E. 77th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri.

(b) Plaintiff, John M. Upton, is an individual citizen of the United States residing at 1840 E. 77th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri. He is the western Missouri coordinator for th national Vietnam Veterans AGainst the War and is an organizer of the local chapter of that organization.

(c) Plaintiff, John Wright, is an individual citizen of the United States residing at 3348 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Missouri. He is a member of the local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, and one of the organizers thereof.

(d) Plaintiff, Randy Barnes, is an individual citizen of the United States residing at 1020 W. 44th St., #5, Kansas City, Missouri. He is a member of the local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, and one of the organizers thereof.

(e) Plaintiff, Jack R. Smith, is an individual citizen of the United States residing at 53 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecti 06511. He is a member of the national Vietnam Veterans Against the War and a regional organizer for that organization.

IV. Defendants

6. (a) Defendant, Louis Bonecke, is the Chief Prosecutor of the City of Kansas City, Missouri and is responsible for the prosecution of arrests made under Section 26.125 and Section 26.135, R. O., Kansas City, Missouri.

(b) Defendant, Charles Wheeler, Jr., is the Mayor of the City of Kansas City, Missouri and is responsible for the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the City and for law enforcement prosecution within its boundaries, pursuant to the Charter of the City of Kansas City and ordinances adopted pursuant thereto.

(c) Defendants, Hamil, Snow, Shaughnessy, Capra, Tolbert, Hazley, Pelofsky, Berkley, Mann, Brownfield, Swyden, and Asel, are members of the City Council of the City of Kansas City, Missouri and as such have executive administrative responsibility for law enforcement prosecution within the boundaries of the City.

(d) Defendant, Clarence Kelley, is the Chief of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and as such has executive and administrative responsibility for the enforcement of ordinances adopted by the City of Kansas City, Missouri. In addition, he is responsible for the implementation of policies of the Board of Police Commissioners including policies with respect to gathering personal and political information about individuals and organizations as described herein.

(e) Defendants, Kelley, Gilmore, Willits, Wells, and Ingraham, are members of the Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri and as such are responsible for the formulation and supervision of policies regarding the collection by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department of personal and political information about individuals and organizations engaged in lawful activities, as described more fully herein.

V. Facts Constituting the Cause of Action

7. Prior to July 4, 1971, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War obtained a police permit for a march from the Liberty Memorial to the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri on the evening of July 4, 1971. On July 4, 1971 a crowd of approximately 1,000 persons, including many members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War and their supporters, gathered at the Liberty Memorial to hear speeches and to participate in the march to the Country Club Plaza. At approximately 8:00 p.m., as persons were being organized preparatory to the march to the Country Club Plaza, Captain Tye and Captain Parrish of the March, including plaintiffs, Upton and Wright, that the march would not be allowed to proceed as long as Jack R. Smith was a part of the color guard carrying the American flag in an inverted position from a pole.

8. At approximately 8:50 p.m. Jack R. Smith was arrested by Patrolman Houx of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and charged under Section 26.125, R.O., Kansas City, Missouri with: "Desecration of the American flag by flying it upside down." In addition, he was charged under Section 26.35 with hindering and interfering ... with a Kansas City Police Officer in the official performance of his duty by refusing to obey a lawful order." The order apparently was to fly the flag right-side-up or cease flying the inverted American flag.

9. Upon the information and belief of plaintiffs Section 26.125, R.O., Kansas City, Missouri has been, and continues to be, selectively enforced by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. Non-complying uses of the flag of a commercial nature do not result in arrest for the users thereof. The only persons arrested under said ordinance are persons using the flag to express dissenting, unpopular, or non-conforming views not consonant with the views of the government or the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. This selective enforcement creates a special class of persons, classified

solely by the nature of their political or social views and subjects them to arrest, prosecution, and confinement, thereby depriving them of the Equal Protection of the Law guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment.

10. On the evening of July 4, 1971 members of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department under the command of Clarence M. Kelley attended the speech, march and demonstrations sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. To the knowledge of the defendants at least four, and possibly as many as eight, members of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were undercover agents who attended the demonstrations in informal clothing so as not to attract attention to themselves and photographed, identified as many of those in attendance as possible, regardless of whether or not the persons in attendance were engaged in peaceful and lawful conduct.

11. Upon the information and beliefs of plaintiffs, members of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department have attended many public assemblies and demonstrations held in Kansas City, Missouri by citizens groups and organizations whose general and political and social views conflict with those of government officials and/or the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, in recent months. From the photographs taken and the records made at such assemblies and demonstrations, and from other material gathered by members of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, members of said department compiled intelligence files or dossiers on the individuals and groups participating in such assemblies. Such files are maintained by the Intelligence Unit of the Police Department.

12. Upon the information and belief of plaintiffs at present there are hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of files on individuals and organizations. Said files are compiled and maintained for the purpose of maintaining comprehensive, political and personal information about dissident persons and groups and are entirely separate from police interrogation, investigation or records,

including photographs, connected with criminal offenses or arrests. Many files contain the following information:

a) Name and address;

b) Photograph;

c) Names of organizations to which the individual subject belongs or whose demonstrations he or she has attended;

d) Dates and locations of demonstrations attended by individual subject; and

e) Other information concerning the individual subject's political views, associations and personal [illegible] upon information and belief completed files are kept by the Police Department indefinitely, sometimes with or without the knowledge of the subject of the file. On information and belief, plaintiffs allege that no safe guards exist as to the disposition or access to the political and personal information and conclusions contained in the dossiers. Such information is actually or potentially available to other law enforcement agencies interested in "subversive" or dissident persons or organizations, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secret Service, which maintain its files on politically "unorthodox" persons and "subversives", and, on information and belief to private employers, to governmental agencies for purposes of considering employment, promotion, granting of licenses, passports, etc.

13. Attendance and intelligence gathering by members of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department at assemblies, meetings and demonstrations, is not determined by any real or potential threat of violence or other unlawful activities at such meetings. Rather, the presence of police for intelligence gathering purposes at any given meeting or demonstration are determined by the particular political or social view held by the organization sponsoring such demonstration, the political or social views to be expounded at such demonstration and the political or social views of individuals

expected to participate in or attend such demonstration. The Kansas City Police do not regularly compile files or photograph citizens at public assemblies or demonstrations held by citizens groups whose political or social views are consonant with those of the governmental officials or the police department or whose political views are considered by said officials to be "orthodox" or noncontroversial.

14. The existence and use of the above described files is widely known. Many individuals who attend demonstrations know that their photographs are being taken by the police. Many individuals who would otherwise participate in and/or attend such demonstrations are deterred from doing so by the knowledge that even attendance at peaceful, lawful demonstrations or [illegible] activities since the United States may result in their becoming the subject of a police intelligence file.

15. The practices described above significantly deter the free exercise, by dissident persons, of rights of political association assembly and speech. Persons holding political views deemed improper or unorthodox by the Police are deterred from engaging in political activity in support of therr views, from stating their views in public, and from joining with others in pursuance of their views.

16. The information of a political and personal nature listed in the intelligence files is irrelevant to any legitimate purpose of the police in investigating and/or preventing crime.

17. The Police practices described above deprive plaintiffs and the class they represent of their right to anonymity in the conduct of their political activity and in their associations, in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution.

18. The Police practices described above chill and deter plaintiffs and the class they represent in the free exercise of their rights of speech and assembly, in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the Constitution.

19. The Police practices described above unconstitutionally interfer with the ability of plaintiffs and the class they represent to join with others in lawful political association in support of unpopular views in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the Constitution.

VI. Relief

20. Plaintiffs and the members of the class they represent have suffered, are now suffering, and, unless relief is granted by the Court, will continue to suffer irreparable injury and deprivation of their Constitutional rights by reason of the actions complained of. There is no adequate remedy at law to redress the injury caused by the actions of defendants, their agents and employees.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs request:

a) A preliminary injunction restraining the defendants, their agents and employees, from interfering with any lawful march, demonstration, assembly, or other gathering on the basis of the type of flag, banner, emblem, or ensign being flown or the manner in which said flag, banner, emblem or ensign is being flown;

b) A permanent injunction restraining the defendants, their agents and employees, from interfering with any lawful march, demonstration, assembly, or other gathering on the basis of the type of flag, banner, emblem, or ensign being flown or the manner in which said flag, banner, emblem or ensign is being flown;

c) A preliminary injunction restraining the defendants, their agents and employees, from enforcing Section 26.125, R.O., Kansas City, Missouri, Desecrating the Flag;

d) A permanent injunction restraining the defendants, their agents and employees, from enforcing Section 26.125, R.O., Kansas City, Missouri, Desecrating the Flag;

e) A declaration that Section 26.125, R.O., Kansas City, Missouri, Desecrating the Flag, is unconstitutional on its face and as applied by the City of Kansas City and the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department;

f) A preliminary injunction restraining the defendants, their agents,and employees, from gathering information from and about plaintiffs and the class they represent through compiling intelligence files and photographs of plaintiffs and members of plaintiffs' class on the basis of the latter's participation in or attendance at the First and Fourteenth Amendment protected meetings, demonstrations, and public assemblies h[illegible] political and social views are considered dissident or "unorthodox" by government officials and/or the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department;

g) A permanent injunction restraining the defendants, their agents and employees, from gathering information from and about plaintiffs and the class they represent through compiling intelligence files and photographs of plaintiffs and members of plaintiffs' class on the basis of the latter's participation in or attendance at the First and Fourteenth Amendment protected meetings, demonstrations, and public assemblies held by citizens' groups who political and social views are considered dissident or "unorthodox" by government officials and/or the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department;

h) A preliminary injunction restraining the defendants, their agents and employees, from disclosing to other law enforcement agencies, government agencies, private employers, or other persons or groups not expressly authorized by this Court, any information contained in the police intelligence

files heretofore compiled and maintained by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department;

i) A permanent injunction restraining the defendants, their agents and employees, from disclosing to other law enforcement agencies, government agencies, private employers or other persons or groups not expressly authorized by this Court, any information contained in the police intelligence files heretofore compiled and maintained by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department;

j) An Order requiring the defendants to destroy the intelligence files for plaintiffs and members of plaintiffs' class now in their possession and any other similar dossiers of political and information which violate the Constitutional rights of the plaintiffs and the class they represent;

k) A declaration of the unconstitutionality of the police intelligence gathering processes and compilation, maintenance and use of police intelligence files described in this complaint;

l) An Order appointing a special master to supervise defendants' compliance with the injunctions described in subparagraphs a) through i) above, with such powers of inspection and supervision as are necessary to insure faithful compliance with the Courts' Orders and to restore complete public confidence in the vitality of the rights of free speech, assembly, association and petition in the City of Kansas City, Missouri; and

m) Any further relief which the Court may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION -
WESTERN MISSOURI

By Arthur A Benson II
Arthur A. Benson II, General Counsel
1020 Commerce Tower
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

COME NOW each plaintiff, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, and states that he is a plaintiff in the above and foregoing complaint and that he has read said complaint, and that the allegations set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John M. Upton

John Wright

Randy Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1971.

Notary Public

My commission expires:
My Commission Expires June 13, 1975

JUDGE BECKER

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, WESTERN DIVISION

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On behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 8-2-71

FROM: [redacted] b2c

1 - Mr. A. Rosen
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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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PURPOSE:

To recommend letter to all field offices be sent alerting them to recent VVAW activities and instructing that preliminary investigation be initiated of all organized VVAW chapters to determine extent of control over VVAW by subversive and/or violence-prone elements.

BACKGROUND:

VVAW is antiwar group headquartered in New York City and founded in 1967. It was active in 1968 with approximately 600 members, but then became inactive following the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, 8-68. During the Fall of 1969, VVAW increased its activity and led student strikes on major campuses and conducted other demonstrations against the Vietnam war. Present membership is estimated at 8,500, and published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

In absence of any strong indicators that VVAW was engaging in subversive or violence-prone activities, we have never conducted active investigation of VVAW. Within the past few months, we have received numerous reports of increasing VVAW militancy with attendant potential for violence and instances of attempted or successful infiltration by subversive elements. Examples of such activities include:

1. Information from [redacted] that VVAW is planning caravan to take food and medical supplies to black people in Cairo, Illinois. Caravan is planned for 8-71, and VVAW warned to expect trouble, possibly shooting, from white citizens in Cairo. VVAW members have guns and plan to defend themselves if necessary.

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RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
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3. Information fro[redacted] for VVAW in New Jersey come fro[redacted] former members of Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

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4. Information f[redacted] headquarters personnel are dire[redacted] financing U.S. military deserters in travel to foreign countries and in obtaining false identification, including Select[redacted] Service cards.

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6. Information that VVAW in Seattle [redacted]

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In 1970 [redacted] nominating petition to p[redacted] Workers Party (SWP) on ballot in State of Washington.

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8. Documented information that VVAW in Memphis, Tennessee, is controlled and dominated by members of the Young Workers Liberation League, youth group of CPUSA.

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RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
100-448092

9. Information that VVAW meetings in Kansas City are attended by Security Index subjects and other individuals affiliated with Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), youth group of communist SWP.

All information above has been disseminated to pertinent interested agencies and is being followed independently.

OBSERVATIONS:

Ever-increasing militant nature of VVAW is apparent and has definite bearing on our responsibilities in internal security field. The success of VVAW in conducting demonstrations and mass actions has made it especially appealing to basic revolutionary groups who have initiated attempts to infiltrate the organization. In order to fulfill our responsibilities in the internal security field, surveys should be initiated without delay to determine extent and effectiveness of subversive influence on VVAW.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is letter to all field offices instructing survey be conducted promptly concerning VVAW activities in each division.

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ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (100-NEW) -P- 2P

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MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, AUGUST SEVEN, NEXT. VIDEM.

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[redacted], TULSA, OKLAHOMA, ADVISED TODAY THE TULSA CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR HAS BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO HOLD A MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY AT CIVIC CENTER PLAZA IN DOWNTOWN TULSA FROM TWO P. M. TIL SIX P. M. ON SATURDAY, AUGUST SEVEN, NEXT. OKLA.

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[redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION TULSA RESIDENT AND VIETNAM VETERAN WHO IS CO-DIRECTOR AND PRESS SECRETARY OF THE TULSA CHAPTER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARRANGEMENTS. THE PURPOSE OF THE GATHERING IS TO MEMORIALIZE VIETNAM WAR DEAD.

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[redacted] ANTICIPATED GATHERING WILL BE PEACEFUL. HOWEVER, LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. OKLAHOMA CITY FOLLOWING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 8/3/71

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448092)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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For information of all offices, VVAW is antiwar organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including massive demonstration in Washington, D. C., 4/19-23/71. U

To date no active investigation has been conducted regarding VVAW in absence of any significant indications of subversive involvement and/or involvement in disruptive or violence-prone activities. However, within past few months, tempo of VVAW activities has been increasing with several developments of direct concern to the FBI's responsibilities in the internal security field. For example, Bureau has received information that: U

1. VVAW plans caravan to Cairo, Illinois, to furnish food and supplies to blacks who are boycotting white businesses. VVAW members reportedly have arms and will defend themselves against any attack by whites. U

2. VVAW representatives met with representatives of North Vietnamese delegation in Paris during 6/71 S U

3. Large portion of income for New Jersey VVAW comes from former CPUSA member. U

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4. VVAW is directly involved in aiding and financing U.S. military deserters and has obtained false identifications, including Selective Service cards.

5. VVAW representatives were arrested in Paris during 7/71 for demonstrating at Paris Peace Talks.

6. VVAW at Seattle is led by an individual who signed Socialist Workers Party (SWP) nominating petition.

7. VVAW members plan press conferences in North and South Vietnam against war; and if barred from South Vietnam by South Vietnamese Government, they plan to enter South Vietnam clandestinely.

8. VVAW in Memphis is controlled and dominated by members of Young Workers Liberation League, youth group of CPUSA.

9. VVAW meetings in Kansas City are being attended by members of Young Socialist Alliance, youth group of Socialist Workers Party.

All recipients should promptly initiate survey to determine existence of VVAW in your divisions. If organized VVAW activity determined, conduct discreet preliminary investigation, through established sources only, to identify leaders, members, aims, objectives, and activities of the organization. Specific determination should be made as to whether each VVAW local chapter is infiltrated, dominated or controlled by basic revolutionary groups or other subversive elements. In addition, comments should be submitted as to potential for VVAW in each division to engage in disruptive acts of civil disobedience and/or violence.

Recipients handle promptly and submit LHM containing positive results of preliminary investigation along with recommendations for further action. New York (NY file 100-160644) will be office of origin concerning VVAW.

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Letter to Albany
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
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NOTE:

See memorandum [redacted] to Mr. C. D. Brennan dated 3/2/71 captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), "Internal Security - New Left" prepared by [redacted] u

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ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8332) -C-

MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, AUGUST SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. VIDEM.

RE OC TELETYPE EIGHT FIVE LAST.

TPD, TULSA, OKLA., ADVISED TODAY CAPTIONED ASSEMBLY WAS HELD AS SCHEDULED FROM TWO PM TO SIX PM TODAY. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE PEACEFULLY PARTICIPATED. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM MEMPHIS

DEMONSTRATION COMMEMORATING ATOMIC BOMBING OF JAPAN SPONSORED BY MEMPHIS COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS AND MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR ON AUGUST SEVEN SEVENTYONE AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

ON AUGUST SEVEN, SEVENTYONE, SOURCE ONE ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE PERSONS REPRESENTING THE MEMPHIS CHAPTER TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (MCFAD) AND THE MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING, ONE SIXTY SEVEN NORTH MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN., AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON, AUGUST SEVEN. THEY THEN DISPERSED ALONG MAIN STEET AND SOLICITED SIGNATURES ON A LEAFLET ENTITLED "A JOINT TREATY OF PEACE." THIS LEAFLET CALLED FOR AMERICANS TO AGREE TO IMMEDIATE AND TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM AND PUBLICITY TO SET THE DATE BY WHICH ALL U.S. MILITARY FORCES WILL BE REMOVED. THIS GROUP SOLICITED SIGNATURES ON THE "TREATY" FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS.

THE MCFAD WAS ORGANIZED IN MEMPHIS IN LATE JANUARY, SEVENTYONE, BY MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL), A CPUSA

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YOUTH ORGANIZATION, PRIMARILY TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP AND INFLUENCE OF THE YWLL AND INCIDENTALLY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANGELA DAVIS.

ON AUGUST SEVEN, [redacted] INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, MEMPHIS PD, ADVISED THAT NO ARRESTS WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: IS - YWLL; VIDEM; MEMPHIS FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FIVE SEVEN ONE THREE. RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU CAPTIONED "DEMONSTRATIONS COMMEMORATING ATOMIC BOMBING OF JAPAN, AUGUST SIX DASH NINE, SEVENTYONE," DATED AUGUST THREE.

SOURCE ONE IS [redacted]. SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF ARMED FORCES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT. NO LHM TO FOLLOW.

P. END.

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L	100-461153-XP4	
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	Viet Nam Veterans (aka)	
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	Vietnam Veterans Advising Committee	
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VE	14-2996-34	
	G.I and Vet Gtr. (WF)	
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
[redacted]

Our files contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

With respect to Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), our files show that this organization is an antiwar group headquartered in New York City and founded in 1967. It was active in 1968 with approximately 200 members, but then became inactive following the Democratic National Convention, in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. During the Fall of 1969, VVAW increased its activity and led student strikes on major campuses and conducted other demonstrations against the Vietnam war. Present membership is estimated at 5,500 and the published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

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NOTE: Dissemination of info herein re VVAW coordinated with Supervisor [redacted] Domestic Intelligence Division

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REPLY:- SEE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM

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July 28, 1971
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) (P) DATE: 8/12/71

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-77703)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
IS - NEW LEFT
OO: New York

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 5/17/71, captioned CALIFORNIA VETERANS MOVEMENT IS-ANA (INTERNAL SECURITY), and Bulet to Albany dated 8/3/71 captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS-NEW LEFT.

In reBulet to Albany dated 8/3/71 captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) it is mentioned that recipients of the letter should submit an LHM containing positive results of preliminary investigation. It should be noted that the Los Angeles Division is conducting investigation to comply with the aforementioned request and instructions in the aforementioned letter to Albany.

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LEADS:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

at Los Angeles, California:

1) Los Angeles will submit LHM containing positive results of preliminary investigation along with recommendations for further action concerning the VVAW.

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1 - Los Angeles
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Date:

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT

☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT
☐ ATT.: ____________

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☐ b7C [redacted]

☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
☐ ATT.: ____________

☐ SECRETARY OF STATE

☐ DIRECTOR, CIA

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☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

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☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject: VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 007

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

CONFIDENTIAL

VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ON THIS DATE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING [redacted]

[redacted] VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, [redacted] 62c 67D

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ON 3/R 4178 62c

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[redacted]

WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH [redacted]

VVAW HAD BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH [redacted]

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[redacted]

WOULD POSSIBLY BE AVAILABLE TO MEET

WITH A VVAW REPRESENTATIVE AT THAT TIME.

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615PM URGENT 8-12-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR ATTN DOMINTEL

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-NEW)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST GENERAL WESTMORELAND AT ARMED FORCES INDUCTION STATION, PHILA., PA., AUGUST THIRTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; IS - NEW LEFT; VIDEM [redacted]

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE RELIABLE IN PAST ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT AT ABOUT NINE A.M., AUGUST THIRTEEN NEXT, PHILA., MEMBERS OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ARE SPONSORING DEMONSTRATION AGAINST GENERAL WESTMORELAND AT ARMED FORCES INDUCTION STATION, FOUR ZERO ONE NORTH BROAD STREET, PHILA., PA. WESTMORELAND WILL BE IN PHILA., THAT DATE TO ATTEND HUNDRED FIRST AIRBORNE DIVISION REUNION. VVAW BELIEVES WESTMORELAND WILL VISIT FOUR ZERO ONE NORTH BROAD AT NINE A.M., AUGUST THIRTEEN NEXT. VVAW SOLICITING SUPPORT OF LOCAL PEACE GROUPS FOR DEMONSTRATION WITH GUERRILLA THEATER FOR PURPOSE OF HECKLING AND EMBARRASSING WESTMORELAND. REC 18 100-448022-22

[redacted] MI, ADVISED. [redacted], CDU, on AUG 13 1971 PHPD, ADVISED. [redacted] SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED THAT [redacted] ARMED FORCES INDICTION STATION, [redacted]

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cc [redacted]

FOUR ZERO ONE NORTH BROAD STREET, WHEN CONTACTED, STATED THEY WERE AWARE OF PLANNED DEMONSTRATION BUT GENERAL WESTMORELAND WOULD NOT BE STOPPING AT FOUR ZERO ONE NORTH BROAD.

ADMINISTRATIVE

COPIES LOCALLY TO MI, NISO, OSI, AND SECRET SERVICE.

SOURCE [redacted] AND [redacted] ADVISED BY SA [redacted] PHILA. WILL COVER DEMONSTRATION AND THROUGH [redacted] FOLLOW ANY PLANS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS DURING WESTMORELAND'S VISIT.

END

[redacted] DC FBI

cc: [redacted]

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Date: 8/5/71

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (157-5593) (C)

SUBJECT: CONVOY IN SUPPORT OF
BLACK UNITED FRONT BOYCOTT
CAIRO, ILL., JULY-AUGUST, 1971,
SPONSORED BY VVAW
RM - MISC.

Re Newark airtel - LHM captioned as above, dated 7/26/71.

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In view of the above, this case is being closed.

No LHM is being submitted.

Information copies sent to Springfield.

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- ☐ DIRECTOR, CIA
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  - ☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER
- ☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
- ☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
- ☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
- ☑ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)
- ☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)
- ☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER
- ☐

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI EX-114

AUG 18 1971

Classification: ~~Confidential~~

Subject: Vietnam Veterans Against the War - Demonstration
Springfield, Illinois, Eleven A.M., August Eighteen
Nineteen seventy-one

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12:51AM 8-18-71 [redacted]

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TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM #001

TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - DEMONSTRATION SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ELEVEN A. M. AUGUST EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE

[redacted] SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, EDWARDSVILLE (SIUE), EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS, STATED LEAFLET ISSUED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), REGIONAL OFFICE, SIX TWO FOUR FOUR DELMAR, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WAS DISTRIBUTED AT SITE OF "MISSISSIPPI FESTIVAL" NEAR SIUE

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ON 3/24/78

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS LATE EVENING AUGUST SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. LEAFLET READS "GREET PRESIDENT NIXON IN SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AT ELEVEN A.M., AT THE CAPITOL". "PLANNED ACTIONS (ONE) GUERRILLA THEATER, (TWO) STREET SPEAKING, (THREE) LEAFLETING".

VVAW IS ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN WITH HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY. MAIN PURPOSE IS OBJECTION TO WAR IN VIETNAM.

"MISSISSIPPI FESTIVAL" IS ASSEMBLY OF MUSICAL GROUPS SPONSORED BY STATE OF ILLINOIS, SIUE, AND OTHER CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS PERFORMING IN VICINITY OF SIUE CAMPUS.

[redacted] b7c (SUPRA) STATED VVAW NOT KNOWN ON SIUE CAMPUS AND THAT THIRTY THOUSAND WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT "MISSISSIPPI FESTIVAL" INCLUDING PERSONS FROM NEIGHBORING STATES.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, CONFIRMED THAT NO VVAW EXISTS AT SIUE.

[redacted] b7c PUBLIC SAFETY, EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS, ADVISED NO VVAW ORGANIZATION IN AREA AND NOTED NO LEAFLETS BEING DISTRIBUTED ON GENERAL BASIS.

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A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, STATED THIRTY INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH VVAW ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, CURRENTLY PREPARING SIGNS FOR PURPOSE OF PICKETING DURING APPEARANCE OF PRESIDENT NIXON AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AND THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART BY AUTO CARAVAN AT SEVEN THIRTY AM FROM ST. LOUIS AUGUST EIGHTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE FOR THE APPROXIMATE TWO HOUR JOURNEY TO SPRINGFIELD.

SECRET SERVICE, U. S. ATTORNEY, AND POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED LOCALLY.

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FBI

Date: 8/18/71

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Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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OO: NEW YORK
Bufile: 100-448092
NY 100-160644
OC 100-8333 -P-

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OO: WFO
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WFO 100-47514
OC 65-1275 -P-

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ReBulet to Albany and all offices, 8/3/71, captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - NEW LEFT."

Item in the 8/8/71, issue of the Tulsa Daily World, a daily newspaper published in Tulsa, Oklahoma, identified GARY DOTTERMAN as Executive Secretary of VVAW.

[redacted] requested to promptly furnish Oklahoma City with [redacted] included in Oklahoma City LHM re VVAW.

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1 - New York (Info)
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Oklahoma City
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-17-71

This concerns information received from the Springfield Office regarding leaflet issued by Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) organization, St. Louis, Missouri, which stated "Greet President Nixon in Springfield, Illinois, Wednesday, August 18, 1971, at 11 am, at the Capitol." Leaflet was distributed at "Mississippi Festival" a musical affair sponsored by the state of Illinois and other civic organizations including Southern Illinois University.

A source advised thirty individuals associated with VVAW, at St. Louis, plan to picket appearance of President Nixon 8-18-71 at Springfield, Illinois. Local agencies advised.

Information in attached furnished by teletype to White House Situation Room and Secret Service.

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AUG 17 1971

TELETYP

NR 009 SI PLAIN

9:47 PM URGENT 8-17-71

DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

ST. LOUIS

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) (3P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - DEMONSTRATION, SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS, ELEVEN A.M., AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, INTERNAL SECURITY IS - NEW LEFT (TROPUS).

[redacted] SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, EDWARDSVILLE (SIUE), EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS, STATED LEAFLET ISSUED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), REGIONAL OFFICE, SIX TWO FOUR FOUR DELMAR, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WAS DISTRIBUTED AT SITE OF MISSISSIPPI FESTIVAL NEAR SIUE EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS LATE EVENING AUGUST SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. LEAFLET READS "GREET PRESIDENT NIXON IN SPRINGFIELD (AS CAPITOL) ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AT ELEVEN A.M., AT THE CAPITOL". "PLANNED ACTIONS ONE) GUERRILLA THEATER, ETC., (TWO) STREET SPEAKING, (THREE) LEAFLETING".

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VVAW IS ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN AND HEADQUARTERD IN NEW YORK CITY. MAIN PURPOSE IS OBJECTION TO WAR IN VIETNAM.

MISSISSIPPI FESTIVAL IS ASSEMBLY OF MUSICAL GROUPS SPONSORED BY SIUE, STATE OF ILLINOIS AND OTHER CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS PERFORMING IN NEAR VICINITY TO SIUE CAMPUS.

[redacted] b7c (SUPRA) STATED VVAW NOT KNOWN ON SIUE CAMPUS AND THAT THIRTY THOUSAND WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT MISSISSIPPI FESTIVAL INCLUDING PERSONS FROM NEIGHBORING STATES.

A RELIABLE SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT NO VVAW EXISTS AT SIUE..

[redacted] b7c PUBLIC SAFETY, EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS, ADVISED NO VVAW ORGANIZATION IN AREA AND NOTED NO LEAFLETS BEING DISTRIBUTED ON GENERAL BASIS.

A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE STATED THIRTY INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH VVAW ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, CURRENTLY PREPARING SIGNS FOR PURPOSE OF PICKETING DURING APPEARANCE OF PRESIDENT NIXON AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AND THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART BY AUTO CARAVAN AT SEVEN THIRTY AM FROM ST. LOUIS AUGUST EIGHTEEN NINETEEN

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SEVENTYONE FOR THE APPROXIMATE TWO HOUR JOURNEY TO SPRINGFIELD.

INTERESTED OFFICES COGNIZANT.

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE AUGUST FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE CAPTIONED "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR" AND SPRINGFIELD PHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS - ST. LOUIS PHONE CALL TO SPRINGFIELD AUGUST SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

SOURCE ONE IS [redacted] SOURCE TWO [redacted]

CHICAGO ADVISE SPRINGFIELD OF ANY INDIVIDUALS EXPECTED TO BE IN SPRINGFIELD AREA DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

ST. LOUIS KEEP SPRINGFIELD ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING ANY VISITORS TO SPRINGFIELD AREA DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

NO LHM FOLLOWS.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. SECRET SERVICE, US ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, SANGAMON SHERIFFS OFFICE, ILLINOIS STATE PATROL - ADVISED.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIET NAM DEMONSTRATION AGAINST GENERAL WESTMORELAND AT ARMED FORCES INDUCTION STATION, PHILADELPHIA, PA., AUGUST THIRTEEN INSTANT, IS-NEW

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED APPROXIMATELY FORTY INDIVIDUALS ASSEMBLED ARMED FORCES INDUCTION STATION, FOUR ZERO ONE NORTH BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA., BY NINE AM, AUGUST THIRTEEN INSTANT, IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE AND CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO GENERAL WESTMORELAND WHO REPORTEDLY WOULD VISIT INDUCTION STATION THAT DATE. DEMONSTRATION COORDINATED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AND SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF PHILADELPHIA RESISTANCE (PR), A PHILADELPHIA YOUTH GROUP OPPOSED TO THE DRAFT. AMONG THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WERE [redacted]

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Member of Resistance b7c CONFIDENTIAL

[redacted] ALL PR MEMBERS, [redacted] AND [redacted] b7c

ALL VVAW MEMBERS. PARTICIPANTS WAITED FOR WESTMORELAND'S ARRIVAL AND PASSED OUT LEAFLETS ON "GOALS OF VVAW." WHEN WESTMORELAND FAILED TO APPEAR BY NINE FORTY FIVE AM, GROUP DISPERSED WITHOUT HOLDING DEMONSTRATION OR GUERILLA THEATER AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, NO OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED BY VVAW IN PHILADELPHIA AGAINST GENERAL WESTMORELAND. (S) U

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DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) 4P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - DEMONSTRATION AT SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS, ELEVEN A.M., AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT - NIXON- IS - NEW LEFT (IROPUS).

IN CONNECTION WITH APPEARANCE OF PRESIDENT NIXON AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M., AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DEMONSTRATED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM. DEMONSTRATORS CONFINED OUTSIDE OLD STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY A.M., AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, [redacted] AND THREE OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED BY SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT (SIPD) AS [redacted] AND OTHERS ATTEMPTED TO FORCIBLY ENTER OLD STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

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[redacted] SIPD DESCRIBED [redacted] AND OTHERS AS:

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[redacted] FIVE FEET [redacted] INCHES, [redacted] HUNDRED EIGHTY-POUNDS.

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[redacted] FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE POUNDS [redacted]

[redacted] SIX FEET TWO INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS. [redacted]

ABOVE INDIVIDUALS HELD AT REQUEST OF SECRET SERVICE AND WERE RELEASED AFTER PRESIDENT NIXON'S DEPARTURE AT TWO TWENTY-FIVE P.M. CDST.

FBI AGENTS OBSERVING ACTIVITIES AT OLD STATE CAPITOL TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH VVAW:

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ALSO, A SIXTH WM OBSERVED ENTERING RED CHEVROLET VAN BEARING [redacted]

IN ADDITION, LOCAL SPRINGFIELD RADIO STATION ANNOUNCED THAT TONY HOLLANDER OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS WAS THE COORDINATOR OF VVAW. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

A HANDPRINTED FLYER WAS OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF OLD STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS WHICH ANNOUNCED DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS AT FOUR P.M. THIS DATE.

LOCAL AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE SPRINGFIELD TELEYPE AUGUST SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVING ABOVE CONTAINED IN SPRINGFIELD FILES.

SOURCES ASSIGNED AND SPRINGFIELD FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED LATER THIS DATE.

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FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFORMATION: [redacted] b7c SIPD, THREE FORTYFIVE P.M.; USA DONALD B. MACKAY, SDI, THREE FORTYEIGHT P.M.; [redacted] b7c SECRET SERVICE, SPRINGFIELD AT THREE FIFTY P.M.; [redacted] ILLINOIS STATE POLICE AT THREE FIFTYSIX P.M.; AND [redacted] SANGAMON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT FOUR P.M.

SPRINGFIELD IS OPENING CASES ON THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS TO FURTHER ASCERTAIN THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH VVAW.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 8/18/71

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-12620)(P*)

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[redacted] to fully identify him. Appropriate communication will be submitted to the Bureau concerning his identity.

Source mentioned is [redacted] (P)

San Antonio, under separate cover, is furnishing to appropriate military agencies, those individuals identified as members of the Armed Forces.

San Antonio is placing this case in a pending inactive status. San Antonio will follow this organization and submit appropriate communication in 6 months.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY REPORTING SLIP (S) OF [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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San Antonio, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

August 18, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 8 and August 6, 1971, the following information concerning captioned organization:

I. A. LOCATION

The National Office of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is located at 25 West 26th Street, New York, New York 10010.

The Texas Regional Office of the VVAW receives mail at Post Office Box 12986, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The office is located at 900 West Avenue, Basement Apartment, Austin, Texas.

B. OFFICERS

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Terry DuBose, a veteran, is the Regional Coordinator of the VVAW. He is assisted by [redacted] Austin, Texas, MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGAN [redacted] is an Administrative Assistant.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a National Office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

II. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE VVAW

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Principles of Unity

National Office: 25 West 26th Street, New York, NY 10010

Austin Regional Office: State Capitol PO Box [illegible], Austin, Texas 78711

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat zone. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

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7. To support [illegible] military personnel refusing to [illegible] sion at home and abroad. We demand [illegible] medical examination with full [illegible] are [illegible] military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide [illegible] for all Veterans in V.A. hospitals; to [illegible] placement for every returning [illegible] necessary for their vocational and [illegible]

9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending the war, but changing the domestic social, political, and [illegible] that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

The following additions, changes, and deletions are [illegible] the Vietnam Veterans of VVAW by the members of the Texas Region.

Point 2. Delete "illegal."
Point 5. Add "... as active duty and former GI's...."
Point 7. Change to "...refusing to serve against their conscience [illegible] wars at home and abroad."
Point 8. The immediate legislation of reform measures to provide an adequate level of services & benifits to all veterans, including medical, housing benifits, educational & vocational training aid, and job placement.

Point 9. That there be no distinction as to types of discharges and that a single type of discharge be issued; and that all veterans receive all rights & benifits under the VA, and compensation for service connected disabilities be based solely on the degree of disability without regard to rank or length of service.

Point 10. The original point 9 becomes point 10.

PEACE

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

III. ACTIVITIES

On June 4 - 5, Terry DuBose, Texas Regional Coordinator of the VVAW, attended the National VVAW Conference in St. Louis, Missouri.

In September at Arlington, Texas, the Arlington VVAW is putting together a Rapid American Withdrawal (RAW) to be conducted in the Ft. Worth - Dallas area. A RAW is a mock search and destroy mission conducted by veterans through a populated area to "bring the war home," so to speak.

In September at El Paso, the El Paso VVAW is putting together an educational speaker/film tour which will probably start in Denver and then go to Albuquerque, El Paso, Austin, Dallas, and Houston. They are trying to get National VVAW figures to speak.

In February (1972) the Regional Office of the VVAW is considering putting together an extensive Winter Soldier Investigation by Texas veterans to testify to war crimes and atrosities.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

Dues for the National Vietnam Veterans Against the War are $5. Because of need for financing, the Regional Offices will collect the dues. No one will be denied membership in the VVAW because of the lack of money to pay membership dues but those individuals not paying will not be issued membership cards.

The membership requirements are that an individual is a veteran and is opposed to the war in Southeast Asia. Regular members must be Vietnam veterans. All veterans can join the VVAW as associate members. Associate members cannot serve on the National Executive Committee.

The following individuals responded to an advertisement in Playboy Magazine and comprise the approximately 536 veterans who have contacted the Texas VVAW concerning membership. It is noted that about 100 of these 500 plus are active duty brothers.

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V. MISCELLANEOUS

The Texas Region Newsletter of the VVAW dated July 19, 1971, contains the following information:

"El Paso has suggested that local VVAW Chapters form 'Winter Soldier Brigades' to go into situations where the National Guard has been carried out to attempt to keep violence from errupting as it did at Kent State.

"FLASH: The FBI, CID, Naval Intelligence, etc., have been contacting vets about war crimes and testimony. Don't tell them anything or sign anything! If you are approached contact Mike Oliver at the New York Office ASAP (212-725-5680).

"The first casualty is going to be the name of the National VVAW monthly paper. The first issue will be out July 30. If your name is not received by application in time for us to notify the Nat'l Office, you will not receive this historic first issue, so don't hesitate.

"Remember, war and violence are the problem -- not the solution. The bleeding is taking place in Southeast Asia for the wound is in America -- let's heal it."

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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WITH PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON'S VISIT TO SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE ADVISED AT FIVE MINUTES AFTER FIVE PM ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN INSTANT: [redacted] b2c

DONALD MACKAY, USA, SDI, SPRINGFIELD; [redacted]

[redacted] SPRINGFIELD PD; [redacted] SANGAMON

b2c COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; [redacted] ILLINOIS

STATE POLICE; SA [redacted] U.S. SECRET SERVICE. -P-

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) (2P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - DEMONSTRATIONS AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ELEVEN A.M., AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON. IS - NEW LEFT (TROPIC[redacted] b7c

GROUP NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY DASH TWENTYFIVE GATHERED INSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF ILLINOIS FAIR GROUNDS, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, AND BY SEVEN PM GROUP HAD INCREASED TO APPROXIMATELY FORTY INDIVIDUALS IN AVERAGE AGE GROUP SIXTEEN DASH TWENTYFIVE YEARS. GROUP STILL RETAINED VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SIGNS PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED DURING THEIR APPEARANCE AT OLD SPRINGFIELD CAPITOL BUILDING DURING PRESIDENT NIXONS VISIT APPROXIMATELY NOON AUGUST EIGHTEENTH INSTANT. ONE OTHER SIGN NOTED BEARING LEGEND OF CHICAGO PEACE COUNCIL (CPC) WHICH ADVOCATED LIVABLE INCOME AND NOT FAMILY ASSISTANCE PLAN.

GROUP STAGED GUERILLA THEATRE CRITICIZING VIETNAM WAR AND NIXON DURING HIS VISIT TODAY. REC-88 100-448092-281

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NO INCIDENTS OR VIOLENCE AND AREA WELL COVERED BY ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DETAIL AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

PERTINENT AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPES AUGUST EIGHTEEN INSTANT. ABOVE ACTIVITIES OBSERVED BY SPECIAL AGENT [redacted]

NO LHM FOLLOWS.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED: SECRET SERVICE [redacted] NINE ZERO FIVE PM; MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, [redacted] NINE FIFTEEN PM; USA, AUSA GREGORY M. WILSON, NINE TWENTY PM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) (P)

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DEMONSTRATIONS AT SPRINGFIELD,
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Re Springfield teletypes to Bureau 8/18/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four (4) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Enclosed for St. Louis and Chicago are two (2) copies of LHM.

The following Agents of the FBI observed the activities of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), at the activities related to President NIXON's visit to Springfield, Illinois;

SA [redacted] SA [redacted] SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

Copies disseminated locally to Secret Service, Springfield, Illinois, United States Attorney, Springfield, NISO, Chicago and MI, Evanston, Illinois.

2 - Bureau (Encl 5)(RM) ENCLOSURE
2 - St. Louis (Encl 2)(RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Springfield, Illinois
August 19, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -
DEMONSTRATION AT SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS, 11:00 A.M., AUGUST 18, 1971
DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON AT
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

At approximately 11:00 A.M., August 18, 1971, a group of 25-30 individuals associated with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), St. Louis, Missouri, staged a demonstration in opposition to the War in Vietnam at the Old State Capitol grounds in Springfield, Illinois, in connection with the visit of President Nixon. The demonstrators were confined to an area outside the Old State Capitol grounds.

b7c [redacted] At approximately 11:30 A.M., August 18, 1971, [redacted] was arrested while trying to enter the roped off area of the Old State Capitol grounds. [redacted] described as [redacted] 180 pounds.

b7c [redacted]

In addition, the following individuals were arrested during activities of the VVAW:

b7c [redacted] 5'1" tall, [redacted] pounds.

[redacted] 5'11", 125 pounds,

b7c [redacted]

b7c [redacted] 2" tall, 160 pounds,

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -
DEMONSTRATION AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
11:00 A.M., AUGUST 18, 1971 DURING VISIT
OF PRESIDENT NIXON AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The above individuals were held for the Secret Service at the Springfield, Illinois Police Department Jail until 2:35 P.M., August 18, 1971, and released upon departure of President Nixon from Springfield.

Other individuals tentatively identified as being participants and members of the VVAW during the demonstration are as follows:

[redacted] b7C

Also, another white male was observed entering a red Chevrolet van [redacted] b7C

A handprinted flyer was observed in the vicinity of the Old State Capitol grounds which announced a demonstration scheduled at the Illinois State Fair Grounds at 4:00 P.M., August 18, 1971.

Observation at the Illinois State Fair Grounds, Springfield, Illinois, revealed that the above demonstration failed to materialize.

At approximately 7:00 P.M., August 18, 1971, a group of approximately 40 individuals displaying VVAW and Chicago Peace Council (CPC) signs staged a guerilla theater criticizing the Vietnam War and the refusal of permission for them (VVAW) to approach President Nixon during his visit to Springfield, Illinois.

Some of the individuals present at the guerilla theater at the Illinois State Fair Grounds were the same as the individuals observed during the activities at the Old State Capitol grounds earlier in the day.

There were no arrests during the activities of the group at the Illinois State Fair Grounds and the activities were peaceful and orderly.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-14-71 b7c

[redacted]

Attached relates [redacted]
Viet Nam Veterans Against the War [redacted]

[redacted] President visits Springfield, Illinois Fairground on 8-18-71. Chicago will follow matter.

Secret Service has been notified by teletype.

[redacted] b7c [redacted] b7c [redacted]

[redacted] b7c [redacted]

[redacted] b7c [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

NR 005 CG CODE [redacted]

6:25 PM URGENT [redacted] 8-14-71

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SPRINGFIELD

FROM CHICAGO (100-50772)

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY [redacted]

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Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Brennan CD
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Gale
Mr. Pondel
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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[redacted]

FURTHER ADVISED THAT IN ADDITION TO VVAW [redacted]

[redacted]

TO MEET

WITH A VVAW REPRESENTATIVE AT THAT TIME.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE [redacted] SA [redacted] SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO, ADVISED TWO FORTY PM INSTANT BY SA [redacted]

[redacted]. SPRINGFIELD

BE ALERT RE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ABOVE. CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL ADVISE OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 8/25/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14635) P

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-25-93 BY 9603

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Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a self-explanatory LHM re captioned organization; one copy of LHM is enclosed for Albany and New York.

LHM is classified confidential because it contains sources and information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interest.

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2 ENCLOSURES

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1 Albany (Info)(Enc. 1)(RM)
1 New York (100-160644)(Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
2 Kansas City

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Birmingham, Alabama
August 18, 1971

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated August 18, 1971, at Birmingham, Alabama.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Contacts with informant have not been sufficient to determine reliability of [redacted]

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Although the Kansas City VVAW has stated recently that it was disassociating itself from subversive elements, the possibility still exists that the VVAW will engage in disruptive acts of civil disobedience and/or violence due to its demonstrative actions.

KC 100-14635

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMANT DATA

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri
August 25, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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On April 9, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that there is an organizational group in Kansas City, Missouri, calling themselves the VVAW and the group consists of approximately six members. Two of these members are John Wright and [redacted] Upton who meet regularly with the Kansas City Peace [redacted] Coalition (KCPAC) which is affiliated with the National [redacted] Action Coalition.

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[redacted] meeting [redacted] was to be held from April [redacted] through [redacted], 1971, at Washington, D. C., and the Kansas City VVAW, which is affiliated with the national VVAW, would participate. They would also participate in a demonstration to be held at the Pentagon in Arlington Cemetary during that period of time.

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The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967, by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S), [redacted]

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The National Peace Action Coalition was founded in 1970, by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people, including labor unions, GIs, and the Black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted]

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On April 15, 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

On May 7, 1971, [redacted] Kansas City VVAW, advised that their organization had planned to demonstrate at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, on May 15, 1971, but this demonstration had been cancelled. [redacted] the demonstration was cancelled because radical activity had taken place on the base previously and not much cooperation was received from the military personnel. They now plan to take part in a demonstration at Fort Riley, Kansas, on May 16, 1971, for the following reasons:

1) Radical activity taking place at Fort Riley;

2) Fort Riley has the largest brig in the military;

3) More "pot" smoking activity is located at Fort Riley.

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Upton also advised that the Kansas City VVAW will take part in a rapid American withdrawal march in St. Louis, Missouri, scheduled for May 30, 1971. He said they will have speakers and conduct guerrilla theatres in St. Louis and will also have their plastic M-16 rifles.

On May 14, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D is in a position to furnish reliable information, furnished a list of nineteen VVAW members and the following known YSA members were included: [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] b7C advised that the Kansas City VVAW demonstrated at Fort Riley, Kansas, on May 16, 1971, and were escorted to unpopulated areas around the base but nothing was actually accomplished. He said that after they were escorted around the base, they met at a park near Junction City, Kansas, where about 200 people gathered. The members of the Kansas City VVAW conducted guerrilla theatres at the park and the following individuals made speeches:

John Upton, leader of the Kansas City VVAW;

Louis Font [redacted] b7C

Andrew Pulley, one of the organizers of GIs Against the War.

[redacted] b2 b7D said that Upton had described Pulley as being discharged from the army for his anti-war activities.

On May 11, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D advised that Andrew Pulley was introduced at a YSA meeting on May 10, 1971, and was introduced by another YSA member as an SWP vice-presidential candidate.

On May 26, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D advised that a meeting of the Kansas City VVAW was held on Thursday, May 2[redacted]1, and approximately twenty people attended, including [redacted] a YSA member. b7C

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On June 4, 1971, [redacted] advised that another Kansas City VVAW meeting was held on June 3, 1971, and approximately fifteen individuals attended, including [redacted] and [redacted] both YSA members. At this meeting, John Upton advised that the Kansas City VVAW consists of Western Missouri and Kansas, and the St. Louis chapter of the VVAW consists of Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois.

[redacted] advised that John Upton spends quite a bit of his time with the YSA members in Kansas City. [redacted] further advised that on May 23, 1971, a guerrilla theatre was filmed at the Kansas City VVAW meeting and an individual named [redacted] (last name unknown) was present from California and he was said to be a member of the Ceasar Chavez group. During the meeting, he gave a speech quoting theory regarding Mao and Lenin.

On June 8, 1971, [redacted] advised that another Kansas City VVAW meeting was held on June 7, 1971, and approximately twenty individuals attended. Among those attending were [redacted] and [redacted] both YSA members. At this meeting, Upton mentioned they were beginning to have problems with the national VVAW organization. He said some of their regional coordinators had been dismissed due to their SWP ties and there have been attempts by the YSA and the NPAC to take over their organization. Upton further advised that several Senators were donating money to the VVAW, including Senator Edward Kennedy. [redacted] said that Upton ended the meeting by saying the national VVAW is planning to disassociate themselves with the NPAC and were not going to affiliate with subversive groups.

On June 16, 1971, an article appeared in The University Daily Kansan, a daily newspaper published on the University of Kansas (KU), Lawrence, Kansas, campus, giving the following information:

An organizational meeting for a local chapter of the VVAW will meet at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, in Room 305 at the Kansas Union, according to the group's spokesman, David Clements, ~~Overland Park, Kansas.~~ Clements recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he participated in a VVAW protest, and he outlined the following VVAW objectives:

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1) Gain immediate ceasage of fighting and withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China;

2) Demand that Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the U. S. Government;

3) Demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians;

4) Show Americans that their society is structured by racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human;

5) Make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indo-China;

6) Demand that all active duty servicemen and women be afforded their rights as citizens which are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights, which are presently denied them by the uniform code of military justice;

7) Support all military personnel refusing to service in wars of aggression at home and abroad and also all persons refusing to be drafted;

8) Demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in VA Hospitals;

9) Affirm that membership is not only concerned with ending the war, but changing the domestic, social, political and economic institutions which have caused and permitted the continuance of the war.

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On June 4, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a VVAW organizational meeting was held at the Student Union at KU, Lawrence, Kansas, on May 6, 1971, and approximately thirteen people were present. [redacted] stated that most of the people were "straight" individuals who did not intend to disrupt anything or cause any trouble, but were merely disgusted with the Vietnam war

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and wanted to show their disapproval.

On July 23, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a Kansas City PAC meeting was held on July 21, 1971, and a discussion arose at the meeting regarding the fact there was a split between the Kansas City VVAW and the Kansas City PAC. The split came about because the Kansas City VVAW did not wish to be associated with the Kansas City PAC and wished to have its own leadership, not to be controlled by the anti-war faction within the Kansas City PAC.

An article appeared in the Kansas City Times, a daily Kansas City, Missouri, newspaper, dated August 12, 1971, which consisted of an interview with John Upton, regional leader of the VVAW. In the interview, Upton said that he was a member of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) before joining the navy. He said he joined the SDS for practical reasons - to escape the draft and avoid a jail sentence for refusing to submit to induction.

The SDS was founded during June 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

On June 30, 197[redacted] advised that the Kansas City VVAW held a meeting on June 29, 1971, at [redacted] and [redacted] were in attendance along with several other members. [redacted] advised that [redacted] resigned from the chapter as he had a dispute with another member [redacted] He said [redacted] continues to be a member and is continually trying to gain leadership in the organization. [redacted] advised that it was mentioned, at this meeting, by [redacted] Upton, that the VVAW chapter will send members to Cairo,

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Illinois, in September 1971, to assist the Black community if they are arrested by the local officials in Cairo. He said no violence was planned and there was no specific action planned at the meeting.

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[redacted] advised that John Upton told the members in attendance at the meeting that he had been in personal contact with [redacted] a leader of the YSA, and [redacted] admitted that YSA members were trying to dominate the Kansas City VVAW.

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FBI

Date: 8/18/71

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-23-93 BY [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-6041) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination concerning a proposed VVAW conference to be held in Gainesville, Florida, during the period 9/4-6/71. Enclosed for Jacksonville and New York are two copies each of same LHM.

[redacted] who provided information to SA [redacted] on 8/16/71.

[redacted]

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For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices [redacted] mentioned in attached LHM, [redacted]

The attached LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because of information furnished by [redacted] Disclosure of this information could conceivably impair the effectiveness of this informant. Such an impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the United States.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Birmingham, Alabama
August 18, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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[redacted] the Vietnam Veterans Against the War are planning to hold a southeastern conference during the Labor Day weekend, September 4-6, 197[redacted] outside of Gainesville, Florida. The owner [redacted] and its exact location and the purpose of the conference are not known at this time.

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Date: 8/23/71

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-1745) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
PROPOSED SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ARCHER, FLORIDA
9/4-6/71
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Re Birmingham airtel and LHM to Director, 8/18/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for New York and Birmingham are two copies each of above mentioned LHM.

One copy of LHM is being furnished Secret Service, Jacksonville.

Source utilized in LHM is as follows:

Identity	Location
Source [redacted]	[redacted]

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AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Will keep Jacksonville Division advised of additional pertinent information concerning planned conference.

JACKSONVILLE

AT GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

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AT ARCHER, FLORIDA

Will determine exact site of conference at Archer, Florida.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
August 23, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
PROPOSED SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ARCHER, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 4 - 6, 1971

A source advised on August 20, 1971, that he was aware of some vague mention concerning a planned Southeastern Regional Conference of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) to be held near Gainesville, Florida, September 4 - 6, 1971.

Source advised he learned that this conference was originally planned to be held in Orlando, Florida, but that these plans were cancelled due to the possibility of hostility from the local community towards such a meeting. Source advised that the location was changed to a more isolated, non-populated area so as to provide a more private atmosphere.

Source advised this conference is now planned to be held [redacted] which was recently purchased in Archer, Florida. [redacted] b7C b7D

The VFP is an anti-war student organization on the campus of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, and was supported by the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) at Gainesville, Florida, at the time of its inception.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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PROPOSED SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ARCHER, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 4 - 6, 1971

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Source advised that the conference is to be run by Scott Camil, who is the Southeastern Regional Coordinator for the VVAW, which includes Florida, Georgia, and Alabama.

[redacted] to the VVAW as they have not attended meetings of [redacted] in recent months.

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August 23, 1971

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
PROPOSED SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE,
ARCHER, FLORIDA,
SEPTEMBER 4 - 6, 1971

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Reference Jacksonville memorandum dated and captioned as above

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Memorandum

TO :DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 8/30/71

FROM [redacted]C, CHICAGO (100-50772) (RUC)

SUBJ [redacted]VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau letter, 8/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) with the results of a preliminary investigation of the VVAW in the Chicago area. One copy is furnished New York, the Office of Origin.

In view of the lack of evidence of any significant organized activity on the part of VVAW in the Chicago area, no further investigation is being conducted at this time. The Bureau will be advised of any change in the status of VVAW in this area.

The sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

First source is a person in a position to know;
Second source is [redacted]
Third source is a person in a position to know;
Fourth source is a person in a position to know;
Fifth source is [redacted]
Sixth source is a person in a position to know.

The SA who observed the April 11, 1971, activity in Chicago was SA [redacted]

CLASSIFIED BY: [redacted] DADH
DECLASSIFY ON: 11/6/91

AGENCY: ARMY, CIA, DOJ, SEC, STATE, GAO

DATE FORM 9/8/71

Negative Informant Contacts

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
[redacted]	8/12/71	SA [redacted]
	"	"
	8/13/71	SA [redacted]
	8/12/71	"

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2 - Bureau (Encl. [illegible]) (RM)
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First source is [redacted]

Third source is [redacted] Chicago Police Department;

Fourth source is [redacted] Chicago, Illinois;

Sixth source is [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, Police Department;

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Chicago, Illinois

August 30, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW)

On April 8, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a Vietnam document under the letterhead of the VVAW, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, entitled, "VVAW Newsletter '71 #1," dated March, 1971, concerning anti-war demonstrations in Washington, D.C., scheduled for April, 1971. This document carried a list of VVAW regional coordinators, which included one David Mc Cleave, VVC, 519 West North Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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On April 11, 1971, an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed one David McCleave speaking at a "Rites of Spring Festival" sponsored by an Ad Hoc organization called, "The Opening Day Committee," in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois. McCleave described himself as being a Vietnam veteran and indicated he joined with the oppressed peoples of the world. He invited everyone to join the veterans in Washington, D.C., April 18-23, 1971, where there would be a veterans' march to oppose the war in Southeast Asia.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 14, 1971, that VVAW was not a part of the long established Veterans For Peace, but was supposedly exclusively for Vietnam veterans who were "young hippie-types."

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The third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 14, 1971, that there was no organized VVAW activity in Chicago as of that time.

The Chicago Today, an evening newspaper in Chicago, Illinois, in its April 22, 1971, edition, carried on page two, a story entitled, "Illinois Vets in Protest: Their Side of Viet War." This article told of six veterans from Illinois who were in Washington to protest the war. They were Bart Savage, Chicago; Andy McSheffery, Midlothian, Illinois, who served with the Navy for more than a year in Vietnam; Mark Johnson, Chicago, 13 months in Vietnam; Jim Umenhoffer, Champaign, Illinois; David Barber, Joliet, Illinois; Bill Weaver, Winnetka, Illinois.

On March 19, 1971, a fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the City of North Chicago received a letter dated March 18, 1971, from the North Chicago Chapter - Movement for a Democratic Military (NCC-MDM), Chicago Area Military Project (CAMP), and the Vietnam Veterans Coalition (VVC). These groups had requested the use of Foss Park, North Chicago, Illinois, for a rally May 16, 1971. This was to be an anti-war demonstration on Armed Forces Day.

The Waukegan, Illinois, News Sun, a daily newspaper, in its April 12, 1971, edition on page one carried an article entitled "Weathermen Plan Protest at Great Lakes." In this article Jennifer Dohrn, sister of Bernardine Dohrn, spoke before a group estimated at 3,000 people in Chicago, Illinois, on April 11, 1971. She told of plans to fill Foss Park, North Chicago, Illinois, in May, 1971, with young people to protest the war. The article reported that one David McCleedy, also spoke and stated that the VVC was promoting the May Day march in Washington and the North Chicago demonstration, May 15-16, 1971.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

The March 4, 1971, issue of Chicago Heights Star, a semi-weekly newspaper reflected that David McCleave, a Vietnam war veteran, would speak at a peace rally at Park Forest Village Hall on that date at a meeting sponsored by the South Shore Women For Peace. He was described as a member of "VVC" and had participated in an investigation of alleged atrocities which were conducted by VVAW.

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The fifth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 4, 1971, that a regional meeting of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) was held in Rockford, Illinois, on July 23, 1971. Attending this meeting was [redacted] Illinois, who represented the VVAW.

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A sixth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 17, 1971, advised that [redacted] both identified themselves with the VVAW, but they had no group activity in the Rockford area.

Sources who are familiar with various phases of anti-war and subversive activity in the Chicago area advised in August, 1971, that they were not aware of any organized VVAW activity in the Chicago area.

A PCPJ press release, dated March 1, 1971, described the PCPJ as being headquartered in Washington, D.C., and consisting of 100 organizations which are using massive, non-violent civil disobedience to combat racism, povery, repression and war.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-~~418902~~)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14477)(P)

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ReBulet dated 8/3/71.

San Diego State College has VVAW Chapter. San Diego is compiling pertinent information and LHM will be prepared.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 8/30/71

FROM [redacted] NORFOLK (100-6915) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71, directing that offices initiate a survey to determine the existence of the VVAW in their divisions.

The VVAW has come to the attention of the Norfolk Office in the past and LHMs have been submitted on 3/3/71 and 7/26/71. The LHM dated 3/3/71 reported that 5 individuals identifying themselves as being connected with the Norfolk Chapter of the VVAW staged a demonstration in front of the Gate 2 of the Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia, on 10/22/70. Two of the individuals involved in this demonstration were MARSHALL GUILD HARRELL, the Norfolk Coordinator of the VVAW, and BRUCE ALAN GROSS, the Area Coordinator of the [redacted]

In this memo, it was pointed out that the Norfolk Chapter of VVAW claimed 50 members and the objectives of the VVAW were set forth in this memo.

The 7/26/71 LHM reported that HARRELL, supra, was involved in promoting VVAW activities in the Norfolk, Virginia - Portsmouth, Virginia, area. HARRELL was instrumental in staging a demonstration on the campus at the Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth, Virginia, where HARRELL is a student. It was non-violent in nature. HARRELL participated in the May VVAW demonstrations in Washington, as well as establishing a Vietnam Casualty Farm in Chesapeake, Virginia. The LHM submitted 7/26/71

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Identification of Subject Organization

incorporated some literature put out by MARSHALL HARRELL and the VVAW pertaining to the Cairo, Illinois, situation.

In view of the fact two LHMs have been submitted previously by Norfolk and the fact that it was pointed out in these LHMs identity of the leaders and the objectives and some of the activities of the organization, no LHM is being submitted at this time in absence of additional information to be included.

UACB Norfolk will continue to discreetly follow activities of the Norfolk Chapter of the VVAW.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
Attention: Domestic Intelligence Division

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16340) (P)

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Enclosed for the Jacksonville Div[redacted]

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[redacted] members and families of the VVAW will meet in North Florida during the Labor Day weekend, 1971. Armed guards will patrol the area. No one will be admitted without an official pass. Caravan leaders will be responsible for the identity of each person in their particular groups. Those who will attend have been instructed to provide their own bedrolls and food.

[redacted] which is being furnished the Jacksonville Division [redacted] should be treated in a discreet and confidential manner.

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AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Will determine if the VVAW plans a national meeting in North Florida during Labor Day weekend, 1971.

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For the information of receiving offices, [redacted]

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For the further information of receiving offices, [redacted] for this reason, this information is not being set forth in an LHM until such time as the information furnished can be verified.

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Date: 8/31/71

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
(ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16340) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Re Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 8/27/71.

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TO: SACS, JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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NO. [redacted] VVAW, under investigation by Bureau due to incr[redacted] reports of subversive infiltration and militancy, is scheduling regional conference near Gainesville, Florida, 9/3 - 6/71. [redacted]

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Indications are security at conference will be extremely tight and proposals will be discussed for future antiwar action, Fall, 1971 [redacted]

[redacted] this is essential prior to completion of background investigation and Bureau approval of PSI.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 8/31/71

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100-7603)(P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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OO: New York

Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 8/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM containing information concerning Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) activity in the Phoenix, Arizona, area. One copy of this LHM is enclosed for New York.

The LHM is a summary of VVAW activities to date. VVAW has had no activity since June 1971 in the Phoenix area. When the fall 1971 school term begins, it is anticipated activities will be reassumed, at which time investigation will be conducted as requested in referenced letter and the results submitted promptly by LHM.

Investigation has been instituted in Tucson, Arizona, the location of the University of Arizona, to determine if a VVAW organization exists there. The sources who provided information in enclosed LHM are [redacted] all familiar with New Left activities in the Phoenix area.

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Phoenix, Arizona
August 31, 1971

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Character

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at Phoenix, Arizona.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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August 31, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
Phoenix, Arizona

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including massive demonstrations in Washington, D.C., April 19-23, 1971.

A VVAW group was founded in March 1971 consisting primarily of veteran students at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. The group was a member of a Phoenix city-wide coalition consisting of anti-war, anti-draft and minority groups which sponsored the National Peace Action Coalition April 1971 demonstrations in Phoenix, Arizona.

The National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people, including labor unions, GIs and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Phoenix, Arizona

VVAW also participated in the demonstration on June 25, 1971, during the speech of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew at the National Young Republican Convention in Phoenix. The demonstration was non-violent and the only incident occurring did not involve the VVAW demonstrators.

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The VVAW organizers are indicated as [redacted] not further identified, and [redacted] a student at Arizona State University. The organization appears to have no organized structure or formal membership. The group had approximately 200 persons in their gathering during the NPAC demonstrations in April 1971 and the June demonstration during Vice President Agnew's visit drew about 50 participants.

b7D [redacted] (7/16/71).

Activities of the VVAW ceased after the Vice President's demonstration, but will probably recommence with the beginning of the fall 1971 school term. There is no indication the Phoenix VVAW is controlled or aligned with any subversive organizations.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 9/1/71

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-4270) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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OO: NEW YORK

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Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71.

Enclosed to the Bureau are six copies and to New York two copies of LHM regarding Veterans Against the War, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Sources in LHM are [redacted]

No information received Knoxville Division, that the VAW is infiltrated, dominated or controlled by basic revolutionary groups or other subversive elements.

As set forth in the LHM, affiliation with the VAW is to be on an individual basis and no indication to date that VAW has engaged in disruptive acts of civil disobedience and/or violence.

This LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL inasmuch as it contains information from sources whose identities, if disclosed, could result in a compromise and loss of information thereby adversely affecting the national defense interest of the United States.

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Knoxville Division will follow this matter by remaining in contact with [redacted]

The VAW has not been active during the summer quarter at the University of Tennessee; however, it may become active again when the fall quarter starts at the University of Tennessee around 9/15/71.

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If any information is received that the VAW warrants investigation, this case will be re-opened and appropriate investigation conducted.

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Knoxville, Tennessee 37902
September 1, 1971

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW)
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On June 30, 1971, a source advised that the Veterans Against the War (VAW) was recently formed at the University of Tennessee (UT), Knoxville, Tennessee; however, this organization has not been active during the summer quarter. The VAW has indicated it would attempt to be recognized as a campus approved organization in the fall of 1971. U

Source stated that the VAW has not participated in any violent or disruptive demonstrations; however, members of this organization participated in the May 5, 1971, "March Against the War" in that they led this march from the UT campus to downtown Knoxville, Tennessee, where a peaceful anti-war rally was held. U

A second source advised on June 10, 1971, that the VAW is an organization of veterans who attend UT, Knoxville, Tennessee, and one has to be a veteran in order to be a member of the VAW. Second source advised the VAW is interested primarily in ending the war in Vietnam. U

On June 30, 1971, the first source furnished the following, which are attached: Steering Committee Memo #1, #2 and #3 dated June 1, 1971, Objectives of Veterans Against The War, and Membership Record. U

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Knoxville, Tennessee

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMO: #3; 1 June, 1971

SUBJECT: Proposals Pending Vote

BE IT PROPOSED THAT:

1. We pay the SGA for the flag $30.16.

2. We will accept monies from any source with the firm understanding that such acceptance incurs no obligation.

3. Affiliation with the VVAW be on an individual basis.

4. We desire to be officially recognized by the University of Tennessee.

5. We intend to extend our sphere of influence beyond the University of Tennessee and into the Knoxville community.

6. We support the Constitution as written.

7. We issue the Steering Committee a mandate to utilize existing funds in order to increase said funds.

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Knoxville, Tennessee

OBJECTIVES OF VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt for war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

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6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for the V.A. to provide the services and subsistence required by veterans during their educational and vocational endeavors.

9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

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VETERANS AGAINST THE W[illegible]

Knoxville, Tennessee

MEMBERSHIP RECORD

Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Age: _____
Address: _____

Branch of Military Service: _____
Military Rank: _____
Last Unit of Assignment: _____
Dates of Active Duty: _____
Reserve Status: _____
Military Occupation: _____
Present Occupation: _____
Education: _____
Skills: (i.e. artist, photographer, crafts, etc.) _____
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Signature: _____

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW)

In the April 28, 1971, issue of the "UT Daily Beacon", daily publication, UT, Knoxville, Tennessee, there appeared an article entitled "Moratorium Call For". This article, in part, indicated the Student Government Association (SGA) at UT, Knoxville, Tennessee, called for a University-wide moratorium on May 5, 1971, "to commemorate the murder of students at Kent State and Jackson State" and to engage in other anti-war activities.

Attached is an article appearing in the May 6, 1971, issue of the "UT Daily Beacon".

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Hill Debate Over Flag Ends In Compromise

By TOM ADKINSON

Moratorium plans to fly the flag on the Hill at half staff yesterday were changed after two groups of veterans argued whether the flag should be lowered at all.

Veterans Against the War and moratorium workers had planned to fly the flag at half staff all day, but another group of veterans, opposing this, and an administrative decision, let the flag stay at half staff for only one hour.

GOV. WINFIELD DUNN and Chancellor Charles H. Weaver decided late Tuesday night that if the situation merited it, the flag would be put at half staff for only one hour, Chancellor Weaver said yesterday.

The moratorium workers got permission to lower the flag from Gov. Dunn earlier in the week after having been refused by Chancellor Weaver.

The Veterans Against the War, supported by the Student Government Association, presented a new flag to Vice Chancellor Howard F. Aldmon, late yesterday.

DR. ALDMON, accepting for the University, said "as far as I know, it will be flying in the morning (today)."

When the "peace" detail arrived to lower the flag yesterday morning, they found the flag ropes taped about 15 feet up the pole, and seven other veterans encircling the pole, vowing not to let the flag be lowered. All but one of the seven refused to give his name.

Associate dean of students Charles R. Burchett, representing the administration, made the ultimate decision.

"DEAN BURCHETT was on the Hill to make judgements on the spot," and it was his decision to implement the one hour agreement," said Chancellor Weaver.

"We didn't come here to cause trouble, but we can if we have to," said Charles Thompson, a business administration senior and one of those surrounding the flag pole.

Dean Burchett told the group "although you may not like this, it (the lowering) has been authorized," then announced the flag would be lowered to half staff by Safety and Security officers, remain for one hour, then be raised by officers.

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THE VETERANS who came to lower the flag protested, but to no avail.

Law student Ron Leadbetter, who joined the group surrounding the pole, climbed a ladder supplied by the Physical Plant, and untaped the ropes.

"The flag is being lowered to honor people who died fighting for its honor not for the people who died at Kent State," Leadbetter said.

SGA President Charles Huddleston said the lowering honored "those killed at Kent State, and Jackson State, and in Vietnam."

After the flag was raised an hour later, a veteran, John D. McPherson, threw his National Defense Service Ribbon and his Weapons Qualifications medal at the base of the flag.

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Rally 'round the flag

Veterans Against the War line up as veterans opposed to lowering the gather to keep it atfull mast. The flag was later lowered to half mast for hour.

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Knoxville, Tennessee
September 1, 1971

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TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, JACKSONVILLE
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
100-448092

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ATLANTA CONTACT [redacted] b2 b7D

AND SUBMIT POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES. NEW YORK ADVISED BY MAIL

NOTE:

VVAW, under investigation by Bureau due to increasing reports of subversive infiltration and militancy, is scheduling regional conference near Gainesville, Florida, 9/3 - 6/71. Purpose is to discuss proposals for endorsing and sponsoring antiwar action, Fall, 1971 and early 1972. Additional [redacted] b2 b7C b7D

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ON AUGUST THIRTY, SEVENTYONE AND AUGUST THIRTYONE, SEVENTYONE A SOURCE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

A VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) REGIONAL CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD NEAR GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA DURING PERIOD SEPTEMBER THREE THROUGH SIX, SEVENTYONE. CONFERENCE SITE IS REPORTEDLY AN UNKNOWN FARM APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FROM GAINESVILLE AT INTERSTATE SEVENTYFIVE. REPORTED PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE IS TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS FOR ENDORSING AND SPONSORING ANTI-WAR ACTION IN FALL AND WINTER OF SEVENTYONE AND WINTER AND SPRING OF SEVENTYTWO.

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JOHN VOTAVA, ATLANTA YOUNG SOCIALISTS ALLIANCE (YSA) ORGANIZER, HAS DIRECTED ATLANTA YSA MEMBERS [redacted] AND JIM KARNEY TO ATTEND AND SECURE YSA'S INTERESTS IN VVAW. KARNEY IS REPORTEDLY VVAW CO ORDINATOR IN ATLANTA VICINITY. [redacted]

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Deleted Copy Sent [redacted] Attorney Gen
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Re Bureau letter All Offices, dated 8/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for New York two copies of an LHM concerning activities of this organization in the Denver Division.

While the Colorado VVAW does not appear to be dominated or controlled by any subversive element, it does accept support from and give support to other anti-war groups and individuals. One such group, the Colorado Peace Coalition, is largely dominated by members of the Socialist Workers Party and its youth element, the Young Socialist Alliance. There is no indication at this time that Colorado VVAW has the potential to engage in disruptive acts of civil disobedience and/or violence; therefore, no further investigation appears warranted.

SA's at 4/6/71, rally were [redacted]

SA at 4/15/71, march, Ft. Collins, Colorado, was [redacted]

SA's observing departure of VVAW bus 4/17/71 were [redacted] and [redacted]

SA's at 5/1/71, CPC parade and rally were [redacted] and [redacted]

SA's at Acacia Park and Ft. Carson, Colorado, 5/15/71 were [redacted] and [redacted]

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I. LOCATION

A flier handed to a Special Agent of the FBI during an anti-war demonstration held at the Colorado State Capitol Building, Denver, Colorado, on April 6, 1971, while United States Vice President Spiro Agnew was addressing the Colorado Legislature indicated that the Colorado Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) has a Denver area office in Room 7, 1460 Pennsylvania Avenue, Denver, Colorado, 80203, telephone 255-1006.

II. LEADERS

Member of Subject Organization

An article in the March 21, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post," daily Denver, Colorado, newspaper, wherein three representatives of the Colorado chapter of the VVAW urged interested veterans to participate in an anti-war demonstration to be held April 19 - 23, 1971, in Washington, D. C., identified Brian Adams, a former Army officer, as Regional Coordinator of VVAW. A first source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 8, 1971, furnished a copy of the VVAW newsletter, issue number one, dated March, 1971, which set forth a list of VVAW Regional Coordinators. The Coordinator for Colorado and Utah was listed as Brian R. Adams, 1607 Race Street, Denver, Colorado, telephone 333-7875.

The April 12, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post" contains an article concerning the forming of a peace group in Denver called The Committee for Peace and New Priorities. Scott Halliday, representing the Colorado

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chapter of VVAW, was identified as one of the organizers of the new group.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 16, 1971, that Robert S. Halliday and Brian R. Adams were co-signers on a check given in partial payment of cost of chartering a bus for use by VVAW. The "Rocky Mountain News", daily Denver, Colorado, newspaper, in an article in its April 20, 1971, issue set forth an interview with Scott Halliday conducted in Washington, D. C., April 19, 1971. Halliday, age 22, stated he works full time for the Colorado VVAW for no salary. The "Rocky Mountain News" in its April 27, 1971, issue identified Scott Halliday as the State VVAW Coordinator.

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A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised April 14, 1971, that organizers of a VVAW peace march at Colorado State University (CSU), Ft. Collins, Colorado, planned for April 15, 1971, were Ralph Swain and Rob Modisette, CSU students.

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A fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised August 1, 1971, that as of July 27, 1971, Brian Adams, Scott Halliday, Steve Norris, and Phil Young were working at the VVAW office, 1460 Pennsylvania Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

III. MEMBERS

The April 1, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post" quotes Brian Adams as stating that the Colorado VVAW, which started only a month before, has about 200 members. The April 27, 1971, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News" reports that Scott Halliday, State VVAW Coordinator, stated that Colorado VVAW has 300 members. The April 28, 1971, issue of the University of Denver "Clarion," official campus newspaper, in an interview with Ray Chase, an active member of the Colorado VVAW, reports that according to Chase the VVAW had over 300 registered members at the last count taken just before the April 19 - 23, 1971, demonstrations in Washington, D. C.

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IV. OBJECTIVES

On June 22, 1971, a fifth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a leaflet obtained at the "Winter Soldier Investigation" held by the Colorado VVAW in Denver, Colorado, June 19 and 20, 1971. This leaflet sets forth the objectives of VVAW. They are as follows:

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.
National Office:
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 735
New York, New York 10010
Phone: (303) 255-8140

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR:

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina; we cannot allow one more human being to die senselessly in Indochina.

2. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the underlying governmental policies of the U.S. military and the Nixon administration in prosecuting an unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

3. To bring together a national coalition of veterans, National Guard and reservists, and active-duty servicemen and women for peace, so that the men and women who have first-hand knowledge of the military and the Indochina War can effectively voice their opinions.

4. To shown that opposition to the war does not stem from cowardice or disloyalty; the best way to keep faith with our fighting men is to BRING THEM BACK ALIVE --- NOW!

5. To show that Americans allow their society to be pervaded by a racism which lets us view Asians and our own minorities as less-than-human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in a disproportionately high number while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

6. To demand immediate increase in Veterans Administration funds to correct the deplorably inhumane conditions that prevail in V.A. hospitals, and to facilitate the initiation of rehabilitative programs responsive to the needs of all veterans.

7. To make clear that the U.S. has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the U.S. Government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. While we, as former GI's, recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes, we also recognize that the ultimate and primary responsibility and guilt of American war crimes lies with our policy-makers at all levels.

8. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the same rights that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We call for an immediate reform of the U.C.M.J. We endorse the efforts of the American Serviceman's Union to win a Bill of Rights for servicemen.

9. To support active-duty GI's refusing orders to fight in S.E. Asia. We support all Americans refusing to be drafted.

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10. To deplore inhumane treatment of all persons imprisoned as a result of the Indochina conflict.

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Fifth source on April 21, 1971, furnished a leaflet captioned "Open Letter to the Congress of the United States," which source was handed during an anti-war rally held April 17, 1971, on the Colorado State Capitol Building grounds, Denver, Colorado. The letter indicates it was prepared by the VVAW and lists the following 16 demands:

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OPEN LETTER TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES: CONFIDENTIAL

DEMAND FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES OF VETERANS OF THE INDOCHINA WAR

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, on behalf of its members and all other people who have worked toward peace, place before the Congress of the United States the following demands:

1. The Congress enact legislation to necessitate the immediate, unilateral, unconditional withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces and Central Intelligence Agency personnel from the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

2. The Congress enact legislation to terminate all funds appropriated for the continued presence of the United States Military, its Allies and the Central Intelligence Agency in the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand.

3. The Congress enact legislation for the termination of all funds being utilized by the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

4. The Congress refuse to grant the 200 million dollars requested by the Administration for the continued United States support of the corrupt military machinery of the illegal government of Cambodia.

5. The congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those men and women who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military.

6. The Congress convene immediate full public hearings into the charges of War Crimes committed against the people of Indochina as a result of Official and De Facto United States Military policy in the conducting of the illegal war of aggression in the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

7. The Congress allow the Vietnam Veterans who brought these charges at the recently concluded Winter Soldier Investigation to testify with full Congressional immunity at these public hearings.

8. The Congress without regard for domestic political consideration issue a statement to the American people that the only means of securing the release of American Prisoners of War is through the immediate cessation of all acts of aggression against the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos, the immediate withdrawal of United States support in any form to the illegal, corrupt, government of Theiu, Ky, and Khiem, and the immediate withdrawal of all United States and Allied Forces from the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

9. The Congress enact immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all patients in Veterans Administration Hospitals.

10. The Congress enact immediate legislation to make available job training and placement in both the public and private sectors for every returning Veteran.

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11. The Congress enact immediate legislation providing the necessary funding for the structuring and implementation of drug rehabilitation and psychotherapy programs for returning veterans of the Indochina War.

12. The Congress enact immediate legislation providing the funds and means necessary for the Veterans Administration to provide materials, services and subsistence required by veterans in the course of their educational and vocational endeavors.

13. The Congress address itself immediately to the reordering of national priorities to serve the dire domestic social, economic and educational needs of all the people.

14. The Congress convene a joint session to be addressed by a member of our organization.

15. The Congress of the United States of America cease immediately acting in tandem with the Executive Brance and meet its responsibility under the Constitution of the United States of America to protect the interest of and safeguard the rights of all the people of the United States of America.

16. We demand these things as citizens of the United States of America and as the vehicles by which this illegal, immoral, criminal war against the people of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos has been carried out....

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In an interview with Ray Chase, a University of Denver student and an active member of the Colorado VVAW, which appeared in the April 28, 1971, issue of the University of Denver "Clarion," Chase stated that the VVAW is a non-profit organization and is not a radical peace demanding coalition, but rather an organization of firsthand authorities whose experiences in Vietnam have convinced them that what the United States is doing in Southeast Asia is a grave mistake. Chase said that the VVAW is a non-partisan organization which is sincerely opposed to the war because of the unnecessary loss of American lives and the unforgivable maiming of the bodies of young men. He stated that the VVAW is dead set against the way the Army has been "unjustly used to carry out the military blunders of the past and present Presidential administrations."

V. ACTIVITIES

Special Agents of the FBI on April 6, 1971, observed a group of about 20 males grouped behind a VVAW banner during an anti-war rally at the Colorado State Capitol Building, Denver, Colorado, during the time that United States Vice President Spiro Agnew was addressing the Colorado Legislature. The rally was attended by 800 to 1,000 persons, mostly young and white. Brian Adams, Bob Morning, and Don Pfeiffer of the VVAW Colo. were observed in the group. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The VVAW at CSU, Ft. Collins, Colorado, planned a fund-raising party for April 10, 1971. Admission was to be $1.50 per person, according to the article which appeared in the April 8, 1971, issue of the CSU "Collegian," official campus newspaper.

On April 14, 1971, third source advised that a peace march sponsored by VVAW was planned for April 15, 1971, at 12:00 noon from the CSU campus, Ft. Collins, Colorado, to downtown Ft. Collins and return. The march was organized by Ralph Swain and Rob Modisette. A Special Agent of the FBI observed on April 15, 1971, that the peace march occurred as scheduled without

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incident. Approximately 125 individuals participated. At the march, [redacted] said the veteran group plans to send 10 of its members from Ft. Collins to Washington, D. C., to take part in the peace rally there April 18 - 23, 1971. The April 9, 1971, issue of the CSU "Collegian" reported that CSU VVAW had collected approximately $700.00 from students and faculty and from a garage sale to sponsor sending the 10 veterans to Washington, and at a cabinet meeting April 8, 1971, the Associated Student Government voted to appropriate an additional $235.00 to defray trip expenses.

According to the April 12, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post," the Colorado VVAW participated through its member Scott Halliday in organizing a peace group called The Committee for Peace and New Priorities made up of Denver area business and professional people and representatives of existing peace organizations. The goal of the new group was to put pressure on Congress to withdraw all American troops from Southeast Asia by the end of 1971.

On April 16, 1971, [redacted] advised that Brian R. Adams, Regional Organizer of VVAW in Colorado, on that date paid $2,366.00 to the Greyhound Bus Company, Denver, Colorado, to charter a bus to travel from Denver to Washington, D. C., April 17, 1971, and return. $2,355.00 of the amount was in the form of money orders. Sixth [redacted] source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 21, 1971, that these money orders had been issued by Joseph T. Urgo, Public Relations Chairman of VVAW, 156-5th Avenue, Room 735, New York City. On NY April 17, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed the bus chartered by VVAW depart 1460 Pennsylvania Avenue for Washington, D. C. In addition, several carloads of individuals were also observed to depart. Approximately 53 persons left in the bus and by car. According to the May 4, 1971, issue of the CSU "Collegian," approximately 55 Colorado veterans, including 10 from Ft. Collins, participated in the demonstrations in Washington, D. C.

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On May 8, 1971, [redacted] advised that six individuals, five of them black, traveling by car from Denver to Washington, D. C., to participate in the VVAW demonstrations were arrested by state police in Pennsylvania for violation of the Uniform Firearms Act, possession of dangerous drugs, and larceny. U

In an interview which appeared in the April 27, 1971, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News," Scott Halliday stated that the Colorado VVAW delegation that participated in the demonstrations in Washington, D. C., the week before intended to conduct an anti-war door-to-door campaign in the Denver area. He stated that the campaign will be in cooperation with the Colorado Committee to Set the Date, which asks for complete military pull out from Vietnam by December 31, 1971. U

On May 1, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed Bob Morning of the VVAW at the parade and rally held that day under the sponsorship of the Colorado Peace Coalition (CPC). U

The CPC is an ad hoc umbrella organization of several anti-war and anti-draft groups in the Denver area. Its original leaders were Mary Walter and Joe Johnson, members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), and it is largely dominated by SWP and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) affiliates. U

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization." U

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During the above rally a Colorado VVAW flier was handed out which urged a massive letter writing campaign to United States Congressmen in support of legislation for the immediate total withdrawal of United States forces from Southeast Asia. Another flier handed out at the rally advertised a meeting to be held by CPC and the Colorado VVAW on May 2, 1971, where GI "solidarity actions" for May 15 and 16, 1971, would be planned. According to fourth source, the May 2, 1971, meeting was held and representing Colorado VVAW were Scott Halliday and Bob Morning. A tentative schedule for a demonstration-type rally at Acacia Park in Colorado Springs, Colorado, May 15, 1971, to be followed by a march to Ft. Carson, Colorado, was agreed upon. U

On May 15, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed that the rally took place as scheduled at Acacia Park and Ft. Carson, Colorado. 150 to 200 individuals met at Acacia Park, where several anti-Vietnam speakers were heard. Among them was Scott Halliday of Colorado VVAW. Approximately 50 of those at Acacia Park demonstrated at Ft. Carson later in the day. No pertinent incidents occurred. U U

The May 6, 1971, issue of the CSU "Collegian" reported that Ralph Swain of VVAW announced the CSU VVAW was initiating a postcard campaign in the next two weeks to obtain support for a definite withdrawal date of American troops from Southeast Asia. The postcards signed by Ft. Collins citizens would be sent to members of Congress. U

On April 30, 1971, a seventh source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a leaflet concerning a panel discussion to be held at the SWP Book Store, 607 East 13th Avenue, Denver, Colorado, on April 16, 1971, concerning "April 17 in Denver and April 24 in San Francisco and Washington, D. C." The panel was to feature members from the VVAW, the Crusade for Justice, the Student Mobilization Committee, and the United Women's Contingent, a sub-group of the CPC. U U

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The Crusade for Justice (CFJ) is a militant Mexican-American organization founded in 1968 with headquarters in Denver, Colorado. Its political arm is known as "La Raza Unida" - The United (Mexican-American) People. Its objective is development of the Mexican-American community in political education and social action.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

An eighth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 27, 1971, furnished a leaflet which was being handed out on the streets of downtown Denver a few days before. The flier indicates that Colorado VVAW has joined with another group called Colorado Campaign to Set the Date, with Scott Halliday of Colorado VVAW listed as a sponsor. The address for Colorado Campaign to Set the Date is 1460 Pennsylvania Avenue, the same building where Colorado VVAW is located.

The May 28, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post" carried an article indicating that members of the Colorado VVAW on May 29, 1971, would begin a petition campaign asking for an end to the Indochina war by next December. 31. Signatures on postcards would be requested and the cards would be delivered to the Colorado Congressional delegation. In the article, Scott Halliday indicated that a 50-man task force of VVAW members would be utilized. A press conference by four members of the Colorado VVAW was reported in the June 1, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post." The conference related to the meaning of Memorial Day in America and deplored the loss of American lives in the war in Vietnam.

On June 11, 1971, fifth source advised that the Colorado VVAW is planning a "Winter Soldier Investigation" June 19 and 20, 1971, to be held in Denver, Colorado.

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The purpose is to investigate war crimes by American soldiers. There will be a panel of lawyers and ministers to discuss the offenses with those present. On June 14, 1971, [redacted] stated that the Spring Against the War Committee (later called Rocky Mountain Freedom Conspiracy) is supporting the Colorado VVAW in the latter group's efforts to hold the "Winter Soldier Investigation." Both groups will distribute posters and leaflets throughout Denver.

> The Spring Against the War Committee, also known as Rocky Mountain Freedom Conspiracy, commenced as a sub-committee of the CPC, according to fourth source. When it advocated and carried out several disobediences in connection with a demonstration at the Denver Federal Center wherein its members impeded traffic and 24 of them were arrested, the CPC withdrew its participation in the committee's activities.

An invitation to attend the Winter Soldier Investigation from the Colorado VVAW, addressed to the Denver Office of the FBI, was received June 17, 1971.

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On June 4, 1971, fourth source advised that one Mike Oliver of the National Office of VVAW was staying for a couple of weeks at [redacted] where Brian Adams of the Colorado VVAW lives in order to work on the forthcoming war crimes investigations in Denver. The June 20 and 21, 1971, issues of the "Rocky Mountain News" and the June 21, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post" carried articles relating to the Winter Soldier Investigation held by the Colorado VVAW at the Indian Center, East 16th Avenue and Gaylord Street, Denver, Colorado. The articles indicated that approximately 200 individuals attended and about 36 veterans related atrocities that occurred in Vietnam. The panel of moderators on June 19, 1971, consisted of Craig Barnes, Director, Colorado Project Common Cause; Louis Rovira, President, Denver Bar Association; and Bishop R. Marvin Stuart of the Methodist

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Church for the Denver area. The panel for the June 20, 1971, session consisted of Byron Johnson, a Professor and Regent at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado; Attorney Rudolph Schware; former Denver Juvenile Court Judge Ted Rubin; Dana Wilbanks, a Professor at Iliff School of Theology; and Ved P. Nanda, a Professor at the University of Denver Law School.

On June 22, 1971, [redacted] advised that Gary Guy, whom he knows to be involved in the operation of the SWP Book Store and connected with the CPC, manned a literature table outside the Indian Center where the Winter Soldier Investigation was held. He passed out leaflets and offered for sale militant type literature and books.

On June 30, 1971, [redacted] advised that an unknown representative from Colorado VVAW was present at the June 24, 1971, meeting of the Rocky Mountain Freedom Conspiracy (RMFC). This representative commented to the group that the VVAW would be happy to have the support of the RMFC. RMFC plans to leaflet at Ft. Carson, Colorado, in an effort to get soldiers to resist the war, to go AWOL, and to find ways out of the military. According to [redacted], on July 26, 1971, Scott Halliday was present at the July 22, 1971, meeting of RMFC. He indicated that in addition to attending the CPC's march on August 6, 1971 (Hiroshima Day), VVAW might give support to RMFC in some of its demonstrations.

During the candlelight march and rally sponsored by the CPC on the evening of August 6, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed Don Pfeiffer, a member of VVAW, and Brian Adams spoke. Adams made frequent reference to the Winter Soldier Investigation in Detroit, Michigan, attacked the United States fighting force in Southeast Asia, and attempted to draw parallels with the destruction that occurred in Japan during the Second World War. Among other speakers were Jim Lauderdale, SWP candidate for Governor of Colorado in 1970; Fern Gapin, a representative of the Women's Contingent Against the War; Jon Hillson, a representative of SMC; and Burt Wallrich, a representative of the RMFC.

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[redacted] advised that at the July 17, 1971, meeting of CPC, wherein the fall calendar for the organization was discussed, it was brought out that CPC will assist the VVAW in activities that the latter organization plans for October 25, 1971. This source on August 2, 1971, provided a letter sent by CPC to its supporters. The letter, among other things, advertises the fact that on October 25, 1971, GI's and Veterans will lead Veteran Day actions during the fall campaign against the war in Indochina. The name Brian Adams, Colorado Regional Coordinator, VVAW, appeared as one of several group representatives sponsoring the CPC letter.

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The August 26, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post" contained an article concerning activities at the National Student Association (NSA) Congress being held at CSU, Ft. Collins, Colorado, August 20 - 29, 1971. The article indicated that John Kerry, 28, from Waltham, Massachusetts, one of the leaders of a national group called VVAW, spoke to students at the Congress on August 25, 1971. Kerry suggested that American GI's could voluntarily return to Vietnam and help rebuild the country. According to the article, Kerry indicated that he had just returned from a trip to Paris, France, to talk with delegates at the peace talks, including those from North Vietnam. He indicated that as far as the North Vietnamese are concerned, "Everything is on the table," and that if the United States would set a definite date for withdrawal of troops, the prisoners of war would be released and negotiations could start. He characterized the Nixon administration as "absolutely immoral, and intends to play out the war."

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

According to the article, Kerry stated that VVAW has chapters in every state and a membership of about 22,000. He stated that he was one of a six-member VVAW governing board.

According to "The Denver Post," "Rocky Mountain News," and CSU "Collegian," other speakers before the NSA Congress were Senator George McGovern, Democrat, South

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Dakota; Representative Pete McClosky, Republican, California; Dr. Benjamin Spock, anti-draft advocate; and Dr. Daniel Ellsberg, former Pentagon Aide charged with the release of secret Pentagon papers.

The August 25, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post" indicated that the Colorado VVAW in cooperation with the Colorado Campaign to Set the Date and a group called the Business Executive Move for Vietnam Peace were sponsoring a luncheon honoring United States Representative Paul McClosky at noon, August 27, 1971, after which McClosky was to speak at the NSA Congress, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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BIRMINGHAM (100-6041)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-1745) (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE, ARCHER, FLA. SEPTEMBER FOUR DASH SIX, NEXT. IS DASH NEW LEFT. DO: MY.

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REJKAIRTEL AND LHM TO BUREAU, AUGUST TWENTYTHREE, LAST; BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL AND LHM TO BUREAU, AUGUST EIGHTEEN, LAST; AND ATLANTA NITEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST THIRTYONE, LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE [redacted] UNQUOTE QUOTE VVAW; IS DASH NEW LEFT UNQUOTE.

INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ATLANTA, AND BIRMINGHAM, IT IS BELIEVED [redacted] CAPTIONED CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD [redacted] NEAR ARCHER, FLA., WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MILES WEST OF GAINESVILLE, BASED UPON A ROUGH DRAWN MAP RECEIVED FROM MIAMI. IT IS ALSO BELIEVED [redacted] WHERE A QUOTE [redacted]

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[redacted] IN GAINESVILLE, FLA. [redacted] RESULTED
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INCIDENTS OF ROCK AND BOTTLE THROWING AGAINST OFFICERS.

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Re Jacksonville teletype 9/1/71 and Bureau NYTel dated 9/1/71, both captioned as above.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: DID

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SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED TODAY THE MILWAUKEE CHAPTER OF VVAW WILL SPONSOR PARADE IN MILWAUKEE, SEPT. SIX, NEXT. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, PARADE THEME IS "PEACE AND SOLIDARITY" AND PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR PARADE TO START AT TWO P.M., SEPT. SIX, NEXT.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED MILWAUKEE COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (CFAD) HAS ALSO URGED ITS SYMPATHIZERS TO PARTICIPATE IN AFOREMENTIONED PARADE.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED.

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IN EVENT OF ARREST OR INCIDENT, LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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8:00 PM NITEL 9-2-71 [redacted] b7c

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: DALLAS (100-12222)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ANTI VIETNAM MARCH, FORT WORTH TO DALLAS, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER FOUR - SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE; INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT; VIDEM; OO: NEW YORK.

ON SEPTEMBER TWO INSTANT A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT JAMES GREENWALT, STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, (UTA) PRESIDENT OF VVAW CHAPTER, ARLINGTON, TEXAS, HAS OBTAINED A PERMIT FOR AN ANTI VIETNAM MARCH. THE MARCH IS PLANNED TO

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START AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, EIGHT AM, SEPTEMBER FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, CULMINATING IN DALLAS, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER SIX, SEVENTY-ONE. PURPOSE OF THE MARCH IS TO DEMONSTRATE PEACEFULLY AGAINST U. S. INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND TO DEMONSTRATE BY PANTOMIME THE EFFECTS OF THE WAR ON THE CITIZENS OF THOSE COUNTRIES. SOURCE ADVISED THE LATTER PURPOSE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MOCK SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS, WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN VARIOUS PUBLIC PARKS WHILE EN ROUTE TO DALLAS. SOURCE INDICATED PERMIT FOR MARCH ANTICIPATED TWO HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS.

THE VVAW IS A SELF-DESCRIBED GROUP OF CONCERNED VIETNAM VETERANS WHO HAVE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND ACTIVELY PROMOTE AN END TO THE WAR AND ARE CONCERNED WITH SOCIAL CONDITONS RESULTING FROM THE WAR.

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MILITARY AGENCIES, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, USA, NDI, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DALLAS SO AND DALLAS PD, ALL DALLAS, TEXAS, AND TARRANT COUNTY SO, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, ADVISED:

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[redacted] CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE [redacted] BY REQUEST).

DALLAS MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH SOURCE AND INFORMANTS ERTED.

DALLAS WILL SUTEL RESULTS AT COMPLETION OF DEMONSTRATION.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

PITTSBURGH

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53383) P 4P

CHANGED: ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION - HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER EIGHT DASH FOURTEEN NEXT; SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA VIET[redacted] VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. VIDEM. IS NEW LEFT.

[redacted] PSP, TROOP L, READING, PA., ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE, SCHEDULE FOR CAPTIONED MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION NOW SHOWS THAT ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT NEXT A GROUP OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) LEAVING PHILADELPHIA VIA ROUTE FOUR TWENTY TWO THROUGH READING, PA., INTO HARRISBURG, PA. ON SEPTEMBER NINE NEXT, A GROUP OF VVAW FROM ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM, PA., LEAVING VIA ROUTE TWO TWENTY TWO AND WILL JOIN OTHER GROUPS IN READING EN ROUTE TO HARRISBURG. ON SEPTEMBER NINE NEXT A GROUP OF VVAW LEAVING STATE COLLEGE, PA., VIA ROUTE THREE TWENTY TWO EN ROUTE TO HARRISBURG. ULTIMATE DESTINATION FOR ALL GROUPS IS HARRISBURG ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN NEXT. TOTAL PARTICIPANTS IN MARCH AND

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DEMONSTRATION FROM EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ESTIMATED AT THREE HUNDRED TO FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS.

b7c TROOPER [redacted] STATED KEN CAMPBELL, [redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION PHILADELPHIA, PA., TELEPHONE [redacted] REPRESENTING PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF VVAW, IS IN CHARGE OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PART OF MARCH AND HIS OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS WA THREE DASH THREE NINE FIVE TWO. THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA PART OF THE MARCH IS BOB CLARK, [redacted] PITTSBURGH, PA., TELEPHONE [redacted]. TROOPER [redacted] IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF DETAILS REGARDING GROUPS COMING FROM WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

MARCHERS PLAN TO START MARCHING AT SIX A.M. EVERY MORNING DURING MARCH. THEY WILL MARCH UNTIL FOUR THIRTY TO FIVE P.M. DAILY. MARCH WILL BE SINGLE FILE ON SIDE OF ROAD. MARCHERS WILL HAVE EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL VEHICLES IN REAR OF MARCH. GROUPS PLAN TO MARCH TWENTY MILES PER DAY WITH TEN MINUTE BREAKS EACH HOUR. GROUPS WILL EAT LUNCH COMPLETELY OFF THE ROAD. TROOPER [redacted] NOTED CAMP SITES REPORTEDLY WILL BE NEAR VALLEY FORGE OR NORRISTOWN, PA., NOT FURTHER

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IDENTIFIED. CAMP SITES IN READING TO DATE ARE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, ONE ZERO EIGHT NORTH SIXTH STREET, READING, PA., AND PENNDORA PARK, BETWEEN EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS, OFF OF PERKIOMEN AVENUE IN READING, PA. CAMP SITE NEAR LEBANON, PA., REPORTEDLY TO BE A PRIVATE CAMP GROUNDS, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

b1c TROOPER [redacted] STATED SCHEDULE CALLS FOR ALL GROUPS TO ARRIVE AT HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER ELEVEN NEXT, AND ALL GROUPS TO STAY AT CITY ISLAND, HARRISBURG, PA. GROUPS PLAN DEMONSTRATIONS AT HARRISBURG, SEPTEMBER ELEVEN DASH FOURTEEN NEXT. GROUPS TO DEPART HARRISBURG VIA VEHICLES SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT.

b2c TROOPER [redacted] ADVISED GROUPS ARE TO HAVE ONE BANNER AT HEAD OF MARCH TITLED, "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR". VVAW WILL SET UP THEIR OWN SECURITY FORCE FOR MARCH AND WILL HAVE WALKIE-TALKIES.

b1c TROOPER [redacted] INDICATED NO VIOLENCE IS EXPECTED. REPRESENTATIVES OF VVAW ARE COOPERATING WITH PSP RE MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PLANS. GROUPS TO PRESENT FOUR DEMANDS TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT IN HARRISBURG, PA., WHICH ARE: ONE) TO TAKE PENNSYLVANIA OUT OF THE WAR NOW; TWO) EXTEND AND IMPROVE VETERANS' BENEFITS; THREE) A MASSIVE DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAM; FOUR) JOBS FOR VETERANS.

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TITLE IS MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT SPONSORING GROUP AS PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AND TO REFLECT EXPANDED DATES OF MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION TO SEPTEMBER EIGHT DASH FOURTEEN SEVENTY ONE. TITLE FORMERLY CARRIED AS "ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION, BETHLEHEM, PA., - HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER NINE DASH FOURTEEN SEVENTY ONE; SPONSORED BY LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM".

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL TO THE BUREAU DATED JULY FIFTEEN LAST, CARRIED UNDER THE FORMER TITLE AS SHOWN ABOVE.

PSP AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS ALONG MARCH ROUTE ARE COGNIZANT. MI AGENCIES AND SS BEING ADVISED.

PHILADELPHIA WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS.

PITTSBURGH WILL BE ALERT FOR INFORMATION RE THE VVAW GROUPS FROM WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONVERGING ON HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER EIGHT DASH ELEVEN NEXT.

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MARCH AND RALLY OF THE BUCKS COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, NINE, FOUR DASH SIX, NEXT, IS-NEW LEFT

CR. SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WILL MARCH FROM BRISTOL TOWNSHIP, PA., TO WASHINGTON'S CROSSING STATE PARK, PA., THIS WEEKEND. PARTICIPANTS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONGREGATE AT SILVER LAKE, BRISTOL TOWNSHIP, AT EIGHT A.M., NINE FOUR NEXT, AND WILL MARCH TO WARRINGTON, PA., WHERE THEY WILL CAMP OVERNIGHT AT THE BUXMONT UNITARIAN CHURCH. ON NINE, FIVE, NEXT, THEY WILL MARCH TO LAHASKA, PA., VIA DOYLESTOWN, AND CAMP OVERNIGHT ON A FARM. ON NINE, SIX, NEXT, GROUP WILL MARCH TO WASHINGTON'S CROSSING STATE PARK, VIA NEW HOPE, PA., TO ARRIVE THERE AT TWELVE O' CLOCK NOON, WHERE A RALLY WILL BE HELD. SOURCE ADVISED APPLICATION

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FOR PERMIT TO RALLY WAS REFUSED BY THE PARK COMMISSION.

PARTICIPANTS ARE BEING INSTRUCTED TO WEAR FATIGUES AND INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A LATER MARCH TO HARRISBURG, PA. b7c

ON NINE TWO, LAST, [redacted] WASHINGTON'S CROSSING PARK COMMISSION, WASHINGTON'S CROSSING, PA., ADVISED HE WAS APPROACHED BY JACK ROE [redacted] AND STANLEY b7c PLAVIN, [redacted] BOTH LEVITTOWN, PA., WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF THE BUCKS COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, AND PRESENTED AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO RALLY AT THE PARK ON LABOR DAY, NINE, SIX, NEXT. INITIAL APPLICATION WAS NOT APPROVED. ON THE BASIS OF A RECOMMENDATION ISSUED THROUGH STATE GOVERNMENTAL CHANNELS, A SECOND APPLICATION WAS APPROVED AND THE GROUP WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONGREGATE AT THE MOORE PAVILION INSIDE THE PARK. [redacted] b7c WAS ADVISED THE GROUP WOULD ARRIVE AT TWELVE O' CLOCK NOON AND INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS A GOLD STAR MOTHER AND A DISABLED VETERAN WILL SPEAK. [redacted] b7c WAS ASSURED THE ASSEMBLY WOULD BE PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY. THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS UNKNOWN.

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LOCAL AND STATE POLICE ALONG THE ROUTE HAVE BEEN ALERTED.

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INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ADVISED. SOURCE IS [redacted]

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -
DEMONSTRATIONS AT SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS, 11:00 A.M., 8/18/71
DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON
AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
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Re Springfield airtel and LHM to Director, 8/19/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a supplemental LHM concerning captioned matter.

Enclosed for St. Louis and Chicago are two copies of LHM.

Police records, Springfield, Illinois Police Department, inadvertently listed [redacted] residence as [redacted] Investigation revealed correct address should be [redacted]

All agencies notified of correction.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - DEMONSTRATIONS AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, 11:00 A.M., AUGUST 18, 1971, DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

At approximately 11:00 A.M., August 18, 1971, a group of 25-30 individuals associated with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), St. Louis, Missouri, staged a demonstration in opposition to the war in Vietnam at the Old State Capitol grounds in Springfield, Illinois, in connection with the visit of President Nixon. The demonstrators were confined to an area outside the Old State Capitol grounds.

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During the demonstration one individual was identified as [redacted] Records of the Springfield Police Department, Springfield, Illinois, had listed [redacted] current address as [redacted] It has been determined that [redacted] address should be [redacted]

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In addition, a local Springfield radio station announced that Tony Hollander, Granite City, Illinois, had said that he was the co-ordinator of the VVAW during the demonstration on August 18, 1971, in opposition to the war in Vietnam during the visit of President Nixon.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE, ARCHER, FLOIRDA, SEPTEMBER FOUR DASH SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NEW LEFT.

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* SOURCE ONE, CONTACT WITH WHOM HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE HIS RELIABILITY, BUT WHO IS IN A POSITION TO RELATE DETAILS OF SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES REGARDING THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE BEING HELD AT ARCHER, FLORIDA SEPTEMBER FOUR DASH SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE;

APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE PEOPLE HAD ARRIVED BY THE NOON HOUR ON SEPTEMBER FOUR, FOR THE CONFERENCE. THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION AS SOME OF THE PEOPLE PRESENT THOUGHT CONFERENCE WAS ALSO TO BE A ROCK FESTIVAL.

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SCOTT CAMIL (VVAW) SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR RESIDING IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY ORGANIZER FOR THE CONFERENCE. CAMIL TRIED TO GET SOME THAILAND STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF

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FLORIDA TO SPEAK BUT THEY REPORTEDLY REFUSED FOR FEAR OF GETTING INVOLVED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES WOULD CAUSE THEM TO BE DEPORTED AND THEREFORE LOSE THIER EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS. U

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CAMIL REPORTEDLY IS ALSO PLANNING ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING FALL WHEN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES COME TO FLORIDA TO HAVE (VVAW) MEMBERS DRESS UP IN FATIGUES AND "BADGER" THE SPEAKES TO DROP THE ECONOMY ISSUES AND TO PLAY UP THE WAR IN VIETNAM IN ORDER TO KEEP THE VIETNAM WAR FROM BECOMING A DIEING ISSUE. U

PEOPLE AT CONFERENCE ARE USING ONLY THEIR FIRST NAMES AND THERE ARE REPRESENTATIVES FROM NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, ALABAMA, GEORGIA, PARTICULARLY THE VALDOSTA, GEORGIA AREA, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TAMPA, FLOIRDA AND GROUPS ARE EXPECTED FROM DEERFIELD BEACH AND ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. U

THE AFTERNOON SESSION ON SEPTEMBER FOUR STARTED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE PM. REPRESENTATIVEFROM THE "NEW PARTY" NAMED BOB FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA WAS THE MAIN SPEAKER. THERE WERE SEVERAL OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM [redacted] THE NEW PARTY DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE. [redacted] WERE ALSO PRESENT AND BOB THE NEW LEFT PARTY SPEAKER REPORTEDLY [redacted] U

CAMIL BRIEFLY SPOKE ABOUT HIS MEETING WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND THEIR RESPONSE. CAMIL PASSED OUT LEAFLEIS CONTAINING THEIR REMARKS. U

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ACCORDING TO CAMIL SIX HUNDRED INVITATIONS WERE SENT OUT REGARDING THE CONFERENCE HOWEVER, SOURCE ONE ESTIMATES ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE IN ATTENDANCE. U 100-125

SOURCE TWO WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, THAT [redacted] b7c b7D

[redacted] (S) U

[redacted] ADVISED THAT BOB KUNTZ "PH" NEW PARTY LEADER FROM MIAMI, FLOIRDA WAS THE MAIN SPEAKER AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION OF SEPTEMBER FOUR. KUNTZ APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO RECRUIT SUPPORT OF VVAW AND ALL OF THE "NEW LEFT". SOURCE TWO ADVISED THE NEW PARTY APPEARS TO BE TRYING TO DIVIDE THE EXISTING FORCES IN THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND HOPE TO RUN THEIR OWN CANDIDATES AT ALL LEVELS IN CITY, COUNTY AND STATE ELECTIONS. KUNTZ MADE MENTION THAT ONLY TEN PERCENT OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS HAVE BEEN TURNING OUT FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS AND THE NEW PARTY WILL BE ABLE TO RELY ON THE YOUNG PEOLPES VOTE PRIMARILY THE NEWLY REGISTERED EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY YEAR OLD VOTERS TO FILL THIS VOID OF "APATHY VOTERS" IN ORDER TO GET THEIR CANDIDATES ELECTED. U

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STATED THE NEW PARTY FEELS CHANGES CAN BE MADE BY WORKING WITHIN THE EXISTING SYSTEM. KUNTZ STATED THE NEW PARTY SUPPORTS " WORKER" CONTROL OF PRODUCTION" AND THAT THE NEW PARTY IS " ANTI-CAPITALIST". (U)

SOURCE TWO ADVISED AN UNKNOWN MEMBER OF VVAW SPOKE ABOUT THE SITUATION IN CAIRO, ILL., AND STATED HE WAS TRYING TO GET MEMBERS OF VVAW FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY TO COME TO CAIRO AND GIVE A WEEK OF THEIR TIME TO WORK WITH THE PEOPLE IN CAIRO, APPARENTLY MEANING TO HELP ORGANIZE THE BLACKS IN CAIRO. (U)

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THE AFTERNOON SESSION ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER FIVE WILL BE MOSTLY DISCUSSION ON PLANS FOR THE " FALL OFFENSIVE" WITH EMPHASIS ON THE NOVEMBER SIXTH ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES. (X) (U)

SOURCE TWO [redacted] (X) (U)

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT YSA IN ATLANTA HAVE TRANSFERRED A NUMBER OF THEIR MAIN PEOPLE TO OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTRY IN ORDER TO HAVE EXPERIENCED PEOPLE IN THESE AREAS WHERE THEY WILL DO THE MOST GOOD. (X) (U)

ON SEPTEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, SOURCE THREE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SOURCE TWO REGARDING THE AFTERNOON SESSION ON SEPTEMBER FOUR. (U)

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SOURCE THREE IDENTIFIED MIKE OLIVER FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF VVAW AS THE PERSON SPEAKING ON THE CAIRO, ILL., SITUATION. (U)

SOURCE THREE ADVISED THAT CAMIL PLANS TO TRY TO ORGANIZE GUERILLA THEATRE ACTIVITIES THROUGH OUT ALABAMA AND GEORGIA DURING THE "FALL OFFENSIVE". (U)

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SOURCE THREE ADVISED THAT THERE ARE FOUR OR FIVE YSA MEMBERS AT THE CONFERENCE SEEKING VVAW ENDORSEMENT FOR THE NOVEMBER SIX ACTIVITIES AND FOR YSA ACTIVITIES AROUND VETERANS DAY AND TO GET SUPPORT FROM AS MANY AS POSSIBLE FOR THE YSA RALLIES IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA AND TAMPA, FLORIDA ON NOVEMBER SIXTH. (U)

[redacted] ADVISED THAT MOST OF THE ACTUAL WORK REGARDING THE VVAW CONFERENCE WILL BE DONE DURING THE AFTERNOON SESSION ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER FIVE. SOURCE ADVISED THAT MOST OF THOSE PRESENT WILL PROBABLY DEPART AT THE END OF SUNDAYS SESSION. (U)

ALL OF THE ABOVE SOURCES ADVISED THAT SO FAR THE CONFERENCE HAS PRESENTED NO VIOLENT OVERTONES. (U)

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RE JK NITEL SPETEMBER FOUR, SEVENTYONE. b2 b2D

(U) [redacted]

JACKSONVILLE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA., WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOURCES AND THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE. (U)

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FROM OKLA CITY 100-8323 C

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION,
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA AND CLEVELAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE,
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, SEPTEMBER SIX SEVENTYONE. VIDEM.

[redacted] RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL JULY TWENTYNINE LAST. U

[redacted] INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST; [redacted] NORMAN, OKLAHOMA; AND [redacted]
[redacted] SECURITY, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN,
ADVISED SEPTEMBER SIX SEVENTYONE THAT MEMBERS OF VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AND WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE CANCELED
PLANS FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION IN NORMAN THIS DATE. U

WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE IS PACIFIST GROUP AT UNIVERSITY
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RE PH TEL NINE FIVE, LAST.

FOLLOWING OBSERVED BY SA 'S OF THE FBI THIS DATE.

DEMONSTRATORS DEPARTED LABASKA, PA., THIS DATE AND PROCEEDED
FOOT VIA ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO, TO NEW HOPE, PA.

THEREAFTER PROCEEDED TO WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK WHERE
LY HELD FROM ONE PM TO THREE P.M. NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS
ARK ESTIMATED AT ONE SEVEN FIVE. NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS.

PHILADELPHIA WILL SUBMIT LHM.

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4:00 PM URGENT 9/6/71 [redacted] b7c

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) b7c

FROM: MILWAUKEE (100-15674) 2P 1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW [redacted] b7c

VIDEM. OO: NEW YORK

CR SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED INSTANT DATE VVAW, MILWAUKEE CHAPTER SPONSORED PARADE, MILWAUKEE, WIS., THIS DATE IN PROTEST OF VIETNAM WAR. SOURCE ADVISED ESTIMATED SEVEN HUNDRED PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN EVENT WHICH OCCURED WITHOUT INCIDENT OR ARRESTS. b7c [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS GATHERED IN VICINITY OF FIFTEENTH AND WISCONSIN AVE., MILWAUKEEE, AT APPROXIMATELY TWO PM, THIS DATE AND MARCHED IN EASTERLY DIRECTION ON WISCONSIN AVENUE TO MC KINLEY BEACH, MILWAUKEE, WHERE PARADE TERMINATED APPROXIMATELY THREE FORTY FIVE PM.

SOURCE STATES AREA IS QUIET.

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SOURCE IDENTIFIED MI FILE ONLY.

RE MI TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, NINE TWO SEVENTYONE.

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A 740PM 9/6/71 NITEL [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

[redacted] ATLANTA (100-8910)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR PAREN VVAW CLOSED PAREN SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE, ARCHER, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER FOUR THROUGH SIX NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, IS DASH NEW LEFT.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE THAT ON SEPTEMBER FIVE, LAST, NOTHING HAPPENED AT THE SITE OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR PAREN VVAW CLOSED PAREN SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE NEAR ARCHER, FLORIDA. THE DISCUSSION REGARDING THE QUOTE FALL OFFENSIVE END QUOTE ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION ON SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST NEVER TOOK PLACE, HOWEVER EVERYONE KEPT WAITING FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE TO ARRIVE BUT THEY NEVER MADE AN APPEARANCE. MOST OF THE AFTERNOON WAS DEVOTED TO SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, PRIMARILY A SWIMMING PARTY AND SUNDAY NIGHT WAS DEVOTED TO THE SHOWING OF FILMS ON A VVAW SPONSORED THREE OR FOUR DAY MARCH IN NEW JERSEY TO VALLEY FORGE.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT [redacted] CLOSED PAREN IN ATLANTA GEORGIA LEFT THE CONFERENCE SITE THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER FIVE, LAST, TO RETURN TO ATLANTA. [redacted]

SOURCE ADVISED THERE MAY ALSO BE A SPLIT FORTHCOMING IN VVAW SIMILAR TO THE SPLIT OCCURING IN THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY PAREN SDS CLOSED PAREN. VVAW MAY POSSIBLY SPIT INTO THREE FOR FOUR FACTIONS; SOME WILL BE ULTRA LEFT; SOME A LITTLE MORE CONSERVATIVE; SOME WILL POSSIBLY LEAN TO THE SOCIALIST WORKER PARTY; AND THE LARGEST FACTION MAY GO TOWARD THE NEW PARTY POLITICS.

SOURCE ADVISED VVAW DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE COMPLETELY MILITANT BUT HAS TENDENCIES LEANING TOWARD MILITANCY. VVAW ACCORDING TO SOURCE DOES NOT SAY HOW THE CHANGES VVAW ARE LOOKING FOR CAN COME ABOUT WITHIN THE PRESENT SYSTEM. ACCORDING TO SCOTT CAMIL, VVAW BLAMES THE PRESENT MILITARY SYSTEM FOR QUOTE DEHUMANITIZING END QUOTE SERVICE

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PG THREE

MEN BY THE TRAINING THEY RECEIVE. CAMIL CLAIMS THE PRESENT MILITARY TRAINING TENDS TO BREAK DOWN PERSONAL MORAL AND TRIES TO GET THE SERVICE MAN TO BE MORE OR LESS PART OF THE WHOLE GROUP RATHER THAN TO ACT AS AN INDIVIDUAL. CAMIL ALSO CLAIMS, QUOTE VVAW HAS ADOPTED A POSITION TO RESORT TO THE TRAINING, THAT AS SERVICE MEN, RECIEVED IN THE MILITARY IN ORDER TO FIGHT AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND QUOTE.

THERE WERE ONLY APPROXIMATELY FIFTY TO SEVENTY INDIVIDUALS AT THE CONFERENCE SITE ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER FIVE, LAST, AND MOST OF THESE INDIVIDUALS PLAN TO STAY OVERNIGHT AND SOME ARE PLANNING AN ALL DAY SWIMMING PARTY ON SEPTEMBER SIX, INSTANT, AFTER WHICH THEY WILL DEPART FROM THE AREA.

SOURCE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER SPECIFIC PLANS REGARDING THE CONFERENCE AND SEPTEMBER SIX, INSTANT, THE CONFERENCE TERMINATED.

IT IS THE SOURCE'S OPINION THAT THE BASIC REASON FOR THE VVAW SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE WAS TO GET THE LOCAL CHAPTER TO RATIFY WHAT HAD ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE LAST NATIONAL VVAW CONFERENCE AND TO FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH THE NEW PARTY.

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BIRMINGHAM, NEW YORK, MIAMI AND TAMPA BEING ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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PG FOUR

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RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST. b7D

SOURCE ABOVE [redacted]

JACKSONVILLE WILL SUBMIT DETAILED LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN REPORT FROM [redacted] AND LITERATURE OBTAINED DURING CONFERENCE. b7D

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (100- [redacted])

MARCH AND RALLY OF THE BUCKS COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, NINE, FOUR DASH SIX, SEVENTYONE IS - NEW LEFT

AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY AM, THIS DATE, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED TWENTYFIVE WHITE MALES, AGED TWENTY TO TWENTYFIVE, WEARING GREEN ARMY FATIGUES, SOME CARRYING TOY RIFLES ACCOMPANIED BY SIX WHITE FEMALES AGED TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE, WEARING GREEN ARMY FATIGUES, MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION CONGREGATED AT SILVER LAKE, BRISTOL TOWNSHIP, PA. GROUP LEFT BRISTOL AND PROCEEDED VIA PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED ROUTE TO LANGHORNE, PA., WHERE THEY ASSEMBLED ON A PARKING LOT OF A SMALL SHOPPING MALL. GROUP TRAVELLED IN TWO TRUCKS AND THREE AUTOMOBILES. WHILE AT SHOPPING MALL, GROUP STAGED EXHIBIT APPEARED TO BE UNREHEARSED MOCK GUN BATTLE AMONG THEMSELVES. GROUP THEN PROCEEDED TO NEWTOWN, PA. WHERE THEY STOPPED AND ASSEMBLED ON OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN. ANOTHER MOCK BATTLE FOLLOWED AND THEY DEPARTED NEWTOWN ON PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED ROUTE TO FEASTERVILLE, PA.

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THE GROUP THEN PROCEEDED WEST ON ROUTE ONE THREE TWO TO JOHNSVILLE NAVAL AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER, WARMINSTER, PA., WHERE THEY AGAIN STAGED MOCK BATTLE.

NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS HAVE OCCURRED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE PHILA. TEL TO DIRECTOR DATED NINE FOURM b7c b7c

AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION [redacted] AND [redacted] b7c

PHILADELPHIA WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE BUREAU.

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STATES

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 9/2/71

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-19044)(P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau letter to Albany, 8/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten and for New York are two copies of LHM in response to re Bureau letter.

All appropriate and indicated action on information in the LHM has been accomplished by dissemination of FD-306s and LHMs.

This base has been in an RUC status in response to Bureau teletype to New Orleans, 6/3/71. However, it now remains in a pending status to await Bureau response to LHMs from other offices and the Bureau's analysis of the VVAW.

The confidential sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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Note that New Orleans VVAW's organizational activity, leaders, members, aims, objectives, and activities are detailed in the LHM.

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New Orleans evaluates the New Orleans VVAW not to be directly infiltrated, dominated, or controlled by any basic revolutionary group. However, New Orleans notes ties VVAW has admitted with Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) during demonstrations in Washington, D.C., in April and May, 1971. New Orleans also notes local VVAW ties with New Orleans Peace Action Coalition, Student Liberal Federation, and Movement for Demonratic Society (MDS), which have appeared to be attempts to gain acceptance and support of the general radical community. That VVAW wishes to act on its own in New Orleans is demonstrated by its holding it's own meetings and sponsoring its own anti-military leafletting at the U.S. Customhouse.

New Orleans evaluates local VVAW's potential to engage in violence as minimal. To date, the statements of leaders re the activities in support of blacks in Cairo, Ill., have not shown an intent to recruit local person to travel there. Reference to firearms have not shown any intent to actually obtain firearms in New Orleans, and no firearms are currently known to be in the possession of local VVAW persons. VVAW activists have participated in acts of defiance (anti-war leafletting and pickets of Orleans Parish Prison), but in these cases, these activities have not amounted to disruptive acts of civil disobedience since no confrontation with civilians or police was sought.

b7E New Orleans recommends that this organizational case [redacted] remain open through the fall of 1971, to determine and report, (1) future organizational and recruiting efforts, (2) militant and violence-prone intentions, including travel to or support of activities in Cairo, Ill., (3) the local acquisition of firearms, and (4) other protest activities which may amount to civil disobedience.

New Orleans sources are aware that the FBI is not interested in legitimate civil rights, partisan, political, or campus organizations, unless or until such activities become violence-prone. Aside from public source material and local law enforcement authorities, New Orleans feels that the current informant coverage of VVAW activities is ample.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Orleans, Louisiana
September 2, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

The VVAW was first noticed in New Orleans on May 23, 1971, and persons adopting the VVAW label have been active in general anti-war leafletting, have demonstrated in support of blacks, have associated with other white militant activists, and have indicated an interest in firearms through August, 1971.

[redacted] b6 b7C stated on May 17, 1971, that three New Orleans activists traveled to Washington, D.C. for the Anti-War Demonstrations there in April and May, 1971, which activities were sponsored by the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) and the National Peace Action Coalition. (NPAC).

The PCPJ is a national anti-war organization founded in early 1971, reportedly sponsored by the Communist Party, United States of America, and which helped organize the May Day Demonstrations in Washington, D.C. in May, 1971.

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

These New Orleans activists made contact in Washington, D.C., with VVAW organizers there, among other national group representatives. As a result of that contact, national VVAW activists were invited to New Orleans.

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In July and August, 1971, [redacted] and [redacted] have advised that the VVAW has held seven meetings apart from other groups and as a distinctly labeled VVAW group.

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Other activities engaged in by the VVAW in New Orleans, reported by [redacted] between July 7, and August 19, 1971, have included the following:

The sponsoring of a workshop on anti-war activities at the Celebration of Life Rock Festival on June 26, 1971, at McCrae, Louisiana.

Leafletting efforts to recruit members at Louisiana State University at New Orleans (LSUNO) on July 1, and July 23, 1971.

Supporting the New Orleans trials of Black Panther Party (BPP) members on July 8, 1971, on charges of Attempted Murder in the fall of 1970.

Leafletting of the Armed Forces Induction Center, which leaflets urged inductees to resist the military and join the VVAW (but which did not exhort inductees to evade the draft), on July 30, August 6, and the week of August 9-13, 1971.

The joining of a picket protest demonstration with other militant groups at the Orleans Parish Prison on July 31, August 6, and August 15, 1971, in support of demands made by black inmates there. [redacted] also noted this as reported on August 5, 1971.)

In addition, [redacted] advised on August 6, 1971, that three New Orleans VVAW members traveled to the VVAW convention in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 8, 1971, and participated in that convention.

Regarding local VVAW intentions and philosophy, on June 1, 1971 [redacted] advised that on May 24, 1971, Sonny Keys, VVAW organizer from Arkansas, described VVAW's organization to be decentralized and organized around regions determined by states. He also stated that the VVAW should include persons whose philosophies ranged from wanting to effect change within the system to those who wanted outright revolution. He stated that

tactics such as bombing the Capitol building were outside the scope of the VVAW.

b6 b7C [redacted] further advised on June 11, 1971, that on June 7, 1971, Sonny Keys spoke of the United Front in Cairo, Illinois, describing it as an organization including the VVAW, supporting the blacks there. Keys also said that he would go in the near future to Jackson, Mississippi, to confer with unknown persons there regarding VVAW actions to be taken in Cairo, Illinois. In addition, [redacted] advised on July 7, 1971, that Sonny Keys stated on June 29, 1971, that VVAW's politics were "people's instituted socialism." Keys went on to say that "we have to crack the shell of this government so it will fall," and later that "the enemies of the United States and Russia are their economic systems." It was not clear if Keys was speaking his own personal thoughts or those of VVAW.

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Another indication of VVAW's philosophy as reported by [redacted] on August 4, 1971, was the statement on July 23, 1971, by VVAW organizer DON DONNER, who stated that the VVAW should try and consolidate support of the many other separate local New Orleans single-purpose groups, but that such a coalition should remain in the hands of VVAW. DONNOR further stated that a tactic approved by the VVAW is confrontation in demonstrations and other such activities, but that these incidents should stop short of arrests.

b6 b7C [redacted] additionally advised on August 4, 1971, that during the recruiting/organizing meeting on July 26, 1971, it was made clear by DONNER that the group in New Orleans was going to "work with labor and blacks" and that such activities would be on an experimental basis since other VVAW groups were not working in those areas. The same source advised on August 9, 1971, that during the August 9 meeting, DONNER stated that the group should prepare for a major demonstration in New Orleans to include the support of other radical groups, to take place when the National Draft Law currently in Congress becomes effective.

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[redacted] advised on May 26, 1971, that when Sonny Keys first spoke in New Orleans about his organizing with the VVAW, and in answer to a question about draft counseling, he stated that the VVAW would set up a draft counseling office. However, since that date, the source has not indicated that such a draft counseling office has in fact been established.

The local VVAW organizers have been identified by the indicated sources as follows:

Joan Barnard - who stated she arrived in New Orleans on May 19, 1971, from Detroit and was a PCPJ coordinator in Washington, D.C. (She has not been seen in New Orleans since May, 1971.)

Sonny Keys - who left New Orleans for Bentonville, Arkansas on July 14, 1971 [redacted]

Gil Schafer - former national member and organizer with Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), who traveled to the VVAW conference in St. Louis, Missouri, but who has disassociated himself from VVAW since June, 1971.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

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John Miller - originally from Detroit, formerly a treasurer of VVAW.

Doug Crews - from New Orleans, traveled to VVAW convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

Donald C. Donner - arrived in New Orleans to replace Crews as main VVAW organizer on July 19, 1971.

b2 b2D [redacted] August 6, 1971

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[redacted] Dennis Walsh [redacted]

The VB was formed in June, 1969, by a coalition of New Left organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the United States Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel was to assist the Castro regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country.

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Charles Pyle - from VVAW [redacted]

Karl Becker - from New Orleans

[redacted] Joe Verret [redacted] b2c

The Spartacist League (SPL) was founded in 1964, by former members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The objective of SPL is to destroy the capitalist system and create a working class system.

The SWP has been desginated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought.

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July 7, 1971; July 22, 1971; August 4, 1971, August 9, 1971.

Other than these organizers, other persons identified as members of the VVAW, showing both a continuing interest or a transient interest in the group have been identified by the indicated sources as follows:

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NOMDS, formerly a local chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and affiliated with the Worker Student Alliance (WSA) faction of SDS, disassociated itself from WSA/SDS in February, 1971, and indicated it would function as an independent revolutionary organization in the future.

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August 5, 1971

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June 1, 1971, and August 4, 1971

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Don Bernard - possibly interested in VVAW because of his connection with the conservative Young Americans for Freedom group.

Louis Robert - formerly interested in the now defunct chapter of SDS at LSUNO.

Bill Gunter

Carlos Sequera

David Segheres

Charles Anish - former member of SDS at LSUNO.

Frank Connetti - also known as Kenny.

[redacted] b6 b7C July 7, 1971; July 22, 1971; August 4, 1971, and August 9, 1971

In addition, other persons have been identified as supporters or sympathizers although not regular members of the VVAW in New Orleans.

On August 2, 1971, [redacted] advised that when [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] it is not known; however, how extensive [redacted] knowledge and/or support, if any, is for the VVAW.

In addition, [redacted] b6 b7D b7C advised on June 1, 1971, [redacted] b6 b7C advised in August, 1971, that a subsequent address of the VVAW group was

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[redacted] in New Orleans, LA. That apartment was occupied by [redacted] who has shown a moderate degree of participation with the group's activities.

Apart from the several connections with other groups and activists noted above, the VVAW has shown other such connections [redacted] b7D Labor Party LA.

[redacted] in New Orleans, b7C intended to set up a May Day Conference in late July to include various New Leftist groups to include the VVAW. However, that May Day Conference never went beyond the planning stage. One of the other groups which would have been invited to that conference and whose members have also shown an interest in the VVAW, is the New Orleans Peace Action Center (NOPAC). Both these sources have shown that the NOPAC was the first group in New Orleans that mentioned the expected arrival of VVAW organizers in New Orleans. [redacted] advised [redacted] on May 26, 1971, that [redacted] b7D b7C one of the leaders of the NOPAC, stated that NOPAC members should try to solicit funds from churches and other groups to support the future activities of the VVAW in New Orleans, because the VVAW organizers, when they arrived in New Orleans, would constitute the only full-time organization in this area working against the war. LA. December 17

The NOPAC was organized in early fall 1970, as an anti-establishment student group working for the election campaign of Ben Smith for election to United States Congressman. Smith was not elected. The group continued to exist and has been active in supporting New Left groups and activities in New Orleans since that time.

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[redacted] has been identified as a former member of the Communist Party, USA, in the 1950's, has visited Cuba and talked with Fidel Castro in 1962 and has been a national officer of the National Lawyer Guild (NLG).

NLG is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to Communist Party, USA, and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic, and judicial systems in the United States.

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[redacted] has advised on August 4, 1971, that the VVAW, through [redacted] and [redacted] has cooperated closely with the Student Liberal Federation (SLF) at LSUNO over the SLF's sponsored agitation against the proposed tuition increase at that school. The SLF is the newly resurrected name for the SDS Chapter at LSUNO in 1969.

Just as the VVAW was known to NOPAC members, similarly, members of the NOMDS showed an interest in late May, 1971, in welcoming VVAW members in New Orleans according to [redacted] on May 26, 1971.

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[redacted] on August 15, 1971, noted that the VVAW had shown some support of Black Panthers on trial in New Orleans as well as support of Black Panthers and other blacks incarcerated in Orleans Parish Prison. However, no information has been developed since that time showing any well established contact between the VVAW and the Black Panther Party.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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[redacted] noted on June 1, 1971, that two NOMDS members mentioned in late May, 1971, that they also approved of the VVAW as a group because they did not

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seem to be controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA), or the PLP.

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[redacted] advised on August 6, 1971, that [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] on July 22, 1971, advised that on July 16, 1971, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised on August 6, 1971, that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

September 2, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

Reference New Orleans Memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/9/71

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (100-1134)(RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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ReBulet to AL 8/3/71.

Sources having knowledge of various aspects of new left activity within the state of Nevada have furnished no information indicative that captioned organization is active within the state or organizational attempts are being made at this time.

It is noted that [redacted] of Las Vegas, Nevada, a 21 year old former Marine sergeant and Vietnam veteran, was the only individual from Nevada who participated in the VVAW demonstrations in Washington, D. C., held during 4/18-23/71. Pertinent information regarding [redacted] was furnished the Bureau and NFO by Las Vegas letter to the Director under date of 4/27/71, with accompanying LHM, captioned "DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, WASHINGTON, D. C., 4/18-23/71, VIDEM."

On 9/7/71, a pretext telephone call by SA [redacted] regarding an inquiry concerning [redacted] whereabouts [redacted] residence [redacted] resulted in information [redacted] that his location has been unknown for several [redacted] and that he was last believed employed as an itinerant [redacted] in the midwestern states.

On the basis of information in possession of this [redacted] at this time, there does not appear to be any measurable [redacted] for the VVAW to engage in disruptive acts of civil [redacted] and/or violence in the near future.

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This office will remain alert for positive information in this regard and same will be promptly submitted to the Bureau and interested offices.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 9/9/71

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-3442) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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OO: New York

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Re Bureau letter to all offices, 8/3/71.

A survey conducted in the Sacramento Division has produced no positive information regarding captioned group. Sacramento indices are negative.

Sacramento will immediately bring any positive information developed to the attention of the Bureau and New York.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM NEW YORK 100-160644

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A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE VVAW WILL HOLD A LABOR DAY PARADE IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN ON SEPTEMBER SIX, NEXT. CONTACTS FOR PARADE ARE VVAW, THREE TWO ZERO SEVEN NORTH HACKETT AVE., MILWAUKEE, [redacted] TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

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SOURCE IS [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)

FROM DALLAS (100-12222)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), ANTI-VIETNAM MARCH, FORT WORTH TO DALLAS, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER FOUR - SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT; VIDEM. OO: NEW YORK.

ON SEPTEMBER SIX, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONS, REPRESENTING THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM [redacted] VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), STAGED A THIRTYTWO MILE, THREE DAY MARCH TYPE DEMONSTRATION FROM FORT WORTH, TEXAS TO DALLAS, TEXAS. THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCH WAS TO PROTEST PEACEFULLY AGAINST THE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE VIETNAM WAR, AND THE MARCH LASTED FROM EIGHT AM, SEPTEMBER FOUR LAST, UNTIL THREE PM, SEPTEMBER SIX, INSTANT. VVAW IS A GROUP OF VIETNAM VETERANS WHO ARE SEEKING AN END TO THE WAR.

THE ABOVE GROUP WAS MOSTLY FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, WITH THE LEADER BEING JOHN RANDOLPH FLOYD, ALSO KNOWN AS RANDY FLOYD. FLOYD, A WHITE MALE, BORN [redacted] AT DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA, CURRENTLY RESIDES AT [redacted] AUSTIN,

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DURING THE ABOVE THREE DAY MARCH, PARTICIPANTS WORE GREEN FATIGUES, AND CARRIED TOY PLASTIC RIFLES, AND AT POINTS DURING MARCH, STAGED MOCK SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS, ACTING OUT IN PANTOMINE THE INTERROGATION OF VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS. THE ABOVE MARCH ENDED QUIETLY AT THREE PM, SEPTEMBER SIX, INSTANT, WITH NO INCIDENTS, ARRESTS, VIOLENCE, INJURIES, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, USA, NDT, MILITARY AGENCIES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED OF THE ABOVE.

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE, SEPT. TWO LAST, CAPTIONED ABOVE.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABOVE IS [redacted] b7D

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NEW YORK AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED VIA AIRMAIL COPIES.

IN VIEW OF NO INCIDENTS, VIOLENCE, ETC. DURING ABOVE MARCH, AND SINCE IT WAS A LONE EVENT OF ISOLATED NATURE, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. UACB.

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MR 004 JK PLAIN

8:00 PM NITEL 9-4-71

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: DID

FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE, ARCHER, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER FOUR DASH SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NEW LEFT.

SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, THAT AT ABOUT NINE P. M., ON SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, APPROXIMATELY FORTY INDIVDIUALS HAD ARRIVED AT THE LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ARCHER, FLOIRDA. SOURCE ADVISED THAT SEVERAL PASSENGER CARS AND ONE OLD SCHOOL BUS OBSERVED SOURCE ONE THERE WERE NO SPEECHES GIVEN BUT FILMS WERE SHOWN ON THE "ATROCITIES IN VIETNAM" AND LENGTHY DOCUMENTARY TYPE FILM ON RED CHINA, SHOWING THE PROGRESS RED CHINA HAS MADE. SOURCE ONE ADVISED THE CONFERENCE IS NOT EXPECTED TO START UNTIL

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AROUND NOON ON SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AT WHICH TIME IT IS EXPECTED ALL THOSE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING WILL HAVE A RIDE.

SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, THAT ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE APPROXIMATELY FORTY INDIVIDUALS HAD ARRIVED AT THE [redacted] FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING b7C CAPTIONED CONFERENCE. APPROXIMATELY SIX OR SEVEN INDIVIDUALS FROM ALABAMA ARRIVED AT ABOUT SIX A. M., ON SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. SOURCE TWO ADVISED APPROXIMATELY TEN INDIVIDUALS ARE FROM NEW YORK, INCLUDING [redacted] b7C AND [redacted] b7C

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF INDIVIDUALS NOT BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTED WITH VVAW AND ARE BELIEVED TO BE "TROTSKYITES" FROM TAMPA, FLOIRDA. SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, THERE WERE NO SECURITY GUARDS AT THE ENTRANCE GATE TO THE [redacted] b7C BUT THERE WILL BE SECURITY GUARDS ATH THIS GATE BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. SOURCE ADVISED THAT TENTS ARE BEING SET UP IN A SEMI CIRCLE AREA APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED FEET FROM THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM.

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SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT THE ONLY ACTIVITY ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WAS THE SHOWING OF THE FILMS ON THE "WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION"; A FILM CAPTIONED "OPERATION RAW" WHICH IS THE VALLEY FORGE MARCH AND DOCUMENTARY PROPAGANDA TYPE FILM ON RED CHINA. SOURCE TWO ADVISED THIS FILM WAS FOUR REELS AND RAN FOR ABOUT ONE AND A HALF HOURS. [redacted] b7C

TO SOURCE TWO [redacted] SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT THIS FILM DID NOT DEPICT THE "HARD LINE" PROPAGANDA AND RECEIVED MIXED RESPONSE FROM THE AUDIENCE.

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT MOST OF THE ATTENDANCE AT THE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE WILL BE ARRIVING DURING SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND ESTIMATES APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED WILL BE PRESENT.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT SCOTT CAMIL, SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE VVAW, WHO RESIDES IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING CAPTIONED CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME CAMIL APPEARS TO BE ONLY MODERATELY ORGAINZED. SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT CAMIL HAS HAD TWO INDIVIDUALS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C., SOME FROM ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AND A COUPLE INDIVIDUALS FROM TAMPA, FLORIDA, ASSISTING HIM ON SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

SEVENTYONE, IN SETTING UP THE PROGRAM.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT AT THIS TIME THE PROGRAM IS STILL UNDECIDED AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO SPECIFIC AGENDA ANNOUNCED.

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THE CONFERENCE WILL CONTINUE ON THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, BUT THAT THE ACTUAL WORK REGARDING THE CONFERENCE WILL BE COMPLETED BY SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY BE SOME WORKSHOPS HELD DURING THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AFTER WHICH THE CONFERENCE WILL BREAK UP.

ON SEPTEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, [redacted] LEVY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BRONSON, FLOIRDA, ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD ON THE [redacted] WHICH IS A [redacted] BEING PROVIDED BY [redacted] ALSO KNOWN AS [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] ACTUALLY LOCATED IN LEVY COUNTY.

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RE BUREAU NITELS TO JACKSONVILLE DATED SEPTEMBER ONE, LAST.

SOURCE ONE IS [redacted] b6 b7D

SOURCE TWO IS [redacted]

THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS OF CAPTIONED CONFERENCE UPON RECEIPT OF SOURCE INFORMATION.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, NEW YORK, AND TAMPA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 9/9/71

SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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An LHM in this matter was scheduled to reach the Bureau by 9/8/71. Because the agent to whom this case is assigned has been working on other expedite matters, specifically, reports on the May Day Collective and the Underground Press Syndicate, this deadline was not met.

An LHM will be submitted to the Bureau by 9/30/71.

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MARCH AND RALLY OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, BUCKS COUNTY CHAPTER, NINE FOUR DASH SIX, SEVENTYONE. IS - NEW LEFT [redacted]

RE PH TEL TO BUREAU, NINE FOUR, SEVENTYONE.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING ON THIS DATE [redacted]

AT APPROXIMATELY NINE AM GROUP AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED DEPARTED ON FOOT FROM WARRINGTON, PA. CAMPSITE ON ROUTE SIX ONE ONE. GROUP ARRIVED DOYLESTOWN, PA. APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON WHERE THEY WERE JOINED BY TWENTY OTHER DEMONSTRATORS. GROUP LEFT DOYLESTOWN IN VEHICLES PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED AND STAGED MOCK COMBAT SCENE AT THE SHRINE OF CZESTOCHOWA, DOYLESTOWN. NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS.

GROUP THEN PROCEEDED VIA TRUCKS AND AUTOMOBILES TO CENTER CITY, DOYLESTOWN. THEREAFTER GROUP PROCEEDED IN ORDERLY FASHION ON FOOT TO CAMPSITE LAHASKA, PA. AS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH.

PHILADELPHIA WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW MARCH AND RALLY AND FURNISH RESULTS TO THE BUREAU.

ADMINISTRATIVE [redacted] ST-117 REC-65 100-448092-31

SPECIAL AGENTS [redacted] AND [redacted] OBSERVED THE ABOVE.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 9/9/71

FROM : [redacted]

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PURPOSE:

To advise results of VVAW Southeastern Regional Conference, Archer, Florida, 9/4 - 6/71.

BACKGROUND:

Director recently approved field-wide survey regarding VVAW activity following numerous indications of increasing militancy by VVAW and attempts by subversive groups to infiltrate VVAW. From 9/4 - 6/71, on [redacted] near Archer, Florida, approximately 100 VVAW members from New York, New Jersey, Alabama, Georgia and Florida assembled to plan VVAW participation in Fall actions. Jacksonville Office developed information that [redacted]

We had informant coverage of this conference and determined that propaganda films were shown concerning atrocities in Vietnam and a lengthy documentary film was included propagandizing in favor of Red China. The conference was basically organized by Scott Camil, Southeastern Regional Coordinator of VVAW, who resides in Gainesville, Florida, and appears very receptive to offers of known members of Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), youth group of communist Socialist Workers Party, to help organize VVAW. According to our informants, Camil is reportedly planning activities for Fall of 1971, to have VVAW members dress in army fatigues during visits of Presidential candidates and "badger" the speakers to drop economy issues and play up Vietnam war in order to keep war from becoming dead issue.

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Another major factor observed at the Conference was the presence of numerous speakers representing the New Party. According to the speakers, the New Party feels changes can be made in the United States by working within the existing system, but that the party is "anti-capitalist" and supports worker-control of production. Our informants learned that the New Party is attempting to divide existing forces in the Republican and Democratic Parties and hopes to run its own candidates at all levels in city, county and state elections.

Although no firm decisions were reached regarding specific action to be taken by VVAW during Fall, 1971, it is clearly apparent that various subversive organizations, not the least of which is YSA, are actively and vigorously attempting to infiltrate and utilize VVAW to their own ends.

Highlights of above information furnished in summary teletype to the White House, Vice-President, Secret Service, Attorney General and the Military.

ACTION:

For your information. Future VVAW activities will be closely followed.

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Cairo, Illinois is the site of a sustained and effective boycott of white owned stores by the black citizens of this racially charged town. The United Front, an umbrella organization that includes the NAACP, is conducting a boycott which has sought over a period of 24 months to organize blacks in this small (6200 pop.) rural town to demand eighty more retail and public offices for blacks.

The Front first started the boycott in April 1969 and continued against violence from local racist residents, the local police and the state militia. The blacks have been fired on over 164 times during the boycott and many members have been threatened. Four citizens have died in this town(so far!). The boycott has been successful but costly. Several stores have been closed down thereby cutting off needed foods stuffs and clothing from the community. Several store owners will not sell to those supporting the boycott.

Therefore, upon request from the United Front in Cairo, Ill., New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Against the War in conjunction with the National Office of VVAW will undertake a resupply mission to Cairo and the United Front.

Purpose: To support the Black struggle in America against a racism and an economic repression that is readily apparent to those veterans who fought under the same conditions in Vietnam.

Program: VVAW, on a national and local level, will seek to collect the following items for distribution by the United Front in Cairo:

a. Food; canned, non-perishable or dry

b. medical supplies

c. clothing

d. gas masks

VVAW will provide trained personnel to instruct Cairo residents working with the United Front in the following areas:

a. medicine

b. electrician

c. printing

d. building skills

e. plumbing

VVAW will publicize the events and goals of Cairo, Ill as much as possible

VVAW has undertaken this mission because"this membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic, social, political and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war." (VVAW Objectives #9)

HOW YOU CAN HELP: a. Advertise the situation in Cairo, Ill

b. Solicit and stockpile food, clothing and medicine.

c. Contact VVAW headquarters for pickup.

Further information concerning the situation may be obtained from VVAW office, 324 Bloomfield,Ave, Montclair, N.J. (201) ~~744-3263~~ 783-7944 or the United Front, Box 544, Cairo, Ill (618) 734-0376

VVAW will be proceeding by Convoy to St. Louis, Mo on or about July 20, 1970 VVAW will then proceed from St. Louis on a consolidated convoy with contingents from all over the United States.

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Project: Cairo II

The current situation in Cairo, Illinois stems from a set of circumstances not unlike those found in any black community in this country. Blatant overt racism, political repression, economic exploitation, and police brutality are the main components of oppression of black people. In Cairo, Illinois the straw that broke the camels back was the police murder of a black brother, a "new" veteran. The entire community was outraged by this final insult and decided to fight back.

Under the leadership of Rev. Koen and the United Front, the community commenced a boycott of those businesses that represent the greatest threat to the black community. These are the establishments that refuse to hire a black brother or sister, charge higher interest to black customers, have increased prices for black customers, insult black customer (making them wait until all white folk are served, propositioning black sisters, calling black brothers boy, etc.) and then having the unmitigated gaul to use the profits accrued by overcharging black people to finance a white vigillante group, whose purpose for forming was to "keep niggers in line."

The boycott, now in its twenty-seventh month, affecting some seventy percent of the business establishments in Cairo has been ninety percent effective. This success has resulted in raising the wrath of the white racist establishment, which has manifested itself in more aggressive vigillante activity. The vigilante's have complete support of Governor Ogilive, the State Police, the Mayor of Cairo, and are headed up by the Chief of Police. The three black policemen that Cairo boasted as prima-facie evidence of their "Liberalism" have quit the racist force in protest of the murder of the black brother and the formation of the "White Hats" (vigillante group).

The boycott is the single most effective weapon (non-violent) available to the black community. A successful economic boycott provides the leverage needed for forcing the racist powers to the conference table. Once at the table, negotiations to resolve the problem of exploitation of all poor people can proceed. Also, the disolution of the vigilante group and the oppression of the poor whites who are being made to support the racist vigilantes, though they gain nothing fromthis save the ability to walk down the street without being spit upon, can be brought about. It is important to note that a great many of the poor white are members of the vigilantes for various reasons. To begin with, it provides one means of venting their frustrations at the oppression and exploitation the power structure heaps upon them, also it provides a source of income, (for people without jobs a stipend, no matter how small, is justification for doing what they must do), finally it must be remembered that the racist conditioning of poor whites, i.e., you don't have a job now and if you don't keep those niggers in their place when one (job) opens up a nigger will get it and you'll still be out in the cold, has been devastatingly effective.

The question has been raised "what benefit will the poor whites derive from VVAW's participation in the Cairo project?" I believe the preceding paragraph answers that question, but I will attempt to amplify it. The successful accomplishment of the boycott, that is the achieving of the objectives of the United Front will provide a job market for all of the poor people of Cairo. At present forty-seven percent of the work force in Cairo (with a very limited job market) is recruited from out of state. Also, the white community has closed the swimming pools, opened private schools, and restricted the very limited medical facilities. The United Front intends to open public facilities, stop the flow of white funds to private schools, expand medical facilities, etc. The poor whites are not any more mobile than the poor blacks, hence they can't get to the next town to go swimming, they can't afford to put their children in private schools, nor can they afford the astronomical medical expenses. So if the boycott is effective many of the pressures on the poor whites will be alleviated also. Probably the most important factor is the creation of an atmosphere, an environment that will allow a lessening of the impact of the racist conditioning that both sides share with equal intensity

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HISTORY

With a membership now approaching 20,000 and with chapters chartered or forming in all fifty states and Vietnam, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War has come a long way in the four years since it was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young veterans living in New York City.

By the beginning of 1968 the VVAW had established chapters in states as far flung as Alabama and California, Ohio and Oregon. Actually there were dozens, if not hundreds, of Nam veterans across the country speaking out as concerned individuals, just waiting for something organized to happen.

With a base of 500-600 members, the fledgling veterans' organization opened a national office in New York, began publishing a serviceman's newspaper from Chicago, "Vietnam GI" and filling speaking engagements across the country.

By the summer of 1968, through the fall-off of public support for the peace movement after President Johnson's April 1 abdication speech and the draining of energies by the political campaigns, the VVAW was nearly broke and had to close its New York office. We sent 50 veterans to the Democratic National Convention -- one from each state -- to lobby with the delegates in support of an anti-war platform, and instead of being listened to, the vets were teargassed along with everyone else.

With the renewed activity of the peace movement and the popular response to the first two Moratoriums, the VVAW found itself back together again. As it had before, the revived organization concentrated on speaking and debating engagements, newspaper advertisements and radio and television talk show appearances. By the beginning of 1970 the national membership was approaching 1500 members. However, with the slump in peace activities and public support through the winter, the VVAW was again at low ebb by early spring.

A new direction, which would presently bear fruit, had been taken during the winter by a small group within the VVAW. Following the press expose of the My Lai massacre in November 1969, and the Administration's contentions that the shootings at Song My had been an "isolated incident," a number of Vietnam veterans who knew otherwise from their own experience, helped form a series of war crimes hearings that brought forth Vietnam veterans to testify to American atrocities they had witnessed. The first of these hearings was held in Annapolis, Maryland in February 1970; the second, six weeks later in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Then in May came the invasion of Cambodia, the shootings at Jackson and Kent State, and the national student strikes. Once again the VVAW was revived by fresh energies and new applications for membership. Members of the VVAW led student strikes on major campuses throughout the country. And, for the first time, Vietnam veteran patients in VA hospitals got involved in the peace movement in large numbers. Some of them also got into trouble with hospital authorities, and the VVAW national office found itself in a new role of pressuring and lobbying for veterans rights.

Over the summer of 1970 the VVAW gradually grew in membership to the 2000 mark. Then over Labor Day weekend the Vietnam veterans group staged an action that catapulted it toward national recognition. The action was "Operation Rapid American Withdrawal (RAW);" a four-day, 86-mile simulated search-and-destroy mission from Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Conducted by actual combat veterans wearing their old jungle battle gear and carrying plastic

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toy M-16s, "Operation RAW" was a mixture of peace march, mobile speak-out and guerrilla theater. Sweeping through the rural back counties of New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, the 150 veterans on the march (who held 110 Purple Hearts among them) distributed leaflets, "cordoned" villages and small towns, "interrogated" and "shot" local civilians (pre-arranged groups of actors), and, in general, tried to recreate the brutal realities of the war.

At the rally at Valley Forge on Labor Day, 1500 local supporters watched the vets sweep "on line" down a long grassy slope -- the last three hundred yards chanting "Peace...Now" -- and carrying five body bags with numbers of US and Vietnamese dead and wounded on them. After an afternoon of speeches, the veterans massed in company formation and, on command, broke their plastic weapons to symbolize their determination for peace.

Then, through the fall, the growing veterans group planned its most ambitious effort yet. After having held hearings into war crimes in a dozen cities on the East Coast and Mid-West, VVAW decided to hold national hearings involving over one hundred Nam vets. The name chosen for the national hearings was the "Winter Soldier Investigation;" a reference to Tom Paine's 1776 remark about the "summer soldiers and sunshine patriots" who shrink from the service of their country in times of crisis. As Vietnam veterans we know the Administration is cynically seeking to shift its own guilt to the lower grade field officers, the non-coms, and the enlisted men, for war crimes that originate in Washington, DC

The Winter Soldier Investigation was held in Detroit, Michigan on January 31, February 1 and 2, 1971. This, coupled with a free full-page ad published in the February issue of Playboy, increased our membership considerably.

The next action planned by VVAW was "Operation Dewey Canyon III;" a five-day operation in Washington, DC from April 19 to 23, 1971. Veterans of all wars were invited to join us to protest not only US involvement in Southeast Asia, but also the domestic, social, political and economic conditions that have caused and permitted the continuance of the war, the deplorable conditions in VA and military hospitals, the inadequacy of the GI benefits, and the extraordinary rate of unemployment among Vietnam veterans.

Some 2000 veterans participated in what was regarded by most of the press and public as the most important event to have occurred in the peace movement in a long while. The frustrations, however, were many. During the week prior to VVAW's arrival in Washington, government attorneys appeared before a Federal Judge where they requested, and were granted, an injunction to forbid the vets from camping on the Mall. The injunction was rescinded three days later by the US Court of Appeals. The next day the government took its case to the Supreme Court and got an order restraining the original injunction. Veterans expected to be arrested at any time, but when no move was made to enforce the injunction Justice Department attorneys appeared before the Federal judge and got him to dismiss the earlier order. Earlier in the week the gates of Arlington Cemetery had been slammed shut in the face of veterans and Gold Star mothers when they attempted to lay two wreaths. The following day the gates were opened. The response of the Washington community and the nation to America's veterans was overwhelmingly sympathetic. Food, clothing, legal help and money for bail were freely given. Lobbying, guerrilla theater and testimony were presented daily to the Congress. It was a great week.

Since Dewey Canyon III VVAW has expanded its services to veterans on a national basis. We have formed both a Veterans Action Group and a lobbying office in Washington, DC. The Action Group is involved in research and the drafting of legislation relative to veteran's services and benefits. The lobbying office is doing the advance work and mapping the strategy for maneuvering the legislation through the Congress.

Because our addicted brothers and sisters cannot wait for the enactment and implementation of legislative programs, VVAW has undertaken

the task of providing the necessary services, where possible. We have rehabilitation farms in New Mexico and Virginia; half-way houses in Minneapolis, Colorado and Milwaukee; psychotherapy programs in New York, Philadelphia and Detroit, with more planned as our resources permit.

In keeping with the objectives of our organization, VVAW has started a "Lifeline to Cairo." We have moved to the offensive against the forces of racism and economic exploitation in this country. Our continuing convoys of food and clothing to Cairo, Illinois will enable our brothers and sisters to continue their struggle against the racist power structure that seeks to exploit poor and third-world people throughout this country.

Winter Soldier Investigations are being conducted by our chapters across the country (with some twenty-eight planned in the next two months) as a part of our continuing effort to bring the truth to the US.

Our members are appearing regularly on radio and tv shows and speaking at gatherings, large and small, throughout this country and around the world.

We have sent delegates to the World Peace Council Conferences in Budapest and Stockholm, the Seventeenth World Conference Against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs in Hiroshima and to Hanoi and Paris to meet with our Indochinese brothers and sisters.

Domestically we have participated in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in New Orleans, the National Student Association Congress in Ft. Collins, Colorado, the National Welfare Rights Organizations convention in Providence, Rhode Island and the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice Convention in Milwaukee, to name a few.

In August 1971 we published the first edition of the new VVAW newspaper, "The 1st Casualty". "The New Soldier", a book about Dewey Canyon III, published by Macmillan, will be released in September 1971. Another book, "The Winter Soldier Investigation" (testimony from the Detroit hearings), published by Beacon Press, will be released in February 1972.

Guided by a national steering committee of 26 regional coordinators, the VVAW is run day-to-day by a six-member national executive committee, under a charter of incorporation from the State of New York as a non-profit, educational organization.

Never, in the history of American warfare, have veterans of that war protested it while the war they participated in was still in progress. Another, and greater precedent has now been set: VVAW currently has 2000 members on active duty in Vietnam. The membership is increasing at the rate of 50 to 75 each day. The Nam members are from every service and every job classification, from Grunt to Doctor, from Battery Commander to Nurse, from IV Corps to I Corps, from Laos to Cambodia to Thailand to the South China Sea.

"When the spoils are worth the victory,
the battle must be fought."

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in VA hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.

9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

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Regarding Bureau request for comments concerning the potential of the VVAW in WDC to engage in disruptive acts of civil disobedience, since the VVAW has promoted opposition to the Vietnam War through public demonstrations

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and derives support from other anti-war groups, the possibility that acts of civil disobedience may occur exists. However, in the absence of subversive allegations or specific occasions calling for disruptive acts of civil disobedience, no further investigation of the VVAW in WDC is recommended.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

A confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past advised that the Washington, D.C. (WDC), branch of the VVAW is essentially an anti-war veterans group whose objective is to publicize opposition to the Vietnam War and military policies.

On August 31, 1971, the above source advised that the VVAW, WDC, branch presently utilizes the office space of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) at 917 15th Street, N.W., WDC.

The PCPJ in a press release dated March 1, 1971, described itself as being headquartered in WDC and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war.

The source advised the VVAW, WDC, branch has no membership per se, but gathers support for its public demonstrations from its association with other anti-war groups, such as, the PCPJ and the Concerned Officers Movement, a local anti-war group primarily consisting of active duty and reserve military officers.

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However, five individuals actively promote the goals of the VVAW in WDC, namely: JOHN MALLORY [redacted] who is the local VVAW representative [redacted] PAUL GEFFERT, local VVAW publicity coordinator; MICHAEL PHELAN and "RUSTY" LINDLEY, both residing at [redacted] address once used as VVAW office space.

On September 13, 1971, the source advised the VVAW in WDC presently maintains a "Congressional Laision Office" at 47 Ivy Street, S.E., WDC. The purpose of this office is to publicize and promote VVAW goals through periodic contact with Congressmen.

In addition, the source advised that no information has come to his attention indicating that the WDC, VVAW branch is controlled by violent prone individuals or persons who espouse the overthrow of the Government.

Confidential sources familiar with New Left activity in the WDC area have been contacted regarding the VVAW and had no additional pertinent information.

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Date: 9/1/71

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-22029) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
IS-NEW LEFT
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM and two copies of an LHM for the New York Office.

This LHM is classified confidential as it contains information from sources of continuing value, unauthorized disclosure of which could identify these sources and thus prove prejudicial to the national security interest.

[redacted] and the second confidential source is [redacted]

At the current time [redacted] and [redacted] mentioned in the LHM are the only two known to be affiliated with the VVAW within the Albany territorial confines. They have been inactive and in no way appear to be recruiting nor organizing, and therefore, it is felt that no further action is necessary regarding these individuals.

[redacted]

2-Bureau (Encs. 5) (RM)
2-New York (100-160644) (Encs. 2) (RM)
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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Albany, New York

September 1, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

On August 30, 1971, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that one [redacted] New York is known to be affiliated with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). There is no organization at this location and this is the only individual currently acquainted with the captioned organization. He has not been active and at this time his aims and objectives, except to bring about an end to the Vietnam War, are unknown. He is not known to be dominated or controlled by any revolutionary or subversive groups.

On August 31, 1971, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a [redacted] continues to be employed as an [redacted] as of 1970, was listed as the treasurer for the VVAW in the New York City area. He has been entirely inactive as to captioned organization since arriving in Albany and it is not known what aims or objectives he might have with respect to the organization. He is not known to be dominated or controlled in any way by a revolutionary or subversive group.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: (DOMINTEL)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53383) (P)

[redacted] b7C

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ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION IN HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER EIGHT INSTANT - FOURTEEN NEXT, SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM, IS - NEW LEFT.

[redacted] b7C

NUMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST SIX MEMBERS OF THE VVAW FROM PHILADELPHIA CAMPED ON THE PROPERTY OF [redacted] AT [redacted] PA. CAMPERS ARRIVED IN A VAN [redacted] b7C b7D DURING LATE EVENING. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE [redacted] AGE TWENTY-THREE, WEST CHESTER, PA. [redacted] AGE TWENTY-THREE, PHILA- [redacted] AGE TWENTY-THREE, READING, PA. [redacted] AGE TWENTY-THREE, PHILADELPHIA [redacted] AGE TWENTY-THREE, PHILADELPHIA, PA [redacted] AGE TWENTY-THREE, PHILADELPHIA AND [redacted] PHILADELPHIA VVAW, AGE TWENTY-FIVE, PHILA- [redacted] PHILADELPHIA, PA. [redacted] THEY PLANNED TO PROCEED TO HARRISBURG, PA. WITH EXPECTED ARRIVAL FIVE THIRTY P.M., SEPTEMBER EVEN(NEXT. [redacted] b7C b7D

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CC [redacted] b7C

GROUP PLANS TO CAMP AT CITY ISLE PARK. A RALLY IS SCHEDULED FOR ONE P.M. SEPTEMBER TWELVE NEXT AT THE PARK. SCHEDULED SPEAKERS INCLUDE NEIL MC LAUGHLIN, ONE OF EIGHT PERSONS INDICTED BY FGJ ON FOUR THREE SEVENTYONE FOR CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR HENRY KISSINGER AND BLOW UP HEATING TUNNELS IN WASHINGTON D.C.; MUHAMMAD KENYATTA, HEAD OF NATIONAL BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE AT PHILA. PA., AND AL HUBBARD, NATIONAL SECRETARY OF VVAW.

DURING SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN-FOURTEEN NEXT GROUP PLANS TO CIRCULATE IN THE HALLS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LEGISLATURE URGING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL FIVE FOUR FIVE. APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS ARE EXPECTED BY THE GROUP FOR THE SEPTEMBER TWELVE NEXT RALLY.

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TROOPE[redacted]TDER, PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, TROOP L, READING, PA., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE PHILADELPHIA GROUP OF VVAW ARRIVED AT READING FROM POTTSTOWN AT FOUR P.M. INSTANT DATE. PHILADELPHIA GROUP CONSISTS OF TEN MARCHERS AND ONE VAN. FIVE VVAW MARCHERS FROM ALLENTOWN ARRIVED FOUR P.M. THIS DATE IN A TRUCK. ALLENTOWN GROUP SCHEDULED TO CAMP AT FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, READING, PA. PHILADELPHIA GROUP SCHEDULED TO CAMP AT UNITARIAN - UNIVERALIST CHURCH, READING, PA.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST.

SOURCE IS [redacted] b7C 7D

WHO WAS CONTACTED ON INSTANT DATE BY SA [redacted] b2c

PHILADELPHIA WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS TO BUREAU.

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~~SHD. BE LEWIS.~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/15/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-New) P

SUBJECT: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Activity, Cairo, Illinois, Weekend of 10/3/71; IS - NEW LEFT OO SI

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding captioned activity.

Enclosed for Springfield and St. Louis are two copies of above letterhead memorandum.

Enclosed for the New York Division is one copy of above letterhead memorandum for information.

This letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because it contains sources and information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interest.

LEADS.

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Contact VVAW sources regarding information in enclosed letterhead memorandum in order to verify.

SPRINGFIELD

AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 9/17/71

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-2514)(RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau letter to Albany 8/3/71.

During August and September, contact with appropriate sources has not revealed the formation of a VVAW chapter locally.

Several individuals from the Tampa Division, identities unknown, have participated in some VVAW activities in other divisions, however, there is no indication that these individuals are members of VVAW or have attempted to organize a VVAW group in the Tampa Division.

For brevity, identities of sources contacted will not be set out in this communication, but are maintained in instant file.

One copy of this letter being furnished New York, which is office of origin on VVAW.

In view of the above information, no further investigation appears warranted at this time; therefore, this matter is being RUC'd.

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1 - New York (100-160644)(INFO)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 9/14/71

FROM [redacted] SAC, HONOLULU (100-6941) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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ReBulet to Albany dated 8/3/71.

The below-listed sources of the Honolulu Office were contacted on the dates shown, and all advised that at the present time the VVAW is non-existent as an organization in Hawaii:

Source	Date	Agent
[redacted]	8/16/71	SA [redacted]
	8/30/71	SA
	8/30/71	SA
[redacted]	9/7/71	SA [redacted]

Honolulu Police Department

[redacted] mentioned above, advised that an individual named [redacted] was active at the University of Hawaii two or three years ago in organizing a veterans peace group on campus, but [redacted] has been gone from Hawaii for more than a year.

An article in the 8/3/71 issue of the "Honolulu Advertiser", a Honolulu daily newspaper, reported that AL HUBBARD, Executive Secretary of VVAW, had arrived in Honolulu on 8/2/71 to participate in a peace march sponsored by the Hawaii People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (HPCPJ). The article mentioned that HUBBARD's trip to Hawaii was financed by the HPCPJ.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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1110PM NITEL 9-14-71 [redacted] TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMINTEL

PITTSBURGH

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53383)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Felt
Mr. Sullivan
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ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION, HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER EIGHT DASH FOURTEENTH, SEVENTY-ONE, SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM, IS - NEW LEFT [redacted]

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED NINE THIRTEEN LAST.

ON NINE FOURTEEN SEVENTY-ONE, [redacted] CAPITAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG, PA., ADVISED THAT KEN CAMPBELL, PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF VVAW, ROBERT CLARK, PITTSBURGH CHAPTER OF VVAW, AL HUBBARD, AND JOHN BIRCH, REPRESENTATIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA VVAW, WERE ALLOWED INTERVIEWS AND DISCUSSION SESSIONS WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE:

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0321AM NITEL 9-13-71 SENT 9-14-71

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMINTEL

FROM PHILADELPHIA (53383)

ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION, HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER EIGHT - FOURTEEN NEXT. SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. VIDEM. IS - NEW LEFT.

RE PH TEL TO BUREAU DATED NINE TWELVE SEVENTYONE.

[redacted] CAPITAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG, PA., ADVISED ON NINE THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE THAT FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE VVAW WERE MET IN THE STATE CAPITAL AT HARRISBURG, PA., BY VARIOUS STATE LEGISLATORS FOR CONFERENCES AND DISCUSSIONS. JOHN BIRCH, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE WAW, IS PRESENTLY IN CONFERENCE WITH SOME OF THE LEGISLATORS, AND WILL CONTINUE IN CONFERENCE THROUGH TOMORROW, NOON AT WHICH TIME ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION WILL RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES.

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cc [redacted]

No LHM is being submitted in connection with captioned matter in view of the lack of organized VVAW activity in Hawaii. In investigation of the activities of the HPCPJ, Honolulu will be alert for the emergence of VVAW as a possible member organization, and will promptly advise the Bureau and New York if such information be developed.

As indicated above, the HPCPJ, a coalition of various anti-war groups in Hawaii, which is also active in local social issues, staged a 7-day "peace" march around the Island of Oahu from 7/31/71 to 8/6/71 commemorating the anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan.

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10:15 PM WITEL 9-13-71

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMINTEL

PHILADELPHIA

FROM PITTSBURGH (100-17384) 2-P

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ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION, HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER EIGHT - FOURTEEN NEXT, SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM. IS - NEW LEFT.

PITTSBURGH SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED TODAY HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE TEN INDIVIDUALS WHO DEPARTED PITTSBURGH, PA., SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST. SOURCE ADVISED THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HIM TO HAVE BEEN IN HARRISBURG FROM SEPTEMBER EIGHT TO FOURTEEN NEXT WAS [redacted]

PITTSBURGH, PA. ON INSTANT DATE, A SECOND AND THIRD SOURCE, TO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES IN PITTSBURGH HAD NOT MADE ANY ARRANGEMENTS TO TRANSPORT ANY GROUPS TO HARRISBURG DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER EIGHT TO FOURTEEN, NEXT, OR FROM HARRISBURG TO PITTSBURGH FOR THE SAME TIME PERIOD.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH RONALD J. PETTINE.

MRS. C. DELORES TUCKER, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

SENATOR HERBERT ARLENE.

MAYOR SWENSON OF HARRISBURG.

b7C [redacted] STATED THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF VVAW HAVE CONFERRED FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS WITH MEMBERS OF PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE BODY AND HAVE DEPARTED AS OF THIS DATE TO RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES AND HAVE CREATED NO INCIDENCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

LHM TO FOLLOW.

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b7C [redacted] FBI WA CLR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Kansas City, Missouri
September 15, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW) ACTIVITY,
CAIRO, ILLINOIS,
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 3, 1971

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that on October 2, 1971, members of the Kansas City VVAW are to travel to St. Louis, Missouri with food stuffs, medical supplies, and other items enroute to Cairo, Illinois, the items being for the black community in Cairo.

The Kansas City VVAW is to meet with the St. Louis VVAW in St. Louis on October 2, 1971, continuing the trip to Cairo by caravan. The caravan is to be led by black representatives from Cairo, Illinois, and after arriving in Cairo, some type of activity is to take place with the blacks participating.

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Advise local authorities and alert sources.

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will follow above activities and report any additional information.

KC 100-New

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 9/21/71

1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Ponder
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Miller
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

FROM : [redacted] b2c

SUBJECT: ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATIONS
FALL, 1971

This memorandum recommends an airtel be sent to all Special Agents in Charge notifying them of the current plans of antiwar groups to hold demonstrations this fall and to instruct as to the proper reporting of these demonstrations.

BACKGROUND:

The May Day Collective (MDC), Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ), National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC), Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam, and the Students for a Democratic Society-Worker Student Alliance have recently completed meetings during which their future program of antiwar and other protest activity emerged. While this program cannot be considered hard and fast at the present time, it generally indicates what these groups plan to do in the next two months by way of protest activity.

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The above-noted groups currently plan demonstrations as follows:

10/2/71--Demonstrations at Federal prisons at Danbury, Connecticut, San Quentin, California, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and Springfield, Missouri, as a "Day of Solidarity with Political Prisoners";

10/4/71--A "Lay-In" at the White House sponsored by Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam to protest the war in Vietnam;

10/13-14/71--A moratorium on business as usual marked by strikes, marches, work stoppages, and other demonstrations;

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A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVENTYONE, THAT BETWEEN FIFTY AND SEVENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS REPORTEDLY REPRESENTING VVAW DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY TODAY AT PLYMOUTH SUPERIOR COURT, CARRYING PLACARDS BEARING ON AFOREMENTIONED ISSUES. THEY DID NOT INTERFERE WITH THE NORMAL BUSINESS OF THE COURT, AND SUBSEQUENTLY HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE SAME TOPICS.

THERE WERE NO ARRESTS, INCIDENTS OR VILOLENCE AT THE DEMONSTRATION.

VVAW IS AN ANTI WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN SIXTYSEVEN, AND HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK. ITS PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA." VVAW HAS PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDING A MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. APRIL NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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SOURCE IS CHIEF [redacted] PLYMOUTH, MASS., PD. b7C

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/22/71

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-5804) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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ReBulet to Albany 8/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies, and for New York 2 copies, of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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Sources utilized: b7D

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For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] investigation will be conducted and pertinent information furnished to the Bureau.

K. Walker Montgomery

Based on information furnished by sources available to the Memphis Office, it appears that the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was controlled and dominated by members of the YWLL when the chapter was first organized in June, 1971. However, after KNOX-WALKER MONTGOMERY assumed leadership of the organization, the influence of the YWLL was decreased considerably. It is to be noted, however, that members of the YWLL are still active in the VVAW and exert considerable influence on its activities. In view of this, it appears that [redacted]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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AGENCY: ARMY, DIA, OSI, SEC. DEF., CIA, FBI
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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
RE: ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATIONS
FALL, 1971

10/25/71--A demonstration in Washington sponsored by VVAW to protest use of dope;

10/26-29/71--A series of demonstrations sponsored by PCPJ, some of which will be marked by civil disobedience and which will include demonstrations at the Departments of Labor, Health, Education and Welfare, and the Department of Justice.

During these demonstrations there will be demonstrations at the White House: 11/3/71, a national student strike; and on 11/6/71 massive regional demonstrations in major cities throughout the United States, including Washington, D. C., New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

OBSERVATION:

Our responsibility in following the activities of these groups conducting these demonstrations is readily apparent. It will be incumbent upon each of our offices to closely follow the activities of the above-noted organizations and to provide the Bureau with up-to-date information concerning their planned activity. It will also be necessary that we obtain up-to-date information regarding all demonstrations being planned in Washington, particularly as these demonstrations affect Federal agencies in the city.

It is important that informant coverage be developed to cover these demonstrations.

Attached is an airtel to all Special Agents in Charge instructing that the Bureau be promptly and continually advised of information developed and to the necessity for developing informant coverage of groups planning to participate in demonstrations in Washington. In this regard, economy of operations is being specifically pointed out. The field is also being reminded of the possibility of Federal violations occurring during these demonstrations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel be approved and forwarded to the Mechanical Section for reproduction.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53383) (P)

[redacted]

ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION - HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER EIGHT DASH FOURTEEN NEXT; SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM. IS- NEW LEFT.

ON INSTANT DATE A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY SIXTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF VVAW ASSEMBLED ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL, HARRISBURG, PA. VARIOUS MEMBERS REITERATED THE FOLLOWING REASONS BEHIND THEIR MARCH ON HARRISBURG: THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IS STILL IN THE WAR, UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG PA. VETS IS DOUBLE THE NATIONAL RATE, GI BILL BENEFITS ARE GROSSLY INSUFFICIENT FOR VETS' NEEDS, THEIR WOUNDED BROTHERS ARE BEING MISTREATED IN MILITARY AND V.A. HOSPITALS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS TURNED ITS BACK ON THOUSANDS OF VETS WHO GET HOOKED ON SCAG IN NAM AND THEIR BROTHERS ON ACTIVE DUTY ARE STILL BEING HARASSED EVERY DAY.

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UPON COMPLETION OF THESE STATEMENTS ALL INDIVIDUALS PEACEFULLY MARCHED TO CITY ISLAND WHERE THEY WILL CAMP FOR THE NIGHT. WITH APPROVAL OF CITY AUTHORITIES.

[redacted] PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS, HARRISBURG, ADVISED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP

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FROM VVAW WILL MEET MONDAY NINE DASH THIRTEEN NEXT WITH VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THEIR PROTEST.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE PH TEL SEPTEMBER NINE LAST.

THE SPECIAL AGENT WHO OBSERVED THE ASSEMBLY AT THE HARRISBURG CAPITOL AND THE MARCH TO CITY ISLAND IS SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] b7C

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND HARRISBURG, PA. POLICE AGENCIES ARE COGNIZANT.

PHILADELPHIA WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS TO THE BUREAU.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53363) P TELETYPE

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ON INSTANT DATE A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE COMBINED ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM-PHILADELPHIA VVAW MARCHERS DEPARTING PENN SQUARE, READING, PA., AT EIGHT AM. GROUP TOTALED FOURTEEN MARCHERS IN ARMY FATIGUES ACCOMPANIED BY TWO VANS, ONE BEARING A PICTURE OF AN AMERICAN FLAG DRAPED COFFIN ON ITS SIDE AND AN AMERICAN FLAG ATTACHED TO THE REAR.

[redacted] OFFICER, PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, TROOP L, READING, PA., ADVISED b7c INSTANT DATE THAT MARCHERS WILL PROCEED ON PENNSYLVANIA HIGHWAY FOUR TWO TWO TO MEYERSTOWN, PA., WHERE THAY WILL CAMP ON THE EVENING OF INSTANT DATE. [redacted] b7c ADVISED THAT ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER NINE LAST THE COMBINED GROUPS CAMPED ON THE LAWN OF THE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, READING, PA. TWO DINNERS WERE GIVEN FOR THE MARCHERS, ONE AT FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE AND ONE AT THE UNITARIAN-UNIVERALIST CHURCH. AN ANTI-WAR FORUM WAS HELD FROM EIGHT TO TEN PM AT THE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE.

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APPROXIMATELY FIFTY SEVEN WERE IN ATTENDANCE AND SPEAKERS INCLUDED PAUL S. FITCHER, COORDINATOR, LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER VVAW, VICTOR YARNELL, MAYOR, READING, PA., ATTORNEY ERIC D. GERST, WHO REPORTEDLY RECENTLY ATTENDED PARIS PEACE TALKS, JOHN M. SWEENEY, FORMER POW, BABYLON, N.Y. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OCCURRED AT READING, PA. U

A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS ON STREET CORNERS IN HARRISBURG, PA. THIS DATE. LEAFLETS ANNOUNCED RALLY CALLED, "OPERATION KEYSTONE, VETERANS INVASION OF HARRISBURG", SCHEDULED FOR ONE THIRTY PM, SEPTEMBER TWELVE NEXT ON PENNSYLVANIA CAPITOL STEPS. SCHEDULED SPEAKERS INCLUDE NEIL MC LAUGHLIN, "HARRISBURG EIGHT", MUHAMMAD KENYATTA, PHILADELPHIA HEAD OF THE NATIONAL BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE, JONATHON BIRCH, COORDINATOR, PHILADELPHIA VVAW AND AL HUBBARD, NATIONAL SECRETARY VVAW. U

[redacted] OFFICER, HARRISBURG, PA., POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT A PERMIT TO CAMP AT CITY ISLE FROM SEPTEMBER ELEVEN TO SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN NEXT WAS OBTAINED BY PAUL S. FICHTER.

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[redacted] FURTHER ADVISED THAT VVAW DEMONSTRATORS ARE SUPPLYING b2C
THEIR OWN HEALTH OFFICER IN THE PERSON OF DOCTOR [redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE PH TEL SEPT. NINE LAST.

THE SPECIAL AGENT WHO OBSERVED MARCHERS DEPART READING, PA. WAS SA [redacted] b7C

THE SPECIAL AGENT WHO OBSERVED THE DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS AT HARRISBURG, PA. WAS SA [redacted] b7C

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND HARRISBURG, PA. POLICE AGENCIES ARE COGNIZANT.

MI AGENCIES AND SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED. PHILADELPHIA WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS TO THE BUREAU.

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Date: 9/8/71

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-)(C)

SUBJECT: MARCH AND RALLY OF THE BUCKS COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), 9/4 TO 9/6/71
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Re Philadelphia daily teletypes dated 9/3 to 9/6/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The source mentioned in the LHM is [redacted] who was contacted on 9/2/71 by SA [redacted]

The Special Agents who observed the demonstrations on 9/4/71 were [redacted] and [redacted]

The Special Agents who observed the demonstrations on 9/5/71 were [redacted] and [redacted]

The Special Agents who observed the demonstrations on 9/6/71 were [redacted] and [redacted]

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RAC (SS, CE, CR, RM) DATE FORM 9/16/71

SHOW FORM: 9/15

BY: [redacted]

Approved: _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

September 8, 1971

MARCH AND RALLY OF THE BUCKS COUNTY
CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR, (VVAW)
SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1971

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 3, 1971 that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) will march from Bristol Township, Pa., to Washington's Crossing State Park, Pa., from September 4, 1971 to September 6, 1971. Participants have been instructed to congregate at Silver Lake, Bristol Township, at 8:00 a.m. September 4, 1971, and will march to Warrington, Pa., where they will camp overnight at the Buxmont Unitarian Church. On September 5, 1971, they will march to Lahaska, Pa., via Doylestown, and camp overnight on a farm. On September 6, 1971, group will march to Washington's Crossing State Park, via New Hope, Pa., to arrive there at twelve o'clock noon, where a rally will be held. Source advised application for permit to rally was refused by the Park Commission. Participants are being instructed to wear fatigues and invited to participate in a later march to Harrisburg, Pa.

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On September 2, 1971, [redacted] Washington's Crossing Park Commission, Washington's Crossing, Pa., advised he was approached by [redacted] and [redacted] both Levittown, Pa., who identified themselves as members of the Bucks County Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, and presented an application for a permit to rally at the park on Labor Day, September 6, 1971. Initial application was not approved.

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CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR, (VVAW)
SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1971

On the basis of a recommendation issued through State Governmental channels, a second application was approved and the group will be allowed to congregate at the Moore Pavilion inside the park. [redacted] was advised the group would arrive at twelve o'clock noon and individuals identified only as a Gold Star Mother and a disabled veteran will speak. [redacted] was assured the assembly would be peaceful and orderly. The number of participants expected is unknown. b7c b7c

At approximately 8:30 a.m. September 4, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed twenty-five white males, aged twenty to twenty-five, wearing green army fatigues, some carrying toy rifles accompanied by six white females aged twenty to twenty-five, wearing green army fatigues, members of captioned organization congregated at Silver Lake, Bristol Township, Pa. Group was observed to leave Bristol and proceeded to Langhorne, Pa., where they assembled on a parking lot of a small shopping mall. Group travelled in two trucks and three automobiles. While at the shopping mall, the group staged what appeared to be unrehearsed mock gun battle among themselves. The group then proceeded to Newtown, Pa., where they stopped and assembled on the outskirts of town. Another mock battle followed and they departed Newtown and proceeded to Feasterville, Pa.

The group then proceeded west on Route 132 to Johnsville Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, Pa., where they again staged a mock battle.

No incidents or arrests occurred.

On September 5, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the following:

At approximately 9:00 a.m., the previously described group departed on foot from Warrington, Pa. campsite on Route 611. Group arrived at Doylestown, Pa., at approximately twelve noon where they were joined by twenty other demonstrators. Group left Doylestown in vehicles previously described and staged a mock combat scene at the Shrine of Czestochowa, Doylestown. No incidents and no arrests occurred.

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AGAINST THE WAR, (VVAW)
SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1971

The group then proceeded via trucks and automobiles to Center City, Doylestown. Thereafter group proceeded in orderly fashion on foot to a campsite at Lahaska, Pa.

On September 6, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the demonstrators depart Lahaska, Pa., and proceed on foot via Route 202, to New Hope, Pa. Demonstrators thereafter proceeded to Washington Crossing State Park where a rally was held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The rally consisted of several speakers from within the group and a Gold Star Mother. The demonstrators totaled about sixty with approximately sixty spectators from the park campers. No arrests or incidents occurred. Upon termination of the rally, the demonstrators cleaned the area of the park where the rally was held and departed in an orderly fashion.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 9/17/71

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-27909) RUC

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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OO: NEW YORK

Re: Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71. U

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above concerning efforts to set up a local chapter of the VVAW in Baltimore. A copy of this LHM is being provided to the New Haven Division because the Baltimore branch organizers reportedly received information from a VVAW chapter in New Haven. Two copies of this LHM are being provided to the New York Division because the VVAW is headquartered in New York City. U

The identity of the first source utilized in the enclosed LHM is being protected by request. U

Second source utilized is [redacted] Third source utilized is [redacted] U

NEGATIVE INFORMANT CONTACTS

Informant	Dates of Contact	Contacting Agent
[redacted]	9/7/71	SA [redacted]
	9/16/71	SA
	9/14/71	SA
	9/8/71	SA

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AGENCY: [redacted] DIA

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The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential-Group I" because data furnished by [redacted] could reasonably result in his identification and thus have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the United States and thereby impair his future effectiveness. (U)

Baltimore files contain insufficient information to characterize JERRY KING, JAMES HEIGAL and ELLIOT LIEBERMAN. (U)

Investigation has disclosed that efforts have been made by KING, HEIGAL and BARRACCA to set up a Baltimore Branch of the VVAW, but so far these efforts have been unsuccessful and at the present time there is no chapter of the VVAW operating in Baltimore. In view of this, Baltimore is closing its case concerning the VVAW, but will closely follow activities through established sources and should a chapter of the VVAW be formed in Baltimore, the Baltimore Division will immediately reopen this matter and advise the Bureau. (U)

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The first source utilized in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] (Protect by Request), Baltimore City Police Department. U

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Baltimore, Maryland

September 17, 1971

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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The September 7, 1971 issue of "The Evening Sun," a Baltimore, Maryland newspaper, contained an article by Patrick Gilbert on Page C-24, titled "Anti-War Veterans Active." This article stated in substance that a "Baltimore Branch of the National Servicemen's Organization", Vietnam Veterans Against the War," was formed only a little over a month ago by Jerry King and James Heigal. The two servicemen, using information supplied from a VVAW chapter in New Haven, joined forces with a loosely organized, unofficial veterans group in Baltimore.

Robert Barracca is described in the article as "an ex-serviceman of two years and one of the most active members of the group." Barracca is quoted as stating, "We have two primary objectives and one is to make people remember us - Remember that we are combat veterans who oppose a war because we have been there and we know. The other is to be involved in their communities." For these reasons, Barracca stated the Baltimore Branch of the VVAW is located in the South Baltimore Community Center, a "converted luncheonette on the corner of East Cross and Riverside Streets that serves as the community center." The article describes the community center as being located in a "poor-lower middle class working community."

According to the article, Barracca and Heigal scheduled a meeting for all veterans in the Baltimore area who were interested in the VVAW. However, "By 10 p.m. they were still the only ones there." This meeting was scheduled for the evening of September 6, 1971.

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

CONFIDENTIAL MEMBERSHIP SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION b2 b7D

On September 7, 1971, a confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that the members of the VVAW in Baltimore are:

Robert R. Barracca
Jerry King
James Heigal
[redacted] b1C

Source further advised that Jerry King is the leader of the VVAW and that the location of the VVAW headquarters is the South Baltimore Community Center, 1049 Riverside Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

[redacted] a second confidential source, [redacted] b2 b7D

VENCEREMOS BRIGADE

The Venceremos Brigade was formed in June, 1969, by a coalition of New Left organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the United States Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel was to assist the Castro regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country.

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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EUGENE E. FLANAGAN

The second source advised on September 13, 1971, that Eugene E. Flanagan was recently convicted in Baltimore Criminal Court of kicking a police captain in the groin during an anti-war demonstration in Baltimore during February, 1971.

The second source, on September 13, 1971, advised that he has been aware of the efforts of King, Heigal and Barracca to form a Baltimore Branch of the VVAW in Baltimore, and that as of that date these efforts had met with little success. U

On September 15, 1971, a third confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that attempts to form a local chapter of the VVAW in Baltimore have been unsuccessful to date, and that the organizers have become discouraged. U

Confidential sources of the Baltimore Division, who are familiar with various phases of the activities of the Communist Party (CP), CP front groups, and New Left activities in the Maryland area, were contacted during September, 1971, and were unable to furnish any additional information concerning efforts to set up a Baltimore chapter of the VVAW. U

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-1745) (P)

SUBJ: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW) SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE,
ARCHER, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1971
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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AGENCY: ARMY, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., STATE, O/I, DIA, Fed. Bureau of Prisons

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BY: [redacted]

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

One copy of LHM furnished to Secret Service, Jacksonville, Florida.

Sources utilized in LHM are identified as follows and were contacted by SA [redacted] b2 b7C b7D

[redacted] identity is set forth on Nonsymbol Source Administrative Page.

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For information of the Bureau [redacted] b7C b7D

It is left to the discretion of offices receiving a copy of instant communication and LHM to determine registered owners of license tags set forth in LHM in connection with any investigation each respective office may have regarding the VVAW.

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[redacted] Gainesville Police Department, Gainesville, Florida. (By Request).

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Jacksonville, Florida
September ~~10, 1971~~ 11

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE, ARCHER, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1971

b7C [redacted] B 16076 DocId: 32989119 Page 1 ~~CLASS. & EXT. BY~~ X REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2(2) DATE OF REVIEW 9-10-91 Pages withheld otherwise in

On [redacted] advised that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) held its Southeastern Regional Conference on a farm near Archer, Florida, which farm is located approximately fifteen miles southwest of Gainesville, Florida. This conference was to be held from September 4-6, 1971.

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On September 3, 1971, [redacted] Sheriff, Levy County Sheriff's Office, Bronson, Florida, advised that the VVAW conference is being held on a farm which is actually located just over the Alachua County Line in Levy County. [redacted] advised that this farm is being rented or is being bought by [redacted] also known as [redacted] who resides on the farm with his [redacted] and whose mailing address is [redacted] Florida. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has made available the use of his farm for the VVAW conference and that he also has made the use of his farm available for a rock festival held in May of 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on [redacted] that at about 9:00 PM, on September 3, 1971, approximately forty individuals had arrived at [redacted] farm located on the outskirts of Archer, Florida. [redacted] advised that several passenger cars and one old green school bus were observed at the farm. [redacted] advised there were no speeches given on the night of September 3, 1971 but films

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were shown on the "Atrocities in Vietnam" and a lengthy documentary type film on Red China, showing the progress Red China has made. [redacted] advised the conference is not expected to start until around noon on September 4, 1971, at which time it is expected all those who will be attending will have arrived. 4

[redacted], that on the night of September 3, 1971, approximately forty individuals had arrived at [redacted] farm for the purpose of attending captioned conference. Approximately [redacted] advised approximately [redacted], including [redacted] and [redacted] (X) 4 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that there are a couple of individuals not believed to be connected with VVAW and are [redacted] advised that on the night of September 3, 1971, [redacted] when the conference will start around 1:00 PM [redacted] advised that tents are being set up in a semi-circle area approximately two hundred feet from the speaker's platform (X) 4

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization." 4

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. 4

[redacted] advised that the only activity on the night of September 3, 1971, was the showing of the films on the "Winter Soldier Investigation;" a film captioned,

"Operation Raw," which is the Valley Forge march and documentary propaganda type film on Red China. [redacted] advised this film [redacted] ran for about one and a half hours. The film, according to [redacted] advised that this film did not depict the "hard line" propaganda and received mixed response from the audience. (U)

[redacted] advised that most of the attendance at the captioned conference will be arriving during September 4, 1971, and estimates approximately two hundred will be present. (X)(U)

[redacted] advised that Scott Camil, Southeastern Regional Coordinator of the VVAW, who resides in Gainesville, Florida, has been responsible for organizing captioned conference [redacted] advised that [redacted] in setting up the program. (X)(U)

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[redacted] advised the conference will continue on through Monday, September 6, 1971, but that the actual work regarding the conference will be completed by Sunday night, September 5, 1971, [redacted] advised that there will probably be some workshops held during the morning of September 6, 1971, after which the conference will break up. (X)(U)

[redacted] furnished the following information on [redacted]

Approximately seventy five individuals had arrived by the noon hour on September 4, 1971 at [redacted] farm near Archer, Florida, for the VVAW conference. There was some confusion as some of the people present thought the conference was also to be a rock festival. (U)

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Scott Camil, VVAW Southeast Regional Coordinator, who resides at [redacted] Gainesville, Florida, which is also the headquarters for the VVAW in Gainesville, seems to be the only organizer for the conference.

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People at the conference are using only their first names and there are representatives from New York, New Jersey, Alabama, Georgia, particularly the Valdosta, Georgia area, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Tampa, Florida, and groups are expected from Deerfield Beach and St. Augustine, Florida.

According to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that he does not recall any of the above individuals by these names being present at the conference.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] Florida, is an apparent contact

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The current 1971 Gainesville, Florida City Directory lists [redacted] as residents at [redacted] occupation is listed as [redacted] The Directory lists [redacted] as [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the afternoon session on September 4, 1971 started at approximately 1:00 PM. A representative from the "New Party" named Bob from Miami, Florida was the main speaker. There were several other representatives from the New Party distributing literature. [redacted] were also present and Bob, the New Party speaker, reportedly traveled to the conference with [redacted]

Camil briefly spoke about his meeting with several members of Congress and their response. Camil passed out leaflets containing their remarks.

[redacted] advised [redacted] the conference, [redacted] stimates one hundred to one hundred twenty five in attendance.

[redacted] advised on [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Bob Kuntz (phonetic), New Party leader from Miami, Florida was the main speaker at the afternoon session of September 4, 1971. Kuntz [redacted]

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appeared to be trying to recruit support of VVAW and all of the "New Left." [redacted] advised the New Party appears to be trying to divide the existing forces in the Republican and Democratic Parties and hope to run their own candidates at all levels in city, county and state elections. Kuntz made mention that only ten percent of the registered voters, particularly in Miami, have been turning out for certain elections and the New Party will be able to rely on the young people's vote primarily the newly registered eighteen to twenty year old voters to fill this void of "apathy voters" in order to get New Party candidates elected. (U)

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Kuntz, in answering questions put to him by [redacted] stated the New Party feels changes can be made by working within the existing system. Kuntz stated the New Party supports "worker control of production" and that the New Party is "anti-capitalist." (U)

[redacted] advised an unknown member of VVAW spoke about the situation in Cairo, Illinois, and stated he was trying to get members of VVAW from around the country to come to Cairo and give a week of their time to work with the people in Cairo, apparently meaning to help organize the blacks in Cairo. (U)

[redacted] advised the afternoon session on Sunday, September 5, 1971 [redacted] discussion on plans for the "fall offensive" with emphasis on the November 6, 1971 anti-war activities. (U)

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On September 5, 1971, [redacted] identified Mike Oliver from the National Office of VVAW as the person speaking on the Cairo, Illinois situation. (U)

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[redacted] advised that Camil [redacted] during the "Fall offensive." (S) u

[redacted] advised that there are four or five YSA members at the conference seeking VVAW endorsement for the November 6, 1971 activities and for YSA activities around Veterans Day and to get support from as many as possible for the YSA rallies in Atlanta, Georgia and Tampa, Florida on November 6, 1971. (S) u

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[redacted] advised that most of the actual work regarding the VVAW conference [redacted] (S) u

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that on September 5, 1971, nothing happened at the site of the VVAW Southeastern Regional Conference. The discussion regarding the "Fall offensive" originally planned for the Sunday afternoon session on September 5, 1971 never took place, however, everyone kept waiting for the representatives from the VVAW National Office to arrive but they never made an appearance. Most of the afternoon was devoted to social activities, primarily a swimming party and Sunday night was devoted to the showing of films on a VVAW sponsored three or four day march in New Jersey to Valley Forge. (S) u

[redacted] advised that [redacted] representatives from the YSA in Atlanta, Georgia left the conference site the night of September 5, 1971 to return to Atlanta. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised it appears that YSA is going to help organize VVAW and that it also appears YSA plans to infiltrate VVAW to try to capitalize on VVAW's past show of strength. (S) u

[redacted] advised there may also be a split forthcoming in VVAW similar to the split occurring in the Students For a Democratic Society (SDS). VVAW may possibly

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split into three or four factions; some will be ultra left; some a little more conservative; some will possibly lean to the SWP and the largest faction may go toward the New Party politics.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS national office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

A characterization of RYM is attached to the Appendix Section of this memorandum.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for

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following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought.

[redacted] advised VVAW does not appear to be completely militant but has tendencies leaning toward militancy. VVAW, according to [redacted] does not see how the changes VVAW are looking for can come about within the present system. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised there were only approximately fifty to seventy individuals at the conference site on the night of September 5, 1971, and most of these individuals plan to stay overnight and some are planning an all day swimming party on September 6, 1971, after which they will depart from the area.

[redacted] has no knowledge of any other specific plans regarding the conference and September 6, 1971, the conference terminated.

It is [redacted] opinion that the basic reason for the VVAW Southeastern Regional Conference was to get the local chapter to ratify what had already been discussed at the last National VVAW conference and to form an alliance with the New Party.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that [redacted]

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Birmingham, Alabama
September 8, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

[redacted] On September 2, 1971, [redacted] provided information received from the National Headquarters of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), 25 West 26th Street, 4th Floor, New York City, New York, 10010, after requesting membership information from VVAW.

The information from VVAW includes:

Membership card for VVAW,

Background questionnaire,

Handout entitled, "Nonviolence",

List of VVAW Regional Coordinators, dated 9 August 1971,

VVAW handout entitled, "History"; and

Handout entitled, "Objectives of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc."

Xerox copies of the above-mentioned documents are attached to this letterhead memorandum.

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Reference Letterhead memorandum dated September 8, 1971, at Birmingham, Alabama.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Contacts with [redacted] have not been sufficient to determine reliability of source.

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Birmingham has no knowledge of how current any of the attached information is as it is all undated except for the list of VVAW Regional Coordinators, which is marked, "Updated, 9 August 1971".

The attached LHM is classified "Confidential" because of information furnished by [redacted] Disclosure of this information could conceivably impair the effectiveness of this informant. Such an impairment could have an adverse affect on the national defense interests of the United States.

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-6041)(P)

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[redacted] who provided information to SA [redacted] on 9/2/71.

The attached information is being supplied to the Bureau and New York as Birmingham does not know if the contents have been disseminated to date. This information was obtained from [redacted] who received same from the National H[redacted] of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, 25 West 26th Street, 4th Floor, New York City, New York, 10010, postmarked 8/28/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATE:

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL BUREAU AND PITTSBURGH SEPT. SEVEN SEVENTYONE.

PSP AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS ALONG MARCH GROUP ARE COGNIZANT.

MI AGENCIES AND SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED. PHILADELPHIA WILL

FOLLOW CLOSELY AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS TO BUREAU.

END

[redacted] FBI WASH DC

[redacted]

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GROUP HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION TO SPEND NIGHT AT FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE. GROUP WILL LEAVE READING SEPT. TEN SEVENTYONE AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN AM AND WILL MEET PHILADELPHIA GROUP AT PENN SQUARE, READING, PA. COMBINED GROUP WILL PROCEED WEST ON PENN STREET TO WEST READING, PA. FROM WEST READING COMBINED GROUP WILL PROCEED ON ROUTE FOUR TWO TWO WEST TO LEBANON, PA.

[redacted] SUPRA, ALSO ADVISED HE HAD DETERMINED ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM-PHILADELPHIA GROUP WILL SPEND NIGHT OF SEPT. TEN SEVENTYONE ON PROPERTY OF [redacted] LOCATED APPROXIMATE[redacted] SCHEDULE CALLS FOR GROUP TO PROCEED TO HARRISBURG ON SEPT. ELEVEN SEVENTYONE VIA ROUTE FOUR TWO TWO.

TROOPER [redacted] STATED HE HAS CONFIRMED THAT READING CHAPTER OF WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM WILL HAVE SUPPER FOR COMBINED GROUP OF MARCHERS ON EVENING OF SEPT. NINE SEVENTYONE AT UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, FOUR ONE SIX FRANKLIN ST., READING, PA.

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TROOPER [redacted] STATED SCHEDULE CALLS FOR PHILA-
DELPHIA GROUP TO JOIN ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM, PA., VVAW GROUP AT
READING, PA., ON SEPT. NINE SEVENTYONE. NO INFO RECEIVED AS TO
WHERE PHILADELPHIA GROUP WILL SPEND NIGHT IN READING WITH EXCEPTION
THAT REPORTEDLY THE SITE WILL BE SOMEWHERE EAST OF READING. CITY OF
READING HAS DENIED PERMISSION FOR PHILADELPHIA GROUP TO CAMP AT
PENNDORA PARK.

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[redacted] INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, READING, PA., PD
ADVISED ON SEPT. EIGHT SEVENTYONE THAT [redacted] b7c
LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER OF VVAW, ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM, PA., FURNISHED
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR LEHIGH VALLEY GROUP:

LEHIGH VALLEY VVAW GROUP CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY
PERSONS WILL LEAVE ALLENTOWN EARLY MORNING SEPT. NINE SEVENTYONE.
GROUP WILL MARCH VIA ROUTE TWO TWO TWO TO READING, PA., ARRIVING AT
APPROXIMATELY FIVE PM SEPT. NINE, SEVENTYONE. GROUP WILL SPEND NIGHT
INSIDE FRIENDS MEETING HOUS, ONE ZERO EIGHT NORTH SIX STREET,
READING, PA. [redacted] NOTED HE HAS CONFIRMED THAT LEHIGH VALLEY
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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMINTEL

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53383) (P) 4P

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ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION - HARRISBURG, PA., SEPTEMBER EIGHT-FOURTEEN NEXT; SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM. IS-NEW LEFT.

TROOPER [redacted] PSP, b2c

TROOP L, READING, PA., ADVISED ON NINE EIGHT SEVENTYONE, VVAW GROUP CONSISTING OF FIVE MALES AND ONE FEMALE DEPARTED PHILA., PA., EARLY MORNING THIS SAME DATE. GROUP PROCEEDED TO POTTSTOWN, PA., AREA VIA ROUTE FOUR TWENTYTWO WITH FOUR MEMBERS MARCHING AT DIFFERENT INTERVALS; HOWEVER, MOST OF THE TIME GROUP RODE IN TRUCK. MARCH WAS PEACEFUL AND NO REPORTED INCIDENTS IN ROUTE. THE ONLY REPORTED ACTIVITY ALONG ROUTE WAS AT APPROX. ONE FIFTEEN P.M., WHEN GROUP PUT ON MOCK "GUERILLA WARGARE" NEAR THE INTERSECTION AT RT. THREE SIXTYTHREE AND RT. FOUR TWENTYTWO AT FAIRVIEW VILLAGE, PA. GROUP REPORTEDLY WILL SPEND THE NIGHT IN POTTSTOWN AREA, POSSIBLY MONATAWNY PARK.

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CAIRO, ILLINOIS, JULY-AUGUST 1971,
SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR

[redacted] advised that along with food, medical supplies and clothing, gas masks are being brought to Cairo. The support of the black boycott in Cairo is viewed as VVAW's acknowledgement that other issues, such as racism, poverty, etcetera, are connected with the VVAW's anti-war effort.

[redacted] for shipment of collected items to Cairo, Illinois. However, an attempt will be made to turn over collected items to local area black groups for shipment to Cairo. [redacted] doubts at present that the convoy will leave as planned August 7, 1971.

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July 26, 1971

CONVOY IN SUPPORT OF
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CAIRO, ILLINOIS, JULY-AUGUST 1971,
SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR

On July 23 and 26, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

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[redacted] of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), New Jersey branch, advised that the VVAW had plans to bring various items to Cairo, Illinois, to support the black boycott there. [redacted] said a car and truck convoy, originally scheduled to leave New Jersey, July 20, 1971, is now scheduled for August 7, 1971. [redacted]

[redacted] furnished literature which is attached hereto. He stated that the national VVAW is sponsoring the convoy. From home cities all over the United States, to the central rendezvous point, convoys are supposed to come, to attract attention and generate publicity at towns which they pass through, in a "high profile" trip to Saint Louis, Missouri. From St. Louis to Cairo, Illinois, the combined convoy is to remain "low profile," as inconspicuous as possible, so as not to cause trouble. [redacted] expressed strong fear of local law enforcement agencies in the Cairo area.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (157-)

SUBJECT: CONVOY IN SUPPORT OF BLACK UNITED FRONT BOYCOTT, CAIRO, ILL., JULY-AUGUST 1971, SPONSORED BY VVAW RM-MISC.

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Newark will follow this matter through the source, should plans to attempt to reconstitute the convoy be made.

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[redacted] OHIO.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, AIR FORCE OSI AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, DAYTON, ADVISED.

CINCINNATI FOLLOWING.

END

SOLDIER'S MONUMENT IN RIVERVIEW PARK AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM, PROCEEDING EAST ON THIRD STREET, THROUGH DOWNTOWN, DAYTON, OHIO, CONTINUING ONTO SPRINGFIELD STREET TO EASTWOOD PARK. THE VETERANS, DRESSED IN FATIGUES, WILL CARRY A WOODEN COFFIN DRAPED WITH AN AMERICAN FLAG TO MOURN THE VIETNAMESE AND AMERICANS DEAD, BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE WAR.

AT EASTWOOD PARK THE MARCHERS WILL JOIN A RALLY, SCHEDULED FOR THREE THIRTY PM, SPONSORED BY THE ENTIRE PROTEST COALITION. SPEAKERS AT THE RALLY WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CINCINNATI AND SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, CONTINGENTS, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT, A STUDENT, A VETERAN AGAINST THE WAR AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION. ALSO A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD FOR GEORGE JACKSON, THE SOLEDAD BROTHER KILLED IN SAN QUENTIN PRISON ON AUGUST TWENTY ONE, LAST. FOLLOWING THE RALLY, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL JOIN THE CROWD AT WPAFB, WHERE THEY WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE KNOWN THEIR OPPOSITION TO NIXON'S POLICIES.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI 3P

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TRAVEL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION, ADVISED TODAY, THAT THE AD HOC COALITION OF OHIO GROUPS SPONSORING THE DEMONSTRATION ON SEPTEMBER THREE, NEXT, AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR AND THE ECONOMY, ANNOUNCED TODAY SPECIFIC PLANS FOR THE PROTEST TO BE HELD WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON COMES TO DAYTON, OHIO, TO DEDICATE THE NEW AIR FORCE MUSEUM AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE (WPAFB), OHIO, ON THAT DATE. THE SLOGAN FOR THE DEMONSTRATION WILL BE "STOP THE WAR, STOP UNEMPLOYMENT, STOP NIXON".

FRIDAY'S EVENTS WILL BEGIN WITH A FIVE MILE MARCH THROUGH DAYTON, OHIO, SPONSORED BY THE WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION AND THE VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. THEY WILL LEAVE FROM THE

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INDIANAPOLIS WILL DISCREETLY DETERMINE DETAILS OF CAPTIONED MARCH.

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DRL FBI WASH DC

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM NEW YORK (100-160644) 2P

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BLIND PEOPLE'S MARCH FOR PEACE, JUSTICE AND FREEDOM, SPONSORED BY PEOPLES ACTION FOR VISION FOR THE BLIND (PAVB), WASHINGTON, D.C., AUGUST TWENTY SEVEN DASH TWENTY EIGHT, SEVENTY ONE.

SOURCES, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, FURNISHED ON AUGUST TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT, A LEAFLET ANNOUNCING A BLIND PEOPLES MARCH FOR PEACE, JUSTICE AND FREEDOM TO TAKE PLACE AT LINCOLN MONUMENT, EDC, AUGUST TWENTY SEVEN TO TWENTY EIGHT, NEXT, AT TEN THIRTY AM. LEAFLET STATES, "THE VIETNAMESE WAR HAS BLINDED SIX HUNDRED TO NINE HUNDRED AMERICAN VETS AND UNCOUNTED THOUSANDS OF VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. BLIND PEOPLE IN AMERICA NEED JOBS, TRAINING, AND THE POWER TO DETERMINE WHAT IS THEIR WELFARE".

LEAFLET INDICATES SPONSORING ORGANIZATION AS THE PAVB. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT ROBERT BROWN, PAVB, TWO ZERO ONE TWO TIFTON, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, TELEPHONE NUMBER (THREE ONE SEVEN) SIX THREE FOUR DASH ZERO THOUSAND.

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DEMONSTRATION AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
11:00 A.M., AUGUST 18, 1971 DURING VISIT
OF PRESIDENT NIXON AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The above individuals were held for the Secret Service at the Springfield, Illinois Police Department Jail until 2:35 P.M., August 18, 1971, and released upon departure of President Nixon from Springfield.

Other individuals tentatively identified as being participants and members of the VVAW during the demonstration are as follows:

[redacted] (Phonetic), white male;
(FNU) [redacted] white male;
[redacted] white male;
(FNU) [redacted] white male;
[redacted] white male;
[redacted] residence [redacted]
Springfield, Illinois, born [redacted]

b2c

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Also, another white male was observed entering a red Chevrolet Van bearing 1971 Illinois License [redacted]

A handprinted flyer was observed in the vicinity of the Old State Capitol grounds which announced a demonstration scheduled at the Illinois State Fair Grounds at 4:00 P.M., August 18, 1971.

Observation at the Illinois State Fair Grounds, Springfield, Illinois, revealed that the above demonstration failed to materialize.

At approximately 7:00 P.M., August 18, 1971, a group of approximately 40 individuals displaying VVAW and Chicago Peace Council (CPC) signs staged a guerilla theater criticizing the Vietnam War and the refusal of permission for them (VVAW) to approach President Nixon during his visit to Springfield, Illinois.

Some of the individuals present at the guerilla theater at the Illinois State Fair Grounds were the same as the individuals observed during the activities at the Old State Capitol grounds earlier in the day.

There were no arrests during the activities of the group at the Illinois State Fair Grounds and the activities were peaceful and orderly.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Springfield, Illinois
August 19, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - DEMONSTRATION AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, 11:00 A.M., AUGUST 18, 1971 DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

At approximately 11:00 A.M., August 18, 1971, a group of 25-30 individuals associated with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), St. Louis, Missouri, staged a demonstration in opposition to the War in Vietnam at the Old State Capitol grounds in Springfield, Illinois, in connection with the visit of President Nixon. The demonstrators were confined to an area outside the Old State Capitol grounds.

At approximately 11:30 A.M., August 18, 1971, [redacted] was arrested while trying to enter the roped off area of the Old State Capitol grounds. [redacted] is described as a white male, [redacted] date of birth [redacted] place of birth [redacted] residing at [redacted] Springfield, Illinois. b2c

In addition, the following individuals were arrested during activities of the VVAW: b2c

[redacted] white male, born [redacted] at [redacted] residence [redacted]

[redacted] white male, born [redacted] at [redacted] residence [redacted] Springfield, Illinois;

[redacted] white male, [redacted] at [redacted], residence [redacted] Springfield, Illinois. b2c

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NOTE:

This will confirm the conversation between Monica Gallagher of the Department and Supervisor [redacted] 8/23/71, concerning receipt of information from [redacted] concerning [redacted] comments that he had been beaten by officers of the Springfield Police Department when arrested while attempting to demonstrate against President Richard M. Nixon, 8/18/71, at the Old State Capitol Grounds, Springfield. b7C

[redacted] and three other individuals arrested by Springfield Police Department as he and others attempted to forcibly enter Old State Capitol Grounds. b7C

Miss Gallagher advised she did not desire any action to be taken in this matter until a specific civil rights complaint is received from [redacted] or other individuals involved in this incident. b7C

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW) SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE,
ARCHER, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER 4-6, 1971

[redacted] advised that the conference, in his opinion, was "helter skelter" and was poorly organized but only the representative from New Party out of Miami, Florida and Scott Camil were the primary speakers.

On September 5, 1971, [redacted] advised that Camil claims to have approximately forty members in the VVAW local at Gainesville, Florida, however, [redacted] believes there were only ten of the local members present at the conference.

[redacted] advised that he noted several elderly people present at the conference. One elderly couple were there looking for a girl named [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) and after they found her and talked to her for awhile, they drove off from the conference site but returned during the evening of September 4, 1971 to watch the movies shown. [redacted] advised this couple were driving a white Pontiac four door, bearing [redacted]

[redacted] advised that there was an individual by the name of [redacted] from [redacted] Florida who drives a [redacted] present at the conference.

[redacted] advised one of the elderly people present at the site was [redacted] (phonetic) and she appeared to be coordinating some of the activities.

[redacted] recalls that there were some elderly people sitting on the speaker's stage and [redacted] as "our representative in Tallahassee." [redacted] does not know the significance of this remark.

[redacted] advised that during the conference there was obviously considerable use of marijuana by some of those present, however, no observation was made by either of these sources indicating the use of any hard narcotics.

[redacted] furnished a leaflet prepared by Scott Camil captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Gainesville, Florida." This leaflet's contents were utilized by Camil in giving his speech at the conference on September 4, 1971.

A copy of the above leaflet is attached to this memorandum.

[redacted] made available a leaflet captioned "November 6 Atlanta" and advised that this leaflet was distributed at the conference by Frank Grinnon, supra.

A copy of this leaflet is attached to this memorandum.

On September 7, 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted] has resided at [redacted] Florida [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Florida, has telephone number [redacted]

It is to be noted as mentioned herein [redacted] as well as the headquarters of the local chapter of the VVAW.

On September 7, 1971, [redacted] advised [redacted] He recalls [redacted] being disillusioned over mass protest and demonstrations as being effective. [redacted] recalls that [redacted] brought [redacted] Camil as the Southeast Regional Coordinator for VVAW.

The SMC is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

[redacted] described [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he observed the following license numbers parked at the conference site:

1972 Florida license [redacted] This license was on a green and white Volkswagen bus, bearing sign "Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Fort Lauderdale Chapter."

1972 Florida [redacted]

1972 Florida [redacted] advised that a white male was driving this vehicle which he believes is a Dodge Charger, bronze in color, with a black top. This individual reportedly claimed that there was not enough "grass" at the conference and that he was going back to Orlando to get some, meaning grass, and would return to the site on Sunday, September 5, 1971.

[redacted] A Volkswagen bus whose occupants were from Brooklyn, New York and was occupied by one white female.

1972 [redacted] red Plymouth.

[redacted] furnished the following tag numbers observed parked at the conference site:

[redacted] on a green Dodge Van.

[redacted] This tag was on an old green pick up truck, occupied by two white males. It is to be noted that in the State of Florida, pick up trucks generally have letter prefixes G/H or G/K.

1972 Florida [redacted] black foreign make car, [illegible] model. This vehicle was driven by a white male who was going around the crowd at the conference making

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR
BOX 13179 GAINESVILLE, FLA. 32601
PHONE 904-378-0774

On April 19, 1971 over 1000 Vietnam Veterans went to Washington to speak to our congressmen and ask them why they would not stop the illegal, immoral unconscionable war of Genocide against the Vietnamese people. We went to inform them of the true motive of the war that they are permitting to continue in the name of the American people. Since that time over 681 of our brothers have died, over 3685 of our brothers were wounded, theseﬁgures do not include our Vietnamese brothers and sisters.

The following congressmen from the State of Florida are as responsible as if they pulled the trigger because they refused to end the war after they were informed of the true facts and motives of the war. This is what they told us:

Bob Sikes of Crestview told us they should tie our hands behind our backs, put anchors around our necks, take us 500 miles off the coast and throw us over.

James Haley, of Lee, DeSoto, Polk and Manatee counties, upon being told that we were loosing about 500 men a week, killing out 500 Asians a week and that this didn't count the men coming home with wounded minds and wounded bodies, and that it was all a waste replied "Son, you have to learn to face reality."

Lou Frey of Winter Park, Orange, Brevard, Osceloa, counties said he would never support setting a date to end the war and he supports Nixon 100%.

J. Herbert Burke of Hollywood said he would never support stopping the funds for the war.

Don Fuqua of Alachua, Leon, Putnam, Gadston counties said he would not be the president's ¥¢¥¢¥$ hands. His assistant called us stupid ass's and told us to get out of the Goddam office.

Bill Young of Pinellas county said he had just returned from a 5 day tour in Vietnam and that he knew what was going on and we were liars. He also offered to pay our hotel bill if we would leave the Mall.

Paul Rogers of West Palm Beach said he voted against a December 31 deadline, because "the president has asked us not to bind his hands." He said he respected our views but other people held different views.

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notes [redacted]

1972 Florida [redacted] on a red Rambler.

1972 [redacted] on a gray Volvo.

On September 4, 1971, a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the following license numbers in the immediate area of Archer, Florida and possibly connected with those attending the VVAW conference.

1972 [redacted] on a beige colored Plymouth.

1972 [redacted] on a Volkswagen Van, white over blue; appeared to be a recent model. The driver of this vehicle was a white male, approximately 20 to 25 years of age, five feet ten inches to five feet eleven inches tall, 160 to 165 pounds [redacted] in addition to the driver, this van was occupied by three white males and one white female.

1972 Florida [redacted] beige colored Volkswagen sedan, occupied by a white male and a white female.

On the night of September 5, 1971, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the same license number furnished by [redacted] regarding the 1971 Ohio licens[redacted] parked around the corner from [redacted] residence at [redacted] at Gainesville, Florida. This license appeared on a white Pampas automobile.

[redacted] advised on September 7, 1971 that the white male driver of this vehicle was mingling among the group at the conference with a sack in his hand giving the appearance of possibly selling or giving away marijuana.

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William Chappell Jr of St Johns, Seminole, and Marion counties said whenever he needed information on the war he went across the river to the Pentagon, they'd tell him all he needed to know" he also suggested that we get haircuts and shave so we would look more respectful.

Senator Gurney, upon being told that the Vietnamese government doesn't represent the people, and that elections in Vietnam are rigged, he replied"the American Government doesn't represent the people and Nixon really won in 1960 but Kennedy had it fixed, so what's the difference their government and ours",... He also said "I doubt that you are Veterans and if you are you have been doped by the Communist

These are the people who voted against stopping the war, these people are directly responsible for the murder of our brothers and sisters in Vietnam. These people must not be permittedto hold a position of responsibilit If we continue to keep these kind of people in office we are praising their efforts to continue the murder of Asians and we thanking them for letting our brothers be sent unwillingly to their death and their destruction.

Nixon who entered the Presidency as a Peace candidate is responsible for the death of 19,094 (Jan69 - May71) of our Brothers he is personally responsible for 107,444 of our Brothers being wounded, he has stated "I will not be first President to lose a war". This beast should not be permitted to hold the highest office in this nation, because he is more concerned with his image than the lives of our Brothers and Sisters.

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Everybody talks about the war.

The majority of Americans are fed up. They say we should bring the GI's home. Now. All of them. Alive.

Nixon talks about the war too. He says he'll "wind it down," if only we give him a chance. He's had his chance, and the war continues - along with rising casualty lists, killing, destruction and domestic inflation.

Nixon isn't going to end it by himself. He doesn't want to. But we want to, and right now. So we need to make him bring the GI's home.

How? Here's something we can do about it:

On Saturday, Nov. 6, millions of Americans will take to the streets in another nationwide series of demonstrations. The voice of the Anti-war Majority will be heard through these massive, peaceful and legal protests. Nixon cannot ignore us!

In the Southeast, a giant regional March and Rally is being organized by the Atlanta Peace Action Coalition. It will be held in Atlanta on Nov. 6, and will demand that we get OUT OF S.E. ASIA NOW!

Leading the Atlanta March will be a joint VETs/GI's peace action CONTINGENT, composed of GI's and veterans who will be coming from all over the Southeast. Together with members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War and the Atlanta Peace Action Coalition, the CONTINGENT staff is working hard to mobilize the greatest number of vets and GI's for the Nov. 6 Action.

If you are in the Military - or ever were - make your voice heard. Let everyone know that GI's and ex-GI's are fed up!

MARCH WITH THE VETs/GI's peace action CONTINGENT IN ATLANTA NOV. 6

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GI's & VETS !!! -- HELP WANTED !!

The VETS/GI's peace action CONTINGENT staff needs YOUR help in building the largest possible turnout Nov. 6. We need more staff/field workers to carry out action projects in Atlanta and the Southeast. We also need money to finance this work. If you can help out in any way - please send in the coupon below immediately!

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In addition, the staff is circulating the following statement of endorsement for the Nov. 6 Action and CONTINGENT. We want to get the greatest number of GI and veteran endorsements. The statement and endorsements will be published in the underground press throughout the Southeast, and - if enough money can be raised - in the commercial press as well. Please check the endorsement box in the coupon and send it in right away, with whatever contribution you can afford!

GI's AND VETERANS ARE FED UP! WE WANT OUT OF INDO-CHINA NOW!

IF WE ARE TO HAVE A JUST AND HONORABLE PEACE, IF WE ARE TO SAVE GI AND VIETNAMESE LIVES, IF WE ARE TO STOP INFLATION AND IMPROVE CONDITIONS HERE IN AMERICA - WE CANNOT ALLOW THE WAR TO CONTINUE A SINGLE DAY LONGER. WE JOIN WITH MILLIONS OF AMERICANS IN CALLING ON PRESIDENT NIXON TO STOP THE LIES AND BRING ALL THE GI'S HOME NOW!

WE ENDORSE THE PEACEFUL, LEGAL NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD NATIONWIDE ON SATURDAY, NOV. 6, AND URGE ALL AMERICANS IN THE SOUTHEAST TO BACK US UP BY JOINING IN THE MASSIVE OUT NOW PROTEST IN ATLANTA.

WE URGE ALL GI'S AND VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE WITH US IN THE JOINT VETS/GI'S PEACE ACTION CONTINGENT AT THE HEAD OF THE ATLANTA MARCH.

ALL OUT NOV. 6!!

VETs/GI's PEACE ACTION CONTINGENT

P.O. BOX 77064, ATLANTA, GA. 30309 * (404) 876-1994

Name/rank _____ Base (if GI) or School _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip ____

Phone _____ Organization _____

[] send me more information [] send me _____ copies of this leaflet

[] I [] my organization endorse the Nov. 6 NPAC OUT NOW Demonstrations and the VETS/GI's peace action CONTINGENT

[] I want to help do staff/field work to build the CONTINGENT

[] HERE IS A $_____ CONTRIBUTION!

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APPENDIX

REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

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A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, facism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A termporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March, 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, problack nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Jacksonville, Florida
September 10, 1971

Title — Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) Southeastern Regional Conference, Arch Florida, September 4-6, 1971

Character — Internal Security-New Left

Reference — Jacksonville memorandum, dated September 10, 1971

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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[redacted], contact with whom has been insufficient to determine his reliability but one who was in a position to relate details of some of the activities regarding the VVAW Southeastern Regional Conference.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53832) (P)

ANTI-WAR MARCHS AND DEMONSTRATION - HARRISBURG, PA.

SEPTEMBER EIGHT DASH FOURTEEN NEXT. SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, VIDEM - IS-NEW LEFT.

RE PH AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NINE ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

A RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD ON STEPS OF THE CAPITOL

BUILDING AT HARRISBURG, PA., ONE THIRTY P.M., NINE TWELVE SEVENTYONE.

THE RALLY WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY MEMBERS OF THE

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), AND APPROXIMATELY

SEVENTY SPECTATORS.

JOHN BLACK AND AL HUBBARD SPOKE REGARDING UPCOMING LEGISLATION

AND THEIR PLANS TO MEET WITH VARIOUS STATE LEGISLATORS, MONDAY,

NINE THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

REES MCLAUGHLIN, EASTCOM DEFENDANT, SPOKE BRIEFLY ON TOPICS

OF ENDING THE WAR, SUPPORTING THE VVAW PRISON REFORM, AND THE

UPCOMING HARRISBURG TRIAL. THE DEMONSTRATION ENDED WITHOUT

INCIDENT AND THE VVAW MEMBERS RETURNED TO CITY ISLAND WHERE THEY

ARE CAMPING FOR WEEKEND.

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ADMINISTRATIVE [redacted] OBSERVED RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION.

ALL AGENCIES CONTACTED PHILA. WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND REPORT

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cc to DIA

PRIVACY [redacted]

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PHILADELPHIA MARCHERS ARRIVED AT BOSCOV'S EAST DEPARTMENT STORE PARKING LOT, READING PA., AND STAGED MOCK GUERILLA WARFARE. DURING MOCK GURILLA WARFARE ANTI-DEMONSTRATION STAGED BY ROY F. FRANKHOUSER, PAST GRAND DRAGON, PENNSYLVANIA KLU KLUX KLAN AND ONE UNKNOWN MALE. FRANKHOUSER WAS ATTIRED IN FULL MILITARY UNIFORM WITH FIELD PACK, STEEL ARMY HELMET AND CARRYING AMERICAN FLAG. FRANKHOUSER WORE A SIGN, "SUPPORT THE WAR IN VIETNAM". AFTER MOCK COMBAT, PHILADELPHIA MARCHERS PROCEEDED IN SINGLE FILE TO DOWNTOWN READING WITH FRANKHOUSER MARCHING ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF STREET. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

[redacted] OFFICER, READING, PA. POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT MARCHERS PLAN A FORUM AT FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE INSTANT DATE. ON OF SCHEDULED SPEAKERS WILL BE [redacted] LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER OF VVAW.

[redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 9/22/71

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-11144)(RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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(OO: NY)

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8/3/71.

ReBulet to Albany and all other offices, dated

A review of current information received from informants and sources in the Salt Lake City Division regarding New Left activities does not reveal any organization being currently active in the Salt Lake City Division which would appear to be affiliated with captioned organization.

In the event such an organization is established in the Salt Lake City Division, pertinent information will be furnished to the Bureau and New York Division per referenced communication.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (100-3808) 3P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - NEW LEFT [redacted]

ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST ISSUE OF ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SET FORTH THAT VVAW MEMBERS HAD DISTRIBUTED ANTI-VIETNAM WAR LITERATURE AT MAIN ENTRANCE TO NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR GROUNDS MORNING SEPTEMBER NINETEEN LAST. NOTED NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS.

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ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE INSTANT ISSUE OF " NEW MEXICO LOBO" STUDENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, SET FORTH THAT SENATOR FRED HARRIS (D-OKLA) WOULD MEET WITH VETERANS MORNING SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO NEXT AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL, ALBUQUERQUE. ARTICLE SET FORTH THAT SENATOR HARRIS WOULD DISCUSS VETERANS PROBLEMS AND WOULD ALSO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHEN HIS PLANE

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ARRIVED ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT (TIME UNSPECIFIED). [redacted] b7c

b7c ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE INSTANT [redacted]

[redacted] VA HOSPITAL, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, ADVISED THAT SENATOR HARRIS IS SCHEDULED TO TALK TO VVAW AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO NEXT AT VA HOSPITAL. ANOTHER GROUP, NAME UNKNOWN TO [redacted] b7c WHICH ADVOCATES THE ABOLITION OF ALL VA HOSPITALS, IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

b7c [redacted] ALSO ADVISED THAT ROGER MUDD, COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM NEWS COMMENTATOR, WOULD BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO NEXT AND IT WOULD RECEIVEHNATIONAL PUBLICITY.

b7c [redacted] ALSO ADVISED TWO ADVANCE REPRESENTATIVES OF SENATOR HARRIS WERE AT VA HOSPITAL SEPTEMBER IWENTY LAST ACCOMPANIED BY [redacted] COORDINATOR FOR VVAW AND MEMBER VVAW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

[redacted] ALSO ADVISED THAT ROTTMANN HAD ATTEMPTED TO

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"USE" VETERANS HOSPITALIZED AT VA HOSPITAL, ALBUQUERQUE, DURING ABOVE DESCRIBED DEMONSTRATION AT STATE FAIR SEPTEMBER NINETEEN LAST BUT HOSPITAL WAS SUCCESSFUL IN PREVENTING THIS.

VVAW IS ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN WHOSE PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA."

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED ONE TWELFTH MID AND OSI, ALBUQUERQUE, AND NISO, NEW ORLEANS. ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT ALSO COGNIZANT.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DETAILS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/22/71

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-7053)(RUC)

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For information of the Bureau and Office of Origin, no positive information regarding catpioned organization was obtained during contact with sources and informants of the San Juan Division.

The following informants and sources of the San Juan Office were contacted:

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[redacted]	8/26/71	SA [redacted]
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771st Military Intelligence Detachment, San Juan, Puerto Rico	9/15/71	SC [redacted] b7c
Office of Special Investigations Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico	9/2/71	SA [redacted] b7c

In the event subsequent information is received by the San Juan Division regarding captioned organization the Bureau and New York Office will be promptly notified.

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FROM: BOSTON 100-42739

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THE BOSTON GLOBE, NEWSPAPER, BOSTON, MASS., CARRIED AN ARTICLE IN ITS SEPTEMBER TWENTY INSTANT EDITION REFLECTING CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION PLANNED DEMONSTRATION THIS DATE AT PLYMOUTH, MASS., SUPERIOR COURT WHERE JAMES C. HANNON, VIET NAM TWENTYTWO THAYER AVE., BROCKTON, MASS., WAS BEING ARRAIGNED RELATIVE TO HIS ARREST AUGUST TWELVE LAST BY BROCKTON, PD ON DRUG CHARGES. HANNON DESCRIBED AS FORMER SERVICE MAN WHO LOST BOTH LEGS AND WON FOUR PURPLE HEARTS DURING SERVICE IN VIETNAM JANUARY TO OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.

THE ARTICLE QUOTED CHRISTOPHER GREGORY, COORDINATOR AT VVAW OFFICE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AS STATING PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION WAS TO CALL ATTENTION TO DRUG PROBLEMS OF VETERANS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DRUGS AND THE VIETNAM WAR.

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ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT TO ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTY ONE, A SECOND AND THIRD SOURCE WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES IN PITTSBURGH HAD NOT AS YET MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO TRANSPORT ANY GROUPS TO HARRISBUEG DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER EIGHT THROUGH FOURTEEN, SEVENTY ONE.

OTHER SOURCES CONTACTED IN PITTSBURGH COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MARCH.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO USA AND SECRET SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER SEVEN, LAST.

PITTSBURGH SOURCES REFERRED TO IN THE TELETYPE AER AS FOLLOWS: FIRST SOURCE WAS A TELEPHONE CALL TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted], CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted] WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF, NO PRETEXT NECESSARY. SECOND SOURCE IS [redacted] GREYHOUND TOUR SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA.; THIRD SOURCE IS [redacted] CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS LINES, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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PITTSBURGH FOLLOWING. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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5:16PM NITEL 8-8-71 [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: MEMPHIS

DEMONSTRATION COMMEMORATING ATOMIC BOMBING OF JAPAN, [redacted]
SPONSORED BY MEMPHIS COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (MCFAD)
AND MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
ON AUGUST SEVEN, SEVENTYONE, AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

ON AUGUST EIGHT SEVENTYONE, SOURCE ONE ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN PERSONS REPRESENTING THE MCFAD AND THE MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF VVAW GATHERED IN THE FIVE HUNDRED BLOCK OF SOUTH HIGHLAND AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENN., AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE P. M. ON AUGUST SEVEN, SEVENTYONE. THEY THEN DISPERSED ALONG SOUTH HIGHLAND AVENUE AND SOLICITED SIGNATURES ON A LEAFLET ENTITLED "A JOINT TREATY OF PEACE". THIS LEAFLET CALLED FOR AMERICANS TO AGREE TO IMMEDIATE AND TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM AND PUBLICLY TO SET THE DATE BY WHICH ALL U. S. MILITARY FORCES WILL BE REMOVED. THE GROUP SOLICITED SIGNATURES ON THE "TREATY" FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS. THIS DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD TO COMMEMORATE THE ATOMIC BOMBING OF JAPAN.

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THE MCFAD WAS ORGANIZED IN MEMPHIS IN LATE JANURARY, SEVENTYONE, BY MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL), A CPUSA YOUTH ORGANIZATION, PRIMARILY TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP AND INFLUENCE OF THE YWLL AND INCIDENTALLY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANGELA DAVIS. U b7C

ON AUGUST EIGHT SEVENTYONE, [redacted] INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, MEMPHIS PD, ADVISED THAT THREE PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE DEMONSTRATION WERE ARRESTED AFTER THEY LEFT THE AREA WHERE THE DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD ON A NARCOTICS CHARGE. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE AT THE TIME THE DEMONSTRATION WAS IN PROGRESS. U

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST EIGHT, SEVENTYONE

SOURCE ONE IS [redacted] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF ARMED FORCES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT. NO LHM TO FOLLOW. U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 8/13/71

FROM : [redacted] b2c

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SUBJECT: [redacted] b2c b7D

SECURITY MATTER - VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW)

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Recommendation is being made that the Cincinnati Office be authorized to designate captioned individual, a [redacted] as a Bureau-approved potential security informant (PSI).

[redacted] He has volunteered information of value to the Bureau concerning the activities of the Veterans Against the War (VAW), a recognized student organization at OSU. [redacted] considered VAW to be a dangerous group and was interested in providing information to the Bureau on those individuals and members committed to violence or who incite others to violence. Representatives of VAW at OSU have participated in demonstrations on and off OSU campus and have supported actions of other organizations including the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), and Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) The activities of VAW have attracted some student activists including a former member of the White Panther Party and VAW participated in anti-ROTC activities at OSU in May, 1971.

Background investigation conducted by the Cincinnati Office revealed no disqualifying information and Bureau files disclosed no identifiable information concerning captioned individual other than a reference [redacted] law-abiding, patriotic young man with a good family background.

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Activities of VAW, YSA, SMC and related organizations at OSU have declined during the summer months. This inactivity during the summer months is normal; however, it is expected these organizations will reactivate during the Fall, 1971.

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Re: [redacted] b2-b7D

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and resume normal activities. YSA at OSU has developed into a small, closely knit group, and along with VAW and SMC is a group [redacted] The possibility of violence cannot be discounted. The Cincinnati Office has [redacted] b7C b7D

It is recommended that the Cincinnati Office be authorized to designate captioned individual as a Bureau-approved PSI with stipulations [redacted] that he fully understands the Bureau has no interest in legitimate campus functions, and that he also understands his cooperation with the Bureau is strictly voluntary and must be kept on a confidential basis at all times. b7C b7D

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to the Cincinnati Office authorizing use of captioned individual as a Bureau-approved PSI with the noted stipulations.

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TO : Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DATE: 8/23/71

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -
DEMONSTRATIONS AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
11:00 a.m. 8/18/71, DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON
AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
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Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____ (your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of ~~the report of Special~~ Agent a memorandum dated 8/19/71 at Springfield.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

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G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

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H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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the VVAW may become engaged in acts of civil disobedience which are advocated by members of the Memphis Chapter of the YWLL in the fall of 1971. No information has been received indicating that the VVAW advocates or plans to participate in violent activities.

In view of the above, the Memphis Office will maintain this case in a pending status and will continue to follow and report on the activities of this organization.

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The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

[redacted]

By-Laws of the organization were read at this meeting wherein it was stated that the purposes of the group were to end the war in Vietnam and assist veterans in any way possible. A membership fee in the amount of $5 was set for membership in the organization, and the membership was to include two types, an active membership and a social membership. Some of the persons present at this meeting indicated a desire

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for the organization to develop to such an extent that by the fall of 1971 there would be sufficient strength for the organization to take over the ROTC Building at Memphis State University.

On July 20, 1971 [redacted] Knox [redacted] Walker Montgomery [redacted] Tennessee, was well informed on the VVAW and wanted to become an organizer for the VVAW in Memphis.

On September 3, 1971 [redacted] Walker Montgomery [redacted] Memphis, was a Regional Coordinator, Tennessee-Kentucky areas, of the VVAW.

On September 17, 1971, [redacted] VVAW was first led by John Hunnicutt, who was succeeded by Walker Montgomery in July, 1971. After Montgomery left the Memphis area in September, 1971, he was succeeded by [redacted] Carter [redacted]

On August 9, 1971, [redacted] advised that the following persons are members of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW as of August 5, 1971:

K. Walker Montgomery

[redacted]

Eric G. Carter

[redacted]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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[redacted] TENN

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TENN. Albert Hall

On June 9, 1971, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of VVAW was held on June 7, 1971, at 333 Linden Avenue, Memphis. On this occasion [redacted] and [redacted], who made the trip to St. Louis, Missouri, to attend a national meeting of the VVAW, reported on the meeting they attended. They also brought back from St. Louis VVAW buttons, plus literature and cards containing information regarding the VVAW.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On June 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the YWLL was held on June 13, 1971, at 2066 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting [redacted] and [redacted] who attended a VVAW meeting at St. Louis, Missouri, in early June, 1971, reported on the meeting in St. Louis. It was also learned at this meeting that [redacted] wanted members of the YWLL to lead the VVAW in the Memphis area.

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member of Youth Workers Liberation League

On June 21, 1971, [redacted], and on June 24, 1971, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on June 14, 1971, at 333 Linden Avenue, Memphis. [redacted] reported that [redacted] this meeting, and he urged all members to make every effort to recruit additional Vietnam veterans and urge them to attend the next meeting.

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On August 2, 1971, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on July 22, 1971, at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. [redacted] this meeting and gave a brief history of the VVAW, during which he read the national purpose of the organization.

On August 2, 1971, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the YWLL was held on July 25, 1971, at 2066 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting [redacted] suggested that the VVAW needed black leadership and black members.

On August 4, 1971, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the VVAW was held on July 29, 1971, at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. This meeting [redacted] At this meeting [redacted] stated that he had talked with [redacted] regarding a VVAW peace treaty and that they are going to obtain signatures on the treaty and present them to Congressman Dan Kuykendall on August 14, 1971.

On August 4, 1971, [redacted] advised that Katherine Roop assisted in organizing the YWLL in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1970.

On August 9, 1971, [redacted] advised that a YWLL sponsored meeting was held on August 2, 1971, at 280 Hernando Street, Memphis. At this meeting there was discussion concerning the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW, during which [redacted] stated that she was worried about [redacted] control and dominant role in the VVAW. [redacted]

On August 9, 1971, [redacted] advised that a joint meeting of the YWLL and VVAW was called by [redacted] on August 4, 1971, at 2066 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis. This meeting was called for the purpose of planning the circulation of a peace treaty petition to be sponsored by both the VVAW and the YWLL. At this meeting Montgomery indicated that he had no interest in merging the VVAW with any other group. Some of those present accused him of being a racist and he stated that the VVAW was a single-issue organization, that

it was only interested in stopping the war in Vietnam, and not interested in any other civil rights type activity.

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[redacted] peared at this meeting and during the [illegible] stated that the VVAW should be one of the leading organizations in the peace movement and that they should be concerned with other issues such as racism, repression and unemployment. [redacted] stated that people should be prepared to go to jail in October, at which time there would be non-violent, civil-disobedient activity in the Memphis area. b7C b7D

On August 25, 1971, [redacted] advised that on August 6, 1971, Walker Montgomery and other members of the VVAW set up a table in front of the Student Center at Memphis State University where they obtained signatures on the peace treaty petition. b7D

On August 25, 1971, [redacted] advised that on August 7, 1971, Walker Montgomery was observed on Main Street in Memphis attempting to obtain signatures on a VVAW sponsored peace treaty.

On August 11, 1971, [redacted] advised that a joint meeting of the YWLL and the VVAW was held on August 7, 1971, at 1778 Edwards, Memphis. This meeting was held for the purpose of deciding whether members of both organizations should return to Highland Avenue in Memphis to secure additional signatures on a peace treaty, in view of the fact that some persons who were securing such signatures on August 6, 1971 were arrested by officers of the Memphis Police Department.

On August 10, 1971 [redacted] Intelligence Bureau, Memphis Police Department, advised that members of the VVAW and YWLL were observed soliciting signatures on a peace treaty in downtown Memphis, Tennessee, on August 7, 1971.

On August 11, 1971, [redacted] furnished a copy of a document entitled "A Joint Treaty of Peace between the People of the United States, South Vietnam and North Vietnam." This document indicated that this treaty was sponsored by

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the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW. The document contained space for signatures and indicated that the treaty would become a public record and would be presented by the VVAW to Congressman Dan Kuykendall and Senators Baker and Brock when they visit Memphis later in 1971. The treaty requested contributions of time and money and asked that checks be made payable to the VVAW, Memphis Chapter. The treaty called for Americans to agree to immediate and total withdrawal from Vietnam and publicly to set the date by which all United States military forces would be removed.

[redacted] TEMU D.C.

On August 16, 1971, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on August 12, 1971, at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting there was discussion on the manner in which the peace treaties circulated by members of the VVAW would be presented to Representative Dan Kuykendall on August 14, 1971. It was also learned at this meeting that members of the VVAW objected to the influence exerted by Kathy Roop, John Hunninen, and other members of the YWLL in connection with VVAW activities. Kathy Roop, who was present at this meeting, and Montgomery engaged in a bitter argument regarding the make-up of the delegation which was to present the peace treaty petitions to Representative Kuykendall.

On August 16, 1971, [redacted] advised that members of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW, as well as members of the YWLL, participated in a demonstration in the vicinity of the First National Bank Building, Germantown, Tennessee, on August 14, 1971. On this date representatives of the organization also presented peace treaty petitions to Representative Dan Kuykendall. The group discussed the war with Representative Kuykendall and presented him with a statement representing the feelings of the members, which stated in part:

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"We are here today to repudiate the President's War Policy of Vietnamization. We are here to repudiate Congressman Kuykendall who has supported Vietnamization since its conception. We are here to call Vietnamization a lie and to call for its abandonment in favor of an immediate and total withdrawal of all support of hostilities in Indochina."

The September 21, 1971, issue of the "Tiger Rag," a newspaper published at Memphis State University, contained an article on page one entitled "VVAW to Call for Moratorium." According to this article, the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW will call for a "moratorium" of classes at Memphis State University on October 13, 1971, in conjunction with a national moratorium on that date. On October 13, 1971, a rally is to be held in the vicinity of the Federal and State Buildings on Main Street, Memphis, to "set the date now" for the end of United States involvement in Indochina. The VVAW will ask for the support of the Student Government Association at Memphis State University to help achieve maximum student response to the moratorium.

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For your information, 9/30/71 issue of "The Great Speckled Bird" contains article on page 14 that "Winter Soldier Investigation" will be held Atlanta, 10/23 - 24/71, sponsored by Atlanta VVAW. Article indicates VVAW plans to record entire proceedings on video tape and make it available to networks. In addition, testimony will be printed and copies sent to all related Government institutions, movement groups and national and international media. Persons interested in participating were invited to call 373-7986, 872-4873 or 876-6024, or to write VVAW care of Quaker House, 1384 Fairview Road, NE, Atlanta. VVAW desires specific information which would link CIA personnel with narcotics traffic in Southeast Asia.

Atlanta follow this matter closely and advise Bureau extent of coverage which can be provided by your office of "Winter Soldier Investigation." Be particularly alert for any indication other subversive groups or individuals will participate. Furnish Bureau by most expeditious means warranted any information developed relating to other U. S. Government agencies.

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NOTE:

We are actively investigating VVAW, following numerous indications of subversive infiltration and control of VVAW local chapters. Atlanta VVAW will "Winter Soldier Investigation," conference at which Vietnam veterans will testify to atrocities [redacted] at Vietnam and had placed articles in underground [redacted] printed in Atlanta. Atlanta Office being alerted conference and requested to advise extent of cover will be available.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 9/24/71

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-3808)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Remytel, 9/21/71.

There are enclosed to the Bureau five copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding a meeting held by Senator FRED HARRIS at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on 9/22/71.

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Albuquerque, New Mexico
September 24, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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According to articles which appeared in the September 22, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Tribune" and the September 23, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," daily newspapers published in Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States Senator FRED HARRIS held a meeting at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital, Albuquerque, on the morning of September 22, 1971. The purpose of this meeting was to enable Senator HARRIS to evaluate conditions at the VA Hospital.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

During the course of this meeting, LARRY ROTTMANN, a member of the Executive Committee of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), who is also serving as New Mexico-Arizona Coordinator for the VVAW, alleged that there was wide-spread discrimination against Vietnam veterans.

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On September 23, 1971, Mr. [redacted] VA Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised that the meeting conducted by Senator HARRIS took place without incident.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
(Attention Domestic Intelligence Division)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-42739) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Copies are designated for the New York Office which is OO in this matter. Additional copies are included for the files of the NO LEK investigation at the Bureau, and Los Angeles (OO), inasmuch as DANIEL ELLSBERG, the subject of that case, is scheduled to speak at the forthcoming VVAW hearing.

The VVAW open hearing will be afforded appropriate coverage and the Bureau will be advised of the result.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

On June 28, 1971, Daniel Ellsberg was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles, California, charging that within the approximate period September-October, 1969, he had unauthorized possession, access to and control of certain documents and writings pertaining to the National Defense which were originally contained in a number of volumes of Xeroxed copies of a study entitled "United States - Vietnam Relations, 1945 to 1967", all but one of which were classified Top Secret; and did knowingly and unlawfully convert the above documents to his own use. Ellsberg is currently free on a $50,000.00 personal surety bond.

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Boston, Massachusetts
September 21, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

The September 20, 1971, edition of "The Boston Globe", a daily and Sunday newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, carried an article reflecting that the New England chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) will sponsor an open hearing on the topic "The Other Side of Vietnamization" at Faneuil Hall, Boston, October 7-9, 1971.

The hearing will include testimony from Vietnam veterans, government officials, and Southeast Asian civilian volunteers and scholars.

The VVAW hopes to prove that "the war is merely changing its form and that its toll continues to mount in Indochina and here at home."

Scheduled to speak are Daniel Ellsberg, United States Representative Paul McCloskey, and United States Senator Edward M. Kennedy, among others.

The four major areas of testimony will be aerial bombardment, development and use of "electric battlefields," total impact of the war on the Indochinese people, and the problems of returning veterans.

The VVAW is an antiwar organization organized in 1967, and headquartered in New York, New York. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including a massive demonstration in Washington, D.C. during the period April 19-23, 1971.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/27/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-30733) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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OO: NEW YORK

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 8/3/71.

The VVAW continues to have limited activity in the State of Washington. Little new information has been developed since a summary LHM was submitted by the Seattle Office on May 25, 1971, under the title Veterans Against the War, Seattle, Washington, a copy of which is enclosed for New York.

This matter is being followed. A six-months summary LHM will be submitted on or before November 25, 1971, bringing the case up to date, UACB.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 9/24/71

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-21058) (P)

SUBJECT: VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re: Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71 captioned as above

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies and for New York are 2 copies of an LHM containing results of investigation of the VVAW in Connecticut.

Because of the information provided by [redacted] it is not felt that the local VVAW organization is infiltrated, dominated or controlled by any revolutionary groups or other subversive elements. It also would indicate that JACK SMITH, the regional coordinator for the VVAW, is making every attempt to prevent any infiltration of such groups.

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At New Haven, Connecticut

Will continue observations of VVAW to determine if organization should be infiltrated by any basic revolutionary groups or subversive elements. All pertinent information will be forwarded to the Bureau and New York as soon as it is received.

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September 24, 1971

New Haven, Connecticut

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~~On August 20, 1971~~ [redacted] who has provided ~~reliable information in the past provided the following information concerning the VVAW in the State of Connecticut.~~

Named as the Connecticut Region Organizer was JACK SMITH and the New Haven Coordinator DONALD BUNSIC, both persons address being listed as [redacted] Haven, Connecticut, and telephone number [redacted] 53 Wall Street is presently the Headquarters for the VVAW in the Connecticut area [redacted]

Danbury - Waterbury, Connecticut: [redacted] Bethel, Connecticut, 06801, telephone [redacted]

Fairfield - Bridgeport, Connecticut: [redacted] Fairfield, Connecticut, 06430, telephone [redacted]

East Hartford - Manchester, Connecticut: [redacted] Willimantic, Connecticut, 06226, telephone [redacted] nfield, Connecticut, 06082, telephon[redacted]

Middletown, Connecticut: [redacted] Middletown, Connecticut, 06457, telepho[redacted]

New Britain - [redacted] Connecticut: [redacted] New Britain, Connecticut, telephon[redacted] New Britain, Connecticut, telephon[redacted]

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

New London - Norwich, Connecticut

[redacted] Norwich, Connecticut, 06360, telephone [redacted]

[redacted] Jewett City, Connecticut, 06351, telephone [redacted]

New Haven, Connecticut

[redacted] New Haven, Connecticut, 06511, telephone [redacted]

Stamford - Norwalk, Connecticut

[redacted] Darien, Connecticut, 06820, telephone [redacted]

UCONN - Storrs - Willimantic, Connecticut

[redacted] Willimantic, Connecticut, telephone [redacted]

Torrington, Connecticut

[redacted] Torrington, Connecticut, 06790, telephone [redacted]

On March 21, 1971, an article in the "Hartford Courant", Hartford, Connecticut carried the following objectives of the VVAW: An immediate end to United States support of the war, investigation of American war crimes in Indochina, opposition to domestic and international racism.

According to an article of the "Hartford Courant", a newspaper in Hartford, Connecticut, the Connecticut VVAW membership consists of 220 veterans plus a list of about 230 supporters in the Connecticut area. About half the members are split between the New Haven and Storrs college communities with the rest scattered across the state. The leader of the organization in Connecticut is JACK SMITH, an ex-Marine Sergeant and one time student at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut. SMITH is the main public speaker, for the VVAW in Connecticut, and has attended various demonstrations and rallies to speak about the objectives of the VVAW.

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According to [redacted] JOHN KERRY, who seems to be the national defender of the VVAW objectives. The VVAW in Connecticut seems to be a rather loosely knit group, and when it does attend rallies and demonstrations, very few people who are actual members attend. (C) (U)

Approximately 20 to 25 members from the VVAW attended the April 18, 1971, rally in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the VVAW. This was far below the estimated 80 veterans that were expected to travel to Washington. JACK SMITH of the New Haven Chapter of the VVAW was the national coordinator for the April 18-20, 1971 demonstration in Washington, D.C. (U)

On April 5, 1971, JACK SMITH appeared at a demonstration at the Internal Revenue Service, Hartford, Connecticut. He made no public statement at this time. On March 24, 1971, six members of the Connecticut Chapter of the VVAW spoke at the University of Hartford. Their speeches consisted of war atrocities committed by American soldiers in Viet Nam. [redacted] (C) (U)

On May 5, 1971, a rally was held on the New Haven Green, New Haven, Connecticut to speak out against the Viet Nam War and at this time several individuals from the local chapter of the VVAW were seen [redacted] (C) (U)

[redacted] concerning a planned demonstration at the Electric Boat Company, Groton, Connecticut. [redacted] stated that the VVAW had decided to pull out of the demonstration because it felt that participation by outside organizations whose intentions were unknown to the VVAW could not be controlled. [redacted] said that this would attack the credibility of the VVAW and additionally Electric Boat hires Viet Nam veterans and they would not want any of their actions to harm this relationship. (C) (U)

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On July 23, 1971, [redacted] advised that JACK SMITH had attended the proceedings of the Catholic's Commission of inquiry into a just peace to the Indochina War which took place in Paris, France, May 3-20, 1971. (U)

On August 20, 1971 [redacted] advised that the VVAW maintains a checking account [redacted] (U)

[redacted] stated that the main source of income for the VVAW in Connecticut, has been through membership dues which are $5, selling of buttons and bumper stickers and demonstrations. [redacted] (U) that JACK SMITH is very concerned over the possibility of subversive groups attempting to infiltrate the VVAW and is making every effort to prevent such a situation from occurring.

[redacted] advised at this time that the VVAW is in dire financial straits and if money is not received quickly it will possibly fold. (U)

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On September 9, 1971, a meeting of the VVAW was held at its headquarters, 53 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut. At this time JACK SMITH discussed a plan for a massive sick call among combat troops in Viet Nam during and following the proposed Christmas truce. He [redacted] (U)

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careful to avoid direct involvement with this scheme and also to avoid advocating sedition. Also discussed at this meeting was VVAW involvement in the near future in draft counseling. It was also brought up at this meeting that there was to be an anti-war tax resistance march on November 14-16, 1971 that was to take place from Maine to New York and that the VVAW would be helping to coordinate this activity while the marchers were in Connecticut, by arranging places to speak and lodging for the participants.

[redacted] advised that to date the local branch of the VVAW has given no indication it intends to become involved in acts of civil disturbance or violence as evidenced by its withdrawal from the demonstrations at the Electric Boat Company, Groton, Connecticut.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 9/27/71

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (100-2408) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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ReBUlet to all offices, 8/3/71.

Information concerning VVAW has been brought to the attention of all Agents of this office in order that logical informants and sources could be contacted to determine if any activity of VVAW has been reported.

Contact with informants and with police department sources in major cities of this division has developed no information to indicate VVAW activity. These negative contacts are recorded in Mobile file.

If any information is subsequently received to indicate VVAW activity, discreet preliminary investigation will be made as instructed.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448892)

NEW YORK (100-165644)

FROM LAS VEGAS (100-1134)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC. - MISC., OO: NEW YORK.

JOHN KERRY DESCRIBED IN RENO, NEVADA, NEWSPAPER AS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO NEVADA, EVENING OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE INSTANT. [redacted]

LV WILL FOLLOW WITH ESTABLISHED SOURCES AND SUBMIT LHM.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 9/29/71

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FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-690) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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OO: NEW YORK

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71.

There has not been any VVAW activity in Northern Virginia since April 19-23, 1971, when the Washington, D.C., Chapter of the VVAW conducted demonstrations throughout the Washington area, including visits to Arlington Cemetery.

All Agents of the Alexandria Division have been alerted to the possible presence of the VVAW and have been requested to contact sources re same. No positive information has been developed to date; therefore, this matter is being RUC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-53383) (C)

SUBJECT: ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION,
HARRISBURG, PA.,
9/8 - 14/71, SPONSORED BY
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Vietnam Veterans Against the War in Vietnam

Re daily Philadelphia teletypes 9/7 - 9/14/71, and Philadelphia teletype dated 7/15/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The confidential source referred to in the LHM is [redacted] Pa., by request, who was contacted on 9/9/71, by SA [redacted]

The Special Agent who observed the marches on 9/10/71, at Reading, Pa., was [redacted]

The Special Agent who observed the distribution of leaflets at Harrisburg on 9/10/71, was [redacted]

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The Special Agent who observed the demonstrations at Harrisburg, Pa., on 9/11 and 9/12/71, was [redacted] bc

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Copies of the LHM being furnished Secret Service, locally, MI, NISO, OSI, USA, EDPA., and USA, MDPA.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

September 23, 1971

ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION,
HARRISBURG, PA.,
SEPTEMBER 8 - 14, 1971, SPONSORED
BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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Trooper [redacted] Officer, Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), Troop L, Reading, Pa., advised on July 13, 1971, that the VVAW planned a march of approximately 20 members, beginning at their headquarters, 14 West Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pa., at 8 a.m., on September 9, 1971. The group planned to walk from Bethlehem to Reading, Pa., by way of Pennsylvania Route 222 and camp overnight at Reading. The group intended to put on guerrilla warfare theaters at Reading on the evening of September 9, 1971. The group then planned to march from Reading to Lebanon, Pa., by way of Pennsylvania Route 422 on September 10, 1971. The Bethlehem group expected to be joined at Reading by the Philadelphia chapter VVAW. The combined groups planned to camp at Lebanon, Pa., on September 10, 1971.

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[redacted] further advised that the march would continue on September 11, 1971, from Lebanon to City Island Park, Harrisburg, Pa., with the marchers arriving in the evening hours of September 11, 1971. On September 12, 1971, the combined group of marchers planned to stage an anti-war rally at Harrisburg, Pa., at an undetermined site. The group hoped to hold the rally on the capitol steps or at City Island Park. On September 13, 1971, the VVAW marchers planned to lobby with individual members of the Pennsylvania State Legislative Committee regarding opposition to the Vietnam War.

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Trooper [redacted] reiterated that the VVAW was in the planning stages of the proposed march and related activities and [redacted] Emmaus, Pa., was acting as the group's representative.

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HARRISBURG, PA.,
SEPTEMBER 8 - 14, 1971, SPONSORED
BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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Trooper [redacted] advised on September 7, 1971, that the schedule for the VVAW march and demonstration reflected that on September 8, 1971, a group of VVAW marchers would leave Philadelphia, Pa., by way of Route 422 through Reading, Pa., into Harrisburg, Pa. A group of VVAW marchers from Allentown - Bethlehem, Pa., would leave on September 9, 1971, by way of Route 222 and join the other group in Reading, Pa. A third group would depart State College, Pa., by way of Route 322 destined for Harrisburg. The ultimate destination for all groups was Harrisburg, Pa., on September 11, 1971. The total number of participants estimated in the march and demonstration from Eastern Pennsylvania was 300 to 400 persons.

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Trooper [redacted] advised that [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., telephone number [redacted] was representing the Philadelphia chapter of the VVAW and was in charge of the Eastern Pennsylvania part of the march. The person in charge of the Western Pennsylvania part of the march was [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., telephone number [redacted] stated he was not in possession of additional details regarding groups coming from Western Pennsylvania at that time.

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[redacted] had been advised by the group that they planned to begin marching each day at approximately 6 a.m., and they intended to march until 4:30 to 5 p.m., daily. The march would be conducted single file on the side of the road. Marchers would have emergency and medical vehicles in the rear of the march. Groups planned to march 20 miles per day with 10 minute breaks each hour and would eat lunch completely off the road. Nightly camps were to be set up at pre-arranged locations along the route. [redacted] had been advised that campsites were planned near Valley Forge or Norristown, Pa. Additional camps would be in Reading, Pa., at the Friends Meeting House, 108 North Sixth Street, and Penndora Park. A campsite near Lebanon, Pa., would reportedly be a private camp ground, not further identified.

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ANTI-WAR MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION,
HARRISBURG, PA.,
SEPTEMBER 8 - 14, 1971, SPONSORED
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AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

[redacted] b7c was further advised that the VVAW schedule called for all groups to arrive at Harrisburg, Pa., on September 11, 1971, at City Island Park. Demonstrations were scheduled from September 11 - September 14, 1971, with departure of all participants on September 14, 1971. The groups were to have a banner at the head of the march titled "Vietnam Veterans Against the War" and planned to provide their own security force including walkie-talkies.

[redacted] b7c indicated that no violence was expected and representatives of the VVAW were cooperating with the PSP regarding the march and demonstration plans.

On September 8, 1971, Trooper [redacted] b7c advised that a delegation of VVAW members departed Philadelphia, Pa., early that morning. The group consisted of five males and one female traveling in a large van-type truck. The group proceeded to Pottstown, Pa., by way of Route 422 with four members marching at different intervals. [redacted] noted that most of the time the entire group rode in the truck. The march was peaceful and no reported incidents occurred en route. The only reported activity along the route was at approximately 1:15 p.m., when the marchers staged mock guerrilla warfare near the intersection of Route 363 and Route 422 in Fairview Village, Pa. The marchers expected to spend the night in the Pottstown area, possibly at Monatawny Park. [redacted] b7c advised the schedule called for the Allentown - Bethlehem delegation to join the Philadelphia marchers at Reading, Pa., on the following day. The camp ground for the Philadelphia group at Reading, Pa., was unknown since permission was denied to camp at Penndora Park.

Trooper [redacted] b7c further advised on September 8, 1971, that the VVAW marchers would be given a supper on the evening of September 9, 1971, at the Unitarian - Universalist Church, Reading, Pa., by the Reading chapter of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

[redacted] b7c Officer, Reading, Pa., Police Department (PD), advised on September 8,

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1971, that [redacted] representing the Lehigh Valley chapter, VVAW, advised him that the Allentown - Bethlehem marchers would consist of approximately 20 persons who were expected to arrive at the Friends Meeting House, Reading, Pa., on September 9, 1971, where they would camp for the night. On the morning of September 10, 1971, the combined groups from Allentown - Bethlehem and Philadelphia planned to meet at Penn Square in Reading, Pa., and proceed westward on Highway 422 to Lebanon, Pa. The combined group was expected to camp on the property of [redacted] Pa., on the evening of September 10, 1971.

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 1971, that on the evening of September 8, 1971, six members of the VVAW from Philadelphia, Pa., camped on the property of [redacted] West Pottsgrove Township, Stowe, Pa. The campers arrived in a van during the late evening. Members of the group were [redacted] age [redacted] Pa.; [redacted] age [redacted] Pa.; [redacted] age [redacted] Pa.; [redacted] age [redacted] Pa.; [redacted] age [redacted] Pa.; and [redacted] VVAW, age [redacted] Pa.

[redacted] they planned to proceed to Harrisburg, Pa., with expected arrival 5:30 p.m., September 11, 1971. The group planned to camp at City Island Park. A rally was scheduled for 1 p.m., September 12, 1971, at the park. Scheduled speakers included NEIL MC LAUGHLIN, one of eight persons indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on April 3, 1971, for conspiracy to kidnap Presidential Advisor HENRY KISSINGER and blow up heating tunnels in Washington, D. C.; MUHAMMAD KENYATTA, head of National Black Economic Development Conference at Philadelphia, Pa.; and AL HUBBARD, National Secretary of VVAW. Source determined that during September 13 - 14, 1971, the group plans to circulate in the halls of the Pennsylvania State Legislature urging passage of

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House Bill 545. Approximately 600 demonstrators were expected by the group for the September 12, 1971 rally.

Trooper [redacted] advised on September 10, 1971, that the Philadelphia group of VVAW arrived at Reading from Pottstown at 4 p.m., September 10, 1971. The Philadelphia group consisted of 10 marchers and one van. Five VVAW marchers from Allentown arrived on 4 p.m., September 10, 1971, in a truck. The Allentown group was scheduled to camp at the Friends Meeting House, Reading, Pa. The Philadelphia group was scheduled to camp at Unitarian - Universalist Church, Reading, Pa.

On September 10, 1971, a Special Agent of the FBI observed the combined Allentown-Bethlehem-Philadelphia VVAW marchers departing Penn Square, Reading, Pa., at 8 a.m. The group totaled 14 marchers in Army fatigues accompanied by two vans, one bearing a picture of an American flag-draped coffin on its side and an American flag attached to the rear.

Trooper [redacted] advised on September 10, 1971, that the marchers intended to proceed on Pennsylvania Highway 422 to Meyerstown, Pa., where they would camp on the evening of September 10, 1971. [redacted] advised that on the evening of September 9, 1971, the combined groups camped on the lawn of The Friends Meeting House, Reading, Pa. Two dinners were given for the marchers, one at The Friends Meeting House and one at the Unitarian - Universalist Church. An anti-war forum was held from 8 to 10 p.m., at The Friends Meeting House. Approximately 57 people were in attendance and speakers included PAUL S. FICHTER, Coordinator, Lehigh Valley chapter VVAW, VICTOR YARNELL, Mayor, Reading, Pa., Attorney ERIC DOLGERST, who reportedly recently attended the Paris peace talks, and JOHN M. SWEENEY, former prisoner of war, Babylon, N. Y. No arrests or incidents occurred at Reading, Pa.

A Special Agent of the FBI observed several individuals distributing leaflets on street corners in Harrisburg, Pa., on September 10, 1971. The leaflets announced a

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rally called "Operation Keystone, Veterans Invasion of Harrisburg", scheduled for 1:30 p.m., September 12, 1971, on the Pennsylvania Capitol steps. The scheduled speakers included NEIL MC LAUGHLIN, "Harrisburg Eight" MUHAMMAD KENYATTA, Philadelphia head of The National Black Economic Development Conference, JONATHAN BIRCH, Coordinator, Philadelphia VVAW, and AL HUBBARD, National Secretary, VVAW.

[redacted] Officer, Harrisburg, Pa. PD, advised on September 10, 1971, that a permit to camp at City Island from September 11, to September 13, 1971, was obtained by PAUL S. FICHTER. [redacted] further advised that the VVAW demonstrators would supply their own health officer in the person of Doctor [redacted]

On September 11, 1971, a Special Agent of the FBI observed approximately 65 members of the VVAW assembled on the steps of the capitol, Harrisburg, Pa. JOHN BIRCH and various members of the VVAW reiterated the following reasons behind their march on Harrisburg:

> The State of Pennsylvania is still in the war, unemployment among Pennsylvania vets is double the national rate, GI bill benefits are grossly insufficient for vets' needs, their wounded brothers are being mistreated in military and V.A. hospitals, the Government has turned its back on thousands of veterans who became addicted to heroin in Vietnam, and their brothers on active duty are still being harassed every day.

Upon completion of these statements all individuals peacefully marched to City Island Park where they camped for the night, with approval of city authorities.

Marchers were greeted at City Island Park by Harrisburg mayor SWENSON and Captain NORMAN G. BONNEVILLE, head of Harrisburg PD, Community Relations Division.

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On September 12, 1971, a Special Agent of the FBI observed a rally and demonstration held on the Pennsylvania Capitol Building steps, Harrisburg, Pa., by the VVAW. Demonstrators numbered approximately 75 members of the VVAW with approximately 70 spectators looking on. Speakers during the demonstration were JOHN BIRCH and AL HUBBARD of the VVAW, who spoke regarding their plans to meet with various Pennsylvania State Legislators on Monday, September 13, 1971.

Father NEIL MC LAUGHLIN, a "Harrisburg Eight" defendant, read a statement regarding ending the war in Vietnam, supporting the VVAW prison reform, and his upcoming Harrisburg trial. Pennsylvania State Senator MESSINGER also spoke on a bill he has sponsored, House Bill 545, in the Pennsylvania Senate which would make it illegal for Pennsylvania servicemen to serve in the Vietnam War. The demonstration ended without incident and the VVAW marchers returned to City Island Park where they camped for the weekend.

b7c [redacted] Capital PD, Harrisburg, Pa., advised on September 13, 1971, that 15 members of the VVAW were met in the State Capital at Harrisburg, Pa., by various State Legislators for conferences and discussions. JOHN BIRCH, was one of the leaders of the VVAW in conference with some of the legislators. Conferences were planned through noon, September 14, 1971, at which time all members of the organization would return to their respective homes.

On September 14, 1971, b7c [redacted] Capital PD, Harrisburg, Pa., advised that KEN CAMPBELL, Philadelphia chapter of VVAW, ROBERT CLARK, Pittsburgh chapter of VVAW, AL HUBBARD, and JOHN BIRCH, representatives of Pennsylvania VVAW were allowed interviews and discussion sessions with the following members of the Pennsylvania Legislature:

House Speaker K. LEROY IRVIS.

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth RONALD J. PETTINE.

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Mrs. C. DELORES TUCKER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Senator HERBERT ARLENE.

Mayor SWENSON of Harrisburg.

[redacted] stated that these individuals and other members of the VVAW conferred for two days with members of the Pennsylvania Legislature and departed on September 14, 1971, to return to their respective homes. No incidents occurred.

A leaflet captioned "Operation Keystone" was distributed in Harrisburg, Pa., on September 11, 1971. This leaflet is attached.

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War

OPERATION KEYSTONE

Veterans Invasion of Harrisburg

USE:-The State of Pennsylvania is still in the WAR
-Unemployment among Veterans is double the National rate
-G.I. Bill benefits are grossly insufficient for Vets needs
-Our wounded Brothers are being mistreated in Military and V.A. hospitals
-The Goverment has turned it's back on thousands of Vietnam Veterans who got hooked on "SCAG" in the Nam
-Our Brothers on Active duty are still being harrased every day.

EREFORE:

Ve Will Invade Harrisburg!

: march will be in Combat Fashion and will start from points all across tate, converging on the State Capitol September 11th. It is our intenion bby for the passing of the Berson Bill which can take Pennsylvania out of AR but has been frozen in the Veterans Affairs Committee. It is also our ion to convince the State Goverment that we as Veterans refuse to be treated is shabby and unjust manner-a manner which clearly reflects the fact that e still bearing the consequences for a policy we had no part in initiating.

actions are intended to be non-violent in nature, although, as proven in ngton in April, we will not be intimidated.

RTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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ila., 19147
15) WA-3-3952

ttsburg Chapter
01 Blvd. of the Allies
ttsburg, 15213

JOIN US NOW

Harrisburg Chapter
1004 N. 3rd St.
Harrisburg, 17102
(717) 233-3072

Allentown Chapter
5 W. Spruce St.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448692

NEW YORK 100-160644

FROM LAS VEGAS 100-11341 1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS-RE, OO: NEW YORK.

[redacted] b1c

RE LV TEL SEPT. TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

JOHN KERRY DESCRIBED IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, NEWSPAPER AS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA,

EVENING OF SEPTEMBER THIRTY, NEXT.

LV WILL FOLLOW WITH ESTABLISHED SOURCES AND SUBMIT LHM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/27/71

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-3808)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), aka
Veterans Against the Vietnamese War (VAVW),
Veterans Against the War (VAW)
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ReBulet, 8/3/71.

There are enclosed for the Bureau five copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding aboye-captioned organization.

Two copies are being furnished New York, which is office of origin in this matter.

Copies of the enclosed LHM have also been furnished to the 112th MIG, Albuquerque; OSI, District 17, Albuquerque; and NISO, New Orleans.

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2- Albuquerque

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Separate cases have not been opened on the other individuals mentioned in LHM since it is not believed their overall activities to date so warrant.

The following confidential informants were utilized in preparing the enclosed LHM:

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Investigation of the activities of VVAW in New Mexico to date fails to disclose that it is infiltrated, dominated, or controlled by any basic revolutionary group or other subversive elements, nor has it to date engaged in any disruptive acts of civil disobedience or violence.

The activities of the VVAW will continue to be followed through established sources, and any pertinent information will be immediately furnished to the Bureau and the New York Division.

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Albuquerque, New Mexico
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U. S. Postal Inspector's Office
Albuquerque, New Mexico
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U. S. Customs
John F. Kennedy International Airport
New York City, New York
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Albuquerque Police Department
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Albuquerque, NM
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Hertz Rent-A-Car
Albuquerque, NM
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Veterans Administration Hospital
Albuquerque, New Mexico
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Albuquerque, New Mexico
September 27, 1971

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Also known as
Veterans Against the Vietnamese War (VAVW),
Veterans Against the War (VAW)
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AIMS AND PURPOSES b7D

On March 1, 1971, [redacted] made available the attached leaflet which source obtained on February 24, 1971, at the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Office located in the Student Union Building (SUB), University of New Mexico (UNM), Albuquerque, New Mexico:

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ENCLOSURE

PROPOSALS AND AIMS OF VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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1) To form an organization in direct opposition to U.S. involvement in S.E. Asia.

2) To have an organization capable of bringing forth the facts of the outright crimes against humanity that soldiers in the Armed Forces were forced to perpetrate in the name of duty.

3) To set up a mode of expression for United States veterans who are disenchanted with American foreign and domestic policies

4) To provide a compensation for veterans that were forced to conform to the immoral and illegal war in S.E. Asia

5) To set up a united voice for those veterans in dissension with the existing veterans organizations that support American military policies

6) To provide a coalition for veterans in this area with other national Anti-War organizations

7) To provide a central facility capable of dealing with the immediate problems ofconfronting veterans in the UNM area

8) To provide an organization that is capable of using the power that veterans have to protect and serve the rights granted by the G. I. Bill in regards to employment, racial discrimination, police harassment, government assistance etc.

9) To provide an outlet for those veterans whose conscience can no longer allow them to remain inert in the courses of events that may lead to a may lead to another world war.

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On April 7, 1971, [redacted] made available the attached leaflets issued by the captioned organization:

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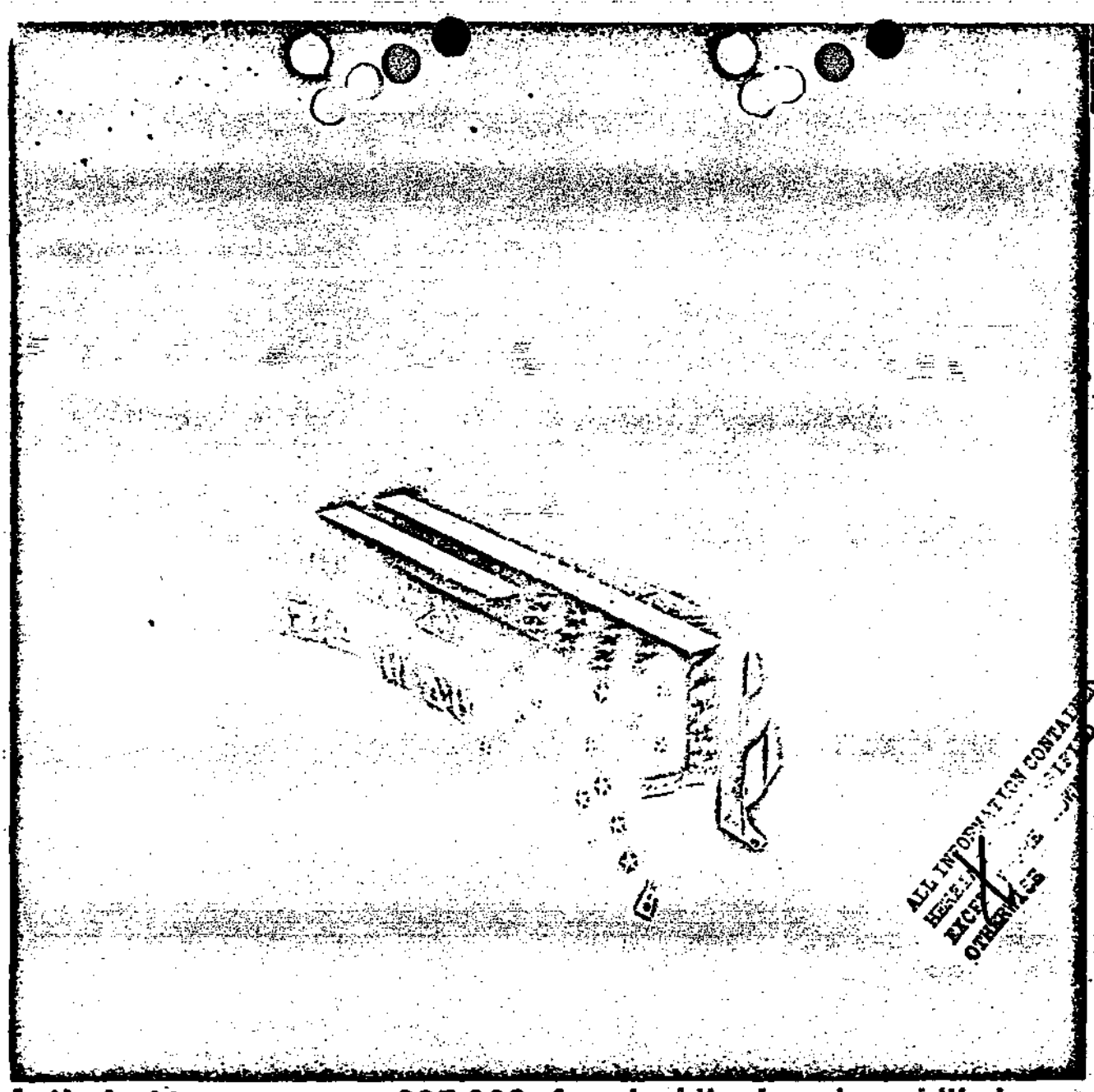

In the last ten years, over 335,000 of our buddies have been killed or wounded in Vietnam. And more are being killed and wounded every day. We don't think it's worth it.

We are veterans of the Vietnam War. We have fought and bled from the swamps and hills of Vietnam to the plains of Cambodia. We have seen our buddies die there. And we can no longer remain silent.

We have seen the Vietnam War for ourselves. And from what we have seen, we believe that it is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the principle of self-determination on which our nation was founded.

We believe that the Vietnam War is a civil war—a war in which the United States has no right or obligation to intervene. We believe that the Saigon Government must stand or fall on its own. And we have seen the type of government it really is. A military dictatorship in which there are no free elections and some 40,000 people are held as political prisoners. We don't think that is the kind of government worth fighting for.

We have seen what the war is doing to Vietnam. The country is being physically destroyed by bombing, defoliation, and the killing of its civilian population. (Civilians in Vietnam are being killed and wounded at the rate of 200,000 a year, 60% of them children. And 80% of them as a result of American firepower.) And we don't think that that's worth it.

We have seen what the war is doing to our own country. We are being torn apart. Our young people are being alienated. Our most pressing domestic problems are being neglected for lack of funds while the war which has already cost us $130 billion goes on at $800 a second... $48,000 a minute... $2,880,000 an hour. Meanwhile the value of our dollar is being destroyed by inflation. And we don't think that that's worth it.

We have seen what the war is doing to our buddies and their families. Over 43,000 have already been killed and another 292,000 wounded—many of us maimed for the rest of our lives. And more are being killed and wounded every day. And we don't think that that's worth it.

We believe that the basic problems of Vietnam are not military but social, economic, and political. We believe that there is no military solution to the war. We believe that, in any case, we cannot win a land war in Asia. And we believe that in this nuclear age our national security does not require us to win it.

Therefore, we believe that the best way to support our buddies in Vietnam is to ask that they be brought home, now, before anyone else dies in a war that the American people do not understand, did not vote for, and do not want. And we think that that's worth fighting for.

If you're a Vietnam veteran and feel the same way we do we ask you to join us. If you're a concerned citizen we ask you to support us by filling out the coupon below. But we ask you to please do it now. The lives of a great many of our friends depend on it.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War

P.O. Box 626, Cornales, N.M. 87048

☐ I am a Vietnam Veteran and I would like to join your group.

☐ I am a concerned citizen and enclose $_____ to support your program.

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A Southwestern office for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War has been recently organized in the Albuquerque area. Larry Rottmann, a former Army officer who served in Vietnam in 1967-68, and Ernie Shearin, a former Special Forces sergeant, have set up an office for the VVAW in Corrales.

The VVAW is a national organization which was formed in New York City in June, 1967, by Vietnam veterans who were convinced that the public had not been told the truth about the war. These veterans believed that their personal experience and knowledge of the Asian conflict put them in a unique position to influence the full spectrum of American opinion on the issue. From the founding group of six New York vets, the organization has spread to every state, involving thousands of Vietnam veterans representing all branches of the service, various ranks, and all types of war zone duty.

Members of VVAW have relentlessly tried to tell the American public the way they know it is in Indochina--whether it involves phoney body counts, war crimes, or secret military operations in "neutral" countries. There views have been published in the: "New York Times", "St. Louis Post Dispatch", "Time", "Newsweek", and "Playboy" magazines, and in countless local publications. A VVAW member was the first American to reveal that the Tonkin Gulf incident was a fabrication, other members of the VVAW have testified about the numerous "My Lais", large and small, both before and after the My Lai massacre became a public issue. Several members of VVAW have written, or contributed to, books and articles about the Indochina War.

The organization has leafleted and canvassed for referendums on the war, participated in veteran-sponsored rallies, initiated (along with other vet groups) the "Veterans Stars and Stripes for Peace" and "Vietnam GI" newspapers, debated pro-war vets on national TV, sponsored its own Veterans Day rally in New York City, and published a "New York Times" advertisement signed by VVAW members.

In the 1968 presidential campaign, over 500 members of the VVAW worked on the behalf of Senator Eugene McCarthy, including personal and group lobbying with delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. One VVAW member was, in fact, elected a delegate to the convention for McCarthy, while hundreds of other vets aided other anti-war candidates around the country. VVAW speakers are now engaging in public dialogue on the war in churches, communities, and colleges across the country, and are testifying before Congressional committees on all aspects of the war.

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Last Labor Day weekend, over 150 members of VVAW, organized and equipped as a U.S. Army Infantry Company, marched nearly 100 miles from Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania to demonstrate their opposition to the continuing military presence in Asia. The vets, dressed in jungle fatigues and carrying toy M-16 rifles, conducted a series of simulated combat assaults on towns and farms along the route. They also passed out leaflets and carried on dialogues with the local citizenry.

Aware that the war in Indochina involves much more than actual fighting, VVAW is continuing to speak out on the issues of: free speech for Vietnam veterans and all GIs, treatment of wounded vets in VA hospitals, education and psychiatric programs for wounded vets, the Defense Department refusal to make mailing lists of Vietnam vets available to anti-war groups, at-home and overseas racism and repression, and the order of national priorities throughout our society.

One recent VVAW project was the sponsoring of the Winter Soldier Investigation, a national inquiry into U.S. War Crime policy in Indochina. Held on February 1st and 2nd (the 3rd anniversary of the 1968 Vet Cong Tet Offensive) in Detroit, the investigation included testimony by over 150 veterans of the war, with substantiating evidence provided by Vietnamese fromWindsor, Ontario, Canada.

Another major project of the VVAW is the putting together of a book of writings by Indochina vets. Larry Rottmann, free-lance writer and author of, The 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam, is editing the book for a major New York publishing company. The VVAW feels that for far too long, the veterans story has supposedly been told by politicians, "famous authors", and others who claim to speak on behalf of American GIs. The VVAW thinks that it is time for the ordinary soldiers' voice to be heard, in his own book.

Any veterans of the Indochina War who have letters, essays, poems, short stories or art work for the VVAW book; or who are interested in joining or learning more about the organization should write to:

Vietnam Veterans Against the War
P.O. Box 623
Corrales, New Mexico 87048

The VVAW also has a speaker's bureau, which provides Indochina veterans for speaking engagements with civic groups and service clubs. Any organization desiring a speaker should contact the VVAW.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.
New Mexico Office
P.O. Box 623
Corrales, N.M. 87048

OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina; we cannot allow one more human being to die senselessly in Indochina.

2. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the underlying governmental policies of the U.S. military and the Nixon administration in prosecuting an unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

3. To bring together a national coalition of veterans, National Guard and reservists, and active-duty servicemen and women for peace, so that the men and women with first-hand knowledge of the military and the Indochina War can effectively voice their opinions.

4. To show that opposition to the war does not stem from cowardice or disloyalty; the best way to keep faith with our fighting men is to BRING THEM BACK ALIVE--NOW!

5. To show that Americans allow their society to be pervaded by a racism which lets us view Asians and our own minorities as less-than-human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

6. To demand immediate increase in Veterans Administration funds to correct the deplorably inhumane conditions that prevail in V.A. hospitals, and to facilitate the initiation of rehabilitative programs responsive to the needs of all veterans.

7. To make clear that the U.S. has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the U.S. government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. While we, as former GI's, recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes, we also recognize that ultimate and primary responsibility and guilt of American war crimes lies with our policy-makers at all levels.

8. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the same ritghts that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We call for an immediate reform of the UCMJ. We endorse the efforts of the American Serviceman's Union to win a Bill of Rights for servicemen.

9. To support active-duty GI's refusing orders to fight in S.E. Asia. We support all Americans refusing to be drafted.

10. To deplore inhumane treatment of all persons imprisoned as a result of the Indochina conflict.

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HEADQUARTERS

According to an article which appeared in the February 28, 1971, issue of "El Grito del Norte," English-Spanish language newspaper published irregularly at Espanola, New Mexico, a VVAW office had recently been established in Corrales, New Mexico. The address was listed as Post Office Box 623, Corrales, New Mexico (87048), and had telephone number 898-5567.

On March 8, 1971, [redacted] advised that the VVAW was also utilizing office space located at 3621 Copper NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A check of this building on March 10, 1971, determined that it is also occupied by the Amalgamated Bakery and Confectionary Workers Union and Amalgamated Meat-Cutters and Butchers Union 391. A homemade sign adjacent to the door at 3621 Copper NE reads, "People's Center."

On April 15, 1971, [redacted] advised that the VVAW also maintained an office in the SUB, UNM.

OFFICERS

According to an article which appeared in the February 28, 1971, issue of "El Grito del Norte," LARRY ROTTMAN and ERNIE SHEARIN, both Vietnam veterans, had established a VVAW office in Corrales, New Mexico.

According to an article which appeared in the March 17, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," student newspaper published at UNM, the VVAW office in New Mexico had recently been organized in Corrales by LARRY ROTTMANN, a former Army officer who served in Vietnam, 1967-1968; and ERNIE SHEARIN, former Special Forces Sergeant.

On March 25, 1971, [redacted] advised that Post Office Box 623, Corrales, NM, had been rented in January, 1971, by LARRY ROTTMANN for use by [redacted] Against the Vietnam War.

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There is no record of [redacted] or [redacted] in the files of the Albuquerque Credit Bureau; Registrar's Office, UNM; Registrar's Office, University of Albuquerque; Albuquerque Police Department; or the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

An article which appeared in the April 8, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," daily newspaper published in Albuquerque, New Mexico, set forth that ROTTMANN claimed to be a native of Boston who was working out of the VVAW Office in New York City, New York, and identified himself as the VVAW coordinator in New Mexico, Utah, and Arizona. ROTTMANN claimed to have completed visits to Silver City, Deming, Las Cruces, and Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where he met individual veterans and spoke before veterans groups in an effort to have them join the anti-war movement.

An article which appeared in the June 7, 1971, issue of the "St. Louis Globe Democrat" set forth that at a meeting of the VVAW Regional Coordinators held in St. Louis, Missouri, June 5-6, 1971, ROTTMANN was elected a member of the VVAW Executive Committee. This article also set forth that ROTTMANN charged that the FBI had offered VVAW members throughout the country money in return for furnishing information regarding the VVAW, and that investigations regarding VVAW members by the FBI and other Government agencies had resulted in these VVAW members losing their jobs.

On June 22, 1971, [redacted] advised that ROTTMANN had departed New York City on June 16, 1971, on Aeroflot Flight SU-312 en route to Moscow, Russia, via London, England.

On July 14, 1971, [redacted] advised that ROTTMANN and two other VVAW members--all of whom had traveled to Finland, Moscow, England, France, and Norway--had arrived [redacted] the John F. Kennedy International Airport on the afternoon [redacted] date where they were met by Attorney WILLIAM KUNSTLER.

Aeroflot is the official airline of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR).

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WILLIAM KUNSTLER is one of the attorneys who represented prominent members of the New Left charged with violating Federal anti-riot laws following the riots during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, during the Summer of 1968. Following their trial, KUNSTLER was found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to four years and thirteen days in jail on February 15, 1970. He is currently free on $15,000 bond.

An article which appeared in the July 29, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal" set forth that ROTTMANN had recently returned to the Albuquerque area after a five-week visit to Europe--which included discussions with North and South Vietnamese as well as Soviet delegations. The article quoted ROTTMANN as stating that these delegations were "interested in a fast settlement of the war, but the United States is fearful of losing face."

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On July 26, 1971, [redacted] advised that ROTTMANN was one of a group of five American North Vietnam veterans who, on the evening of July 7, 1971, organized an anti-Vietnam War meeting held at the House of Culture, Rome, Italy.

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During the course of his remarks, ROTTMANN stated that 22 percent of the inhabitants of New Mexico are of Mexican origin but that 67 percent of the New Mexicans killed in Vietnam were from this 22 percent minority. This source also advised that the House of Culture is the headquarters of the Italy-Vietnam Committee.

On July 26, 1971, [redacted] also advised that ROTTMANN and four other American Vietnam veterans participated in a Demonstration for Peace in Southeast Asia, organized by the Italy-Vietnam Committee in Florence, Italy, on July 9, 1971. All of the Americans spoke on the alleged war crimes which had been committed in Vietnam.

On September 3, 1971, [redacted] advised that ROTTMANN was still serving as the VVAW Regional Coordinator for New Mexico-Arizona.

There is no record of [redacted] in the files of the Albuquerque Credit Bureau; the Registrar's Office, UNM; the Registrar's Office, University of Albuquerque; or the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The records of the Albuquerque Police Department disclose that ROTTMANN was arrested on May 20, 1971, for refusing to stop distributing anti-war leaflets at an Albuquerque shopping center after being so instructed by an officer of the Albuquerque Police Department; but that this charge was dismissed in Albuquerque Municipal Court on August 10, 1971.

On February 24, 1971, [redacted] advised that the VVAW had been chartered on the UNM Campus and that the only officer listed in the Request for Charter was CHRIS VINEYARD, the president.

The records of the Registrar's Office, UNM, disclose that VINEYARD, date of birth [redacted]; and on the basis of this, he was admitted to UNM on September 22, 1970. His Social Security number is [redacted] his permanent address is [redacted] New Mexico; and his [redacted] address is [redacted] Christopher Vineyard

An article setting forth the results of an interview with VINEYARD appeared in the May 9, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque

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Journal." This article identified VINEYARD as a pre-law student at UNM and President of the Albuquerque Chapter of VVAW. The article describes VINEYARD as "neither a radical or a militant agitator." It also quotes VINEYARD as stating, "I believe in working within the system for change without violence . . . . instead of alienating each other, people should be willing to listen and understand the motive and beliefs of others. We are prepared to work through this system toward this end. There's been enough violence already."

FUNDS

According to an article which appeared in the March 11, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," the UNM Student Senate allocated $880 to the VVAW at its meeting on the evening of March 10, 1971, but stipulated that none of these funds could be used to lobby state legislators.

MEMBERSHIP

On April 7, 1971, [redacted] made available the attached Application for Membership in the VVAW.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.
New Mexico Office
Box 623
Corrales, N.M. 87048

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BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

Date:_____

Name:_____ Phone:_____

Address:_____
Street City State ZIP

Branch of Service:_____ Rank:_____

Dates of Active Duty:_____
mo/year--to--mo/year

Military Occupation:_____Type of Discharge:_____

Reserve Status_____

Present Occupation:_____ Education:_____

Name of Last Institution Attended:_____

Dates of Attendance:_____

Currently Attending:_____
Name of School

Do you wish your mail to be sent to your school address?Yes___ No___
If so, please state your school address:_____

INDOCHINA SERVICE

Dates of Service:_____ Unit Assigned_____

Primary Duty:_____Secondary Duty_____

Wounded Yes_____ No_____

Decorations:_____

I enclose annual membership dues of $5.00 Yes_____ No_____

I have read and support the stated objectives of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc.

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Signature

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On September 15, 1971 [redacted] made available a list of names [redacted] captioned "Membership Roster." The following names appear on this list (the information designated with an asterisk (*) was obtained from the 1970-1971 Directory of UNM students):

[redacted]

RALPH BACA, 8110 Roma NW, 268-5765,
*Junior, College of Business Administration.

[redacted]
Junior, College of Engineering,
permanent address [redacted]

[redacted]
*Senior, College of Arts and Sciences,
permanent residence [redacted]

[redacted]
*Sophomore, College of Business Administration.

[redacted]
sixth year,
College of Arts and Sciences.

[redacted]
non-degree student.

[redacted]
*Senior, College of Arts and Sciences.

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JAMES E. DAMOUR, 219-C Grand SE *Senior, College of Arts and Sciences. b7c Albuquerque

[redacted] *Junior, College of Arts and Sciences. b7c Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] *Freshman. b7c Albuquerque N.M.

NARCISCO GARCIA, Box 58, Cedar Crest *Freshman. Albuquerque N.M.

GORDON GILLIES, 1105 Vassar, 265-9193 *first year graduate student. Albuquerque N.M. b7c

[redacted] *Sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences, permanent residence [redacted] N.M. Albuquerque, N.M.

[redacted] *Sophomore, College of Business Administration. b7c Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] *second year graduate student, permanent address [redacted] b7c N.M.

[redacted] *Freshman. b7c Albuquerque, N.M.

[redacted] *first year graduate student. Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] *Junior, College of Arts and Sciences. b7c Albuquerque, N.M.

[redacted] *first year graduate student. b7c Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] Albuquerque N.M.

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KRIS [redacted], Post Office Box 586, Placitas, New Mexico, 867-2812. b7C

RAY LANCE. N.M.

[redacted] non-degree stu- b7C
dent, [redacted] Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] Albuquerque N.M

ROBERT MALAND, 311 Princeton SE, 266-4978. Albuquerque N.M

JOHN MATECZUN, *Sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences, permanent residence 2817 La Vega SW, 877-0745. Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] b7C Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] *Senior, College of Arts and Sciences, [redacted] b7C Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] *Sophomore, University. [redacted] b7C Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] *Junior, College of Arts and Sciences. [redacted] b7C Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] b7C Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] b7C Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] *Sophomore, University. [redacted] b7C Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] b7C Albuquerque N.M.

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[redacted] b7C Albuquerque N.M.

*Freshman, [redacted] b7C Albuquerque N.M.
University.

[redacted] Albuquerque N.M.
*Sophomore, College of Business Administration.

[redacted] N.M. b7C
*Freshman, University, [redacted] Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] b7C
*Sophomore, permanent residence [redacted]

[redacted] b7C
graduate [redacted]

[redacted] b7C
*Senior, School of Education. b7C

[redacted] b7C
*Senior, College of Arts and Sciences.

[redacted] b7C
*Sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences.

[redacted] b7C
*Freshman, University permanent

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CHRISTOPHER VINEYARD, 317 Cedar SE, *Freshman, University, permanent residence [redacted] Office Box 762, Taos, NM [redacted]

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[redacted] *Sophomore, UNM [redacted]

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Albuquerque N.M.

[redacted] Senior, College of Arts and Sciences, [redacted]

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[redacted] KUNM-FM."

Under the notation "Women," the following names appear:

[redacted] *Junior, School of Business Administration, [redacted]

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N.M.

[redacted] *Sophomore, School of Business Administration, [redacted]

b7C

N.M.

[redacted] Unknown, Unknown, Permanent residence [redacted]

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With reference to the notation, [redacted] KUNM-FM," it is noted that KUNM is the FM radio station operated by UNM.

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ACTIVITIES

According to articles which appeared in the February 11, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," and the February 12, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," RALPH BACA, a UNM student, spoke at a rally held on the UNM Mall on February 10, 1971, and announced the formation of a group to be known as Veterans Against War. The following are pertinent portions of the article which appeared in the February 11, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo":

> "Yesterday's noon rally on the Mall mapped perfectly where the anti-war movement in America is going--nowhere. For two hours a stream of worn-out rhetoric punctuated with 'Right on!' trickled from dozens of would-be revolutionaries, and nobody cared.
>
> "The whole rally became so pathetic after the first hour or so. It reached the point where RALPH BACA, more-or-less acting as M.C., almost had to beg for speakers from the crowd."

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On February 17, 1971 [redacted] advised that the VVAW held a meeting at UNM on the evening of February 13, 1971. Source advised that the meeting began with the showing of a motion picture entitled "AWOL," following which an announcement was made that efforts were being taken toward the formation of a state-wide VVAW organization.

According to an article which appeared in the February 18, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," the VVAW held its first meeting at UNM on the evening of February 17, 1971. At this meeting it was brought out that the VVAW hopes to establish a lobbying committee in Santa Fe, New Mexico, to assist veterans in gaining their benefits under the GI Bill and to publicize alleged crimes against humanity in South Vietnam.

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On February 25, 1971, [redacted] advised that the VVAW held a meeting in the SUB, UNM, on the evening of February 24, 1971. At this meeting it was announced that the VVAW planned to establish a war-crimes committee which will lobby in Washington, D. C.; and that the VVAW group at UNM had received word from the group's National Headquarters in New York City, New York, that funds would be made available. b7C b7D b7C

On March [redacted] 1971 [redacted] advised that on the evening of March 15, 1971, [redacted] and [redacted] contacted the UNM Campus Police Office and advised that the VVAW would hold a guerilla theater dealing with the Vietnam War on the UNM Campus from 11:30 a.m. until noon, March 17, 1971. [redacted] and [redacted] also advised the UNM Campus Police that the participants in the guerilla theater would use real rifles as part of their performance. b7C

On March 16, 1971 [redacted] advised that the guerilla theater would take place on the Mall behind the SUB, and that it would culminate with the participants entering the SUB and using blank cartridges pretend to shoot un-armed participants in the guerilla theater, who will feign death as a symbol of alleged U.S. atrocities against North Vietnam civilians. b7C b7D

On March 17, 1971, [redacted] advised that the proposed guerilla theater to be held by VVAW at UNM on that date had been cancelled due to the belief of the VVAW members that so many UNM students were aware of the details of the proposed guerilla theater that it would have had no impact. b7C b7D

On March 18, 1971, [redacted] made available the attached literature [redacted] b7E b7D

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Proposals and aims of the VietNam Veterans Against the War

I) To form an organization in direct opposition to U. S. involvment in S.E. Asia.

2) To set up a mode of expression for those veterans who are disenchanted with American foreign and domestic policy.

3) To provide a central facility in this area, capable of dealing with the veterans immediate problems at U.N.M.

4) To provide an organization that is capable of using the power that veterans have to insure the rights granted by the G.I. Bill of Rights in regards to employment, Racial discrimination, police harrasment, and government assistance.

5) And to convey to public, the true picture of what is, and has been going on in S.E. Asia, that has for so long been denied them by the United States Government.

OUR NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE ON THE 23rd OF MARCH 1971 WHICH IS ON TUESDAY IN ROOM 248 OF THE STUDENT UNION

IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

277 - 5528

OR

CONTACT

CHRISTOPHER VINEYARD
BOB MALAND
GEORGE KENNEDY

AT STUDENT OFFICE A.S.U.N.M.

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ENOUGH!

VIETNAM VETERANS THROUGHOUT AMERICA HAVE HAD IT. We are tired of the administration glorifying our role in the Indochina War, when we know that our actions there were anything but glorious. We are tired of our conscience-ridden silence being sold to the public as support of, or acquiescence to, U. S. genocidal military policy in S. E. Asia. We are tired of being the real "silent majority." So we are beginning to stir, to speak out, to act, even though it is emotionally painful and personally non-profitable. We can no longer remain silent.

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Vietnam Vets to March on D. C

OPERATION "DEWEY CANYON III." On April 19, 1971, a full division of Vietnam veterans will begin a "limit incursion" of Washington, D. C., code-named "Dewey Canyon III." During our occupation of the capital, we w meet formally and informally with congressmen, conduct public hearings into U. S. War Crime military policy, c upon the Congress and Supreme Court to exercise their defined Constitutional responsibilities to override Nixo blood lust, and act to stop all "business as usual," until the government recognizes and responds POSITIVELY our demands. All medals and awards will be returned in a formal ceremony to the Congress....in KIA body bags.

WE GO TO WASHINGTON NOT BECAUSE WE WANT TO, BUT BECAUSE WE HAVE TO!!!

Nixon does not plan to end the war. The Paris "Peace" Talks are a phony publicity gimmick. And t administration's "Free the POWs" campaign is just an excuse to perpetrate the American military presence in S. Asia. So we march. And we hereby serve notice that unlike Nixon's evaluation of Iowa farmers and hard hats, V ARE NOT AMATEURS! We are combat veterans, wounded and decorated, maimed in body and spirit. Will not deterred or intimidated by police, government agents, U. S. marshals, or our brothers still in the military (we kn who they will support, and any decision to pit them against us will only swell our numbers).

ALL VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY GIs, NATIONAL GUARDSMEN, AND RESERVISTS ARE INVITED!! also welcome support of families and friends. We will have no "air cover," so come prepared for April monso with ponchos, dry sox, and sleeping bags. Rations will be furnished. Wear your fatigues and combat ribbons. Jun boots and gas masks optional but recommended. Bring all awards, letters of commendation, and your discha papers (DD 214). If you have photos, documents, or other evidence for the War Crime hearings, bring them.

For more information, or to make much-needed contributions, contact:

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New Mexico Office: P. O. Box 623 Corrales, New Mexico 87

The silent majority speaks.

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"THIS IS NO TIME FOR CONSENSUS GOVERNMENT. IT'S A TIME FOR LEADERSHIP. THE AVERAGE CITIZEN DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THE STAKES ARE IN VIETNAM."

Richard M. Nixon
Los Angeles, California,
February 11, 1965.

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On March 19, 1971, [redacted] made available a catelogue of courses being offered by Amistad, the free university at UNM. This catelogue indicates that the VVAW would offer a course entitled "National War Crimes Commission" on Thursday evenings.

According to an article which appeared in the March 26, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," the UNM chapter of the VVAW had sent letters to every state senator protesting the failure to pass Senate Bill 330 which would have required that an official state of war be declared by the U. S. Government before New Mexico servicemen could be sent into battle in Southeast Asia.

According to articles which appeared in the April 1, 1971, issues of the "Albuquerque Journal" and the "New Mexico Lobo," seven members of the VVAW had unsuccessfully attempted to surrender themselves to the Albuquerque Police Department on the evening of March 31, 1971, for "war crimes." These articles identified those participating as: CHRISTOPHER VINEYARD, BOB MALAND, RALPH BACA, CHARLES DARNALL, NARCISCO GARCIA, BRUCE MC MASTER, and JIM DAMOUR.

According to articles which appeared in the April 2, 1971, issues of the "Albuquerque Journal" and the "New Mexico Lobo," a group of VVAW members unsuccessfully attempted to "surrender for war crimes" to United States Attorney VICTOR R. ORTEGA on April 1, 1971.

According to an article which appeared in the April 7, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," members of the VVAW would attempt to surrender themselves to Sandia Base authorities later that week. This article also set forth that Sandia Base Provost Marshal, Lieutenant Colonel BEVENS, had stated that his office would have no jurisdiction to arrest them.

According to an article which appeared in the April 8, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal" CHRIS VINEYARD stated that the VVAW members had not completely given up the idea of surrendering themselves for war crimes and that the group was attempting to contact the South Vietnamese Embassy in Washington, D. C., but that these efforts thus far had been unsuccessful.

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The following advertisement appeared in the April 14, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Tribune," daily newspaper published in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the April 15, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal":

ARE YOU SICK OF THE WAR?

Are you a Vietnam vet?

Are you the wife or a family member of a KIA, MIA, or POW?

Then join us in Washington, D.C. April 19th through the 23rd, as thousands of Vietnam vets and war-scarred American families conduct a 24-hour, week-long "limited incursion" of our nation's Capitol called "Dewey Canyon III".

FLIGHT TO AND FROM D.C., FOOD AND HOUSING PROVIDED FREE if you are an Indochina vet, the wife or family member of a KIA, MIA, or POW.

For more information, contact: The Veterans Against the War, 277-5520; or George Kennedy, 265-2982; or The Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Washington, D.C. Office, 202-737-8600.

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On April 15, 1971, [redacted] advised that on April 12, 1971, [redacted] in the name of the VVAW, had reserved a block of fifty seats on TWA Flight 424 which was scheduled to depart Albuquerque, New Mexico, at 12:15 p.m. on April 18, 1971, for Washington, D. C. [redacted] indicated that payment for the flight would be made as soon as funds were received by the local VVAW from the VVAW Washington Office.

This source also advised that on April 14, 1971, [redacted] of the VVAW contacted TWA again and inquired regarding the possibility of the VVAW Albuquerque group chartering a plane for a flight to Washington, D. C., on April 18, 1971. [redacted] was advised that due to insufficient time, this would be impossible.

[redacted] further advised that on April 15, 1971, [redacted] again contacted TWA and cancelled the reserved block of fifty seats on the grounds that it was too expensive.

On April 16, 1971, [redacted] advised that on that date [redacted] had rented six cars from Hertz Rent-A-Car, for which he paid [redacted] advised the Hertz representative that the cars would be used for a trip to Washington, D. C., where the National VVAW had scheduled demonstrations for April 19-23, 1971. [redacted] insisted to the Hertz [redacted] that the demonstrations would be peaceful, but nonetheless [redacted] signed an informal agreement with the Hertz representative that these cars would be turned over to the Hertz Rent-A-Car Office in Washington upon their arrival and would remain under the control of Hertz until they were picked up for the return trip to Albuquerque on April 24, 1971.

On April 16, 1971, [redacted] advised that a total of eight cars with between thirty and forty occupants departed the UNM Campus for Washington, D. C., at approximately 3:30 p.m. on that date.

According to an article which appeared in the April 16, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," approximately forty Vietnam War veterans from both Arizona and New Mexico would depart from the UNM Campus on the afternoon of that date to visit Washington, D. C., in order to participate in the demonstrations scheduled there

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by the VVAW, April 19-23, 1971. This article quoted GORDON GILLIES as stating that the group had no special plans other than "leaning on U. S. Senator JOSEPH M. MONTOYA" and would otherwise join in whatever demonstrations the National VVAW Office had scheduled.

According to an article which appeared in the April 21, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," RALPH BACA and RAY LANCE were among the group of approximately thirty-five VVAW members from New Mexico who were in Washington for the demonstrations sponsored by the VVAW for April 19-23, 1971. This article also set forth that members of the New Mexico group met with U. S. Senator CLINTON P. ANDERSON and Representative MANUEL LUJAN on April 19, 1971, and had also scheduled meetings with U. S. Senator JOSEPH MONTOYA and Representative HAROLD RUNNELS, the other two members of the New Mexico Congressional delegation.

According to articles which appeared in the April 29, 1971, and May 3, 1971, issues of the "New Mexico Lobo," CHRIS VINEYARD, BOB MALAND, and JOHN MATECZUN were other members of the New Mexico VVAW delegation who visited Washington, D. C.

According to an article which appeared in the May 3, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," Representative MANUEL LUJAN had written a letter to the White House urging a meeting between CHRIS VINEYARD and President RICHARD M. NIXON.

On May 3, 1971, [redacted] advised that the VVAW had been soliciting signatures to a petition addressed to New Mexico Governor BRUCE KING requesting that he suspend operation of the Selective Service System in the State of New Mexico.

According to an article which appeared in the May 6, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," approximately 1,000 signatures to the above petition were forwarded to Governor BRUCE KING on May 5, 1971.

According to an article which appeared in the May 11, 1971, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," a rally sponsored by the VVAW on the Mall at UNM on May 10, 1971, failed to attract any student attention.

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According to an article which appeared in the May 16, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," JOHN KERRY, one of the National Officers of the VVAW, would visit Albuquerque, May 17-18, 1971, to participate in the dedication of a chapel erected near Eagle Nest, New Mexico, in honor of veterans of the Vietnam War.

According to an article which appeared in the May 19, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Tribune," VICTOR WESTPHALL, a veteran of World War II, had built a chapel near Eagle Nest, New Mexico, in honor of his son and ten other members of his Marine Corps Battalion who were killed in Vietnam. This article identified WESTPHALL as "a respected historian in New Mexico."

According to an article which appeared in the "Taos News," weekly newspaper published in Taos, New Mexico, JOHN KERRY spoke at the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Chapel near Eagle Nest, New Mexico. KERRY's remarks, generally, were critical of U. S. involvement in the Vietnam War. This article also set forth that the Mayor of Taos attended the ceremony and members of the Taos Unit of the New Mexico National Guard also took part.

According to an article which appeared in the July 27, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Tribune," Dr. VICTOR WESTPHALL had received a letter from President RICHARD M. NIXON praising him for the chapel he had erected near Eagle Nest, NM, in honor of his son and the other members of his son's battalion who were killed in Vietnam. This article set forth the following quotations from President NIXON's letter:

> "Recently I read a news account describing the chapel you built to honor the memory of your son and his 12 fellow Marines ambushed in Vietnam three years ago.
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> "Your labor of love is far more than the sheer building of a monument; it is a symbol of the love which all fathers have for their sons.
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> "It is written: 'tis a happy thing to be the father unto many sons.' You have indeed become the father of 13 brave sons who gave their lives for their country and for freedom.

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"In honoring their sacrifice, you honor the sacrifice of all those who through the history of our nation have died in order that we may live in peace and with liberty. With my best wishes, sincerely, Richard Nixon."

According to an article which appeared in the July 29, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," LARRY ROTTMANN had issued a public statement to the effect that the VVAW was attempting to locate a site in New Mexico for a job and drug rehabilitation center for Vietnam veterans. ROTTMANN stated that the VVAW would prefer a farm or other facility, preferably outside the metropolitan area; and that it was anticipated that this facility would be staffed by doctors, psychiatrists, clergy, and others donating their services on a voluntary basis. The article also quotes ROTTMANN as follows regarding VVAW:

"VVAW isn't just a protest group but a group working for its immediate end and dedicated to continual social action for those Americans who have suffered most in this war--the veterans."

According to an article which appeared in "The New Mexican," daily newspaper published in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the VVAW would sponsor the first in a series of "public awareness actions in the southwest" at Los Alamos, New Mexico, on September 15, 1971. This article set forth that the activities in Los Alamos would be held at the Los Alamos Unitarian Church and would consist of the showing of an anti-Vietnam War motion picture, talks by VVAW members, followed by an informal question and answer period. This article also set forth that additional meetings of this type were scheduled to be held in Phoenix, Arizona, and El Paso, Austin, Houston, and Arlington, Texas.

According to an article which appeared in the September 20, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," members of the VVAW distributed anti-Vietnam War leaflets outside the main entrance to the New Mexico State Fair Grounds on the morning of September 19, 1971.

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This article also set forth that KRIS KRISTENSEN, one of the VVAW members who participated, stated that most people that the group approached were apathetic and that a few were actually hostile. It is noted that the New Mexico State Fair is currently in progress.

On September 23, 1971, [redacted] advised that on September 18, 1971, a representative of VVAW contacted the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital in Albuquerque and offered to provide a bus to drive any of the hospital's patients who so desired to the New Mexico State Fair on September 19, 1971, since on that date veterans were to be admitted free.

[redacted] advised that a chartered bus arrived at the VA Hospital on the morning of September 19, 1971, and transported a number of the patients--some of them in wheelchairs--to the New Mexico State Fair. Upon arrival at the State Fair Grounds, ROTTMANN indicated to some of the veterans in the wheelchairs that he intended to attach anti-Vietnam war placards to their wheelchairs so that they could ride up and down in front of the grandstand while the horseracing program was in progress.

[redacted] advised that when ROTTMANN made this announcement, two members of the MASH group at UNM, who had accompanied the group, told ROTTMANN that this would not be possible. These individuals contacted authorities at the VA Hospital who arranged for the return of the patients to the hospital.

The following are pertinent portions of an article which appeared in the September 17, 1970, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo":

"MASH, originally an emergency first-aid center, is now redirecting its attention to the more pressing problem of drug abuse in the community.

"MASH was created during last Spring strike when the Health Center closed.

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"An ASUNM (Associated Students-UNM) appropriation and donations from hospitals and private citizens are enabling MASH to continue its operation.

A letter to the editor signed by several MASH members appeared in the November 19, 1970, issue of the "New Mexico Lobo," and states in part as follows:

"In order to clarify the position of our organization, we would like to specify that M*A*S*H* is expressly non-political. As we serve not only all elements of the University community, but also those elements of the general community which requests our services as well, we feel it would not further anyone's interest were we to become engaged in either party or student politics."

According to an article which appeared in the September 23, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," LARRY ROTTMANN was present at a meeting regarding conditions generally in VA hospitals throughout the country held by U. S. Senator FRED HARRIS (D-Okla) at the VA Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on September 22, 1971. During the course of this meeting the subject made a brief speech alleging discrimination against Vietnam veterans.

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Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) also known as Veterans Against the Vietnamese War (VAVW), Veterans Against the War (VAW)

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Reference Albuquerque memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 9/29/71

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-11256) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau letter to Albany 8/3/71.

Survey revealed the existence of one chapter of VVAW and it is located in Fayetteville, N. C. It has the address Vietnam Veterans Against the War, in care of Haymarket Square, Box 1312, Fayetteville, N. C. [redacted] same address, telephone [redacted] is the VVAW Regional Coordinator for North and South Carolina. It is noted that this telephone number, [redacted] is located at [redacted], Fayetteville, N. C., which is the residence of [redacted] and other operators of the Haymarket Square Coffeehouse [redacted]

It is further noted that Haymarket Square Coffeehouse [redacted] Charlotte file 100-11021, was established in Fayetteville in August, 1970, and is utilized by antiwar groups and GIs from nearby Fort Bragg, N. C., for protesting the Vietnam War.

Charlotte is conducting a preliminary investigation, through established sources only, to identify other leaders and members of VVAW and to determine its aims, objectives, and activities, and LHM will be submitted promptly.

Separate investigation is being instituted on [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: OCT 1 1971

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-53565) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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(OO: New York)

Re Bureau letter to Albany, copies to Newark, 8/3/71 and Newark airtel and LHM to Bureau, copy to New York, 6/22/71, captioned, [redacted] SSAN [redacted] (A); FUDE, OO:Newark."

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and for New York, two copies, of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies are being furnished locally to Secret Service and 108th MI Group, Newark, New Jersey.

Informants utilized in enclosed LHM are:

[redacted] is a knowledgeable source at the Elizabeth, NJPD.

[redacted] is a knowledgeable source at the Elizabeth, NJPD.

[redacted] is a confidential source known to the Philadelphia Division.

[redacted] is a knowledgeable source at the Newark, NJPD.

[redacted] is a knowledgeable source at the Atlantic City, NJPD.

[redacted] is a knowledgeable source at the Glassboro, NJPD.

[redacted] is a knowledgeable source at the Glassboro, NJPD.

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Other than information set forth in the LHM, there is insufficient information available to adequately characterize MALTURRO, SMARTT and SELEY, mentioned in LHM [redacted]

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67C [redacted]

Information concerning items 3 and 4 of referenced Bureau letter could not be confirmed by established informants and sources of the Newark Division.

There is no information that the VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, is infiltrated, dominated or controlled by basic revolutionary groups or other subversive elements. Established source coverage, however, does indicate that VVAW is aligned with the causes of various peace groups in the State of New Jersey.

VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, is not incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey and to date, does not possess any formal organizational structure. Since the arrest and indictment of DONALD SMARTT, VVAW New Jersey Chapter Coordinator, no effective state-wide leadership has been in evidence.

If there were effective leadership and some organizational efforts, the potential would exist that the VVAW could possibly engage in some disruptive acts of civil disobedience, in view of the large numbers of VVAW people in New Jersey. It is felt, however, that VVAW will not engage in acts of violence since these acts by their very nature, would be diametrically opposed to the public image which VVAW, as an organization, is attempting to convey.

Information available concerning membership of the VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, is limited to only those persons mentioned in the enclosed LHM.

Newark will keep this case in a pending status and follow its activities through established sources. Should the VVAW attempt any type of local subversive involvement and/or involvement in disruptive or violence-prone activities, the circumstances will be determined and the Bureau immediately advised.

This LHM is classified "Confidential" since it contains information from confidential sources of continuing value, the disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the internal security and/or defense interests of the United States.

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[redacted] Intelligence Unit, Elizabeth, NJPD (deemed advisable).

[redacted] Elizabeth, NJPD (deemed advisable).

[redacted] is a confidential source known to Philadelphia Division. Reference Philadelphia letter to Newark, 5/17/71, captioned "Demonstrations to Show GI-Civilian Solidarity, 5/15-16/71; VIDEM."

[redacted] Newark PD, Intelligence Unit (deemed advisable).

[redacted] Atlantic City, NJPD (deemed advisable).

[redacted] is PHILIP COPPOLINO, Chief of Police, Glassboro, NJPD (deemed advisable).

[redacted] Glassboro, NJPD (deemed advisable).

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Newark, New Jersey

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This investigation was initiated to determine any subversive involvement and/or involvement in disruptive or violence-prone activities on the part of captioned organization.

Origin

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On April 21, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the New Jersey Chapter of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) had opened an office at 249 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

b7D b7C [redacted] described VVAW as a loose-knit group consisting of a few Vietnam veterans who have the support of local peace activists who are affiliated with various peace groups opposed to the war in Vietnam.

Incorporation

According to the records of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, Trenton, New Jersey on August 27, 1971, the VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, is not incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Location

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On July 29, 1971, [redacted] advised that the VVAW, New Jersey Chapter Headquarters is located at 324 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey, telephone number 744-3263.

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On July 29, 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted] is associated with the Paterson, New Jersey branch of VVAW. [redacted] telephone number is [redacted]

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As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer" as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Officers

On April 27, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the President of the VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, then located at 249 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, was then William Malturro and that his assistant was then Donald Smartt. The address 249 Morris Avenue was also called the "Peace Center."

On May 21, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the New Jersey state leader of VVAW was then Don Smartt.

On June 22, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted]

Objective

The VVAW has publicly stated that its objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

Activities

On May 14, 1971, [redacted] advised that a few unidentified members of the New Jersey Chapter of VVAW led by [redacted] planned to attend a picnic on May 15, 1971, near the US Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They

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planned to engage in "low key" activity such as "rapping with servicemen" to get their anti-war attitude across.

On May 17, 1971, [redacted] a source in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that approximately 100 individuals attended a picnic at Franklin D. Roosevelt Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 15, 1971, sponsored by VVAW. At 7:00 p.m. on May 15, 1971, the group began a march from Franklin D. Roosevelt Park to Independence Hall, 6th and Market Streets, Philadelphia. At Independence Hall, they held a peaceful candlelight vigil against the United States involvement in Vietnam. During the rally, a mimeograph flyer was circulated urging support of the New Jersey VVAW for a May 29, 1971 rally scheduled for Newark, New Jersey.

On May 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, headed by Don Smartt, planned an anti-war demonstration on May 29, 1971. Veterans and supporters were to assemble on several main routes into Newark, New Jersey, and march to Military Park, downtown Newark, where a rally would be held. During the march into Newark, participants were to hold mock "guerrilla theatre" with toy guns, acting out war atrocities.

On May 29, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a peaceful anti-war demonstration was held by approximately 30 members and supporters of VVAW at Military Park, Newark, New Jersey. This demonstration began at approximately 4:00 p.m. on May 29, 1971 and ended at approximately 4:30 p.m. The demonstration was preceded by the participants marching down several side streets toward Military Park and discussing the Vietnam war with persons on the street.

Three unidentified participants made brief anti-war remarks to the group.

On July 21, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that VVAW planned to participate in a demonstration with other peace groups on August 6, 1971. This vigil-type demonstration was to take place at the New Federal Building in Newark, New Jersey and was to consist of reading of the names of the Vietnam war dead. Purpose of this demonstration was to commemorate the atomic bombing of Japan.

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On August 6, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the demonstration planned at the Federal Building, Newark, New Jersey, on August 6, 1971, to commemorate the atomic bombing of Japan, did not occur, due to a lack of interest on the part of participants.

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On July 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that the VVAW and other peace groups planned an August 6, 1971 demonstration consisting of an attempt to tie up traffic on the Garden State Parkway in the vicinity of Elizabeth, New Jersey, to protest the war in Vietnam and commemorate the bombing of Japan.

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On August 6, 1971, [redacted] advised that the demonstration planned by VVAW and other peace groups, on August 6, 1971, consisting of an attempted tie up of traffic on the Garden State Parkway near Elizabeth, New Jersey, to protest the war in Vietnam and to commemorate the bombing of Japan, did not occur due to a lack of interest on the part of the participants.

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On July 23, 1971, [redacted] advised that on July 20, 1971, the VVAW had plans to take various items such as food, medical supplies, clothing and gas masks to Cairo, Illinois in support of the black boycott of stores in that city. These supplies were to be taken by car and truck convoy.

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On August 4, 1971, [redacted] advised that the car and truck convoy scheduled to take various items from New Jersey to Cairo, Illinois, in support of the black boycott, had been called off due to the expense involved in renting trucks. VVAW personnel were attempting to turn over these items to local New Jersey black groups for shipment to Cairo, Illinois.

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On July 23, 1971, [redacted] advised that Don Smartt of the New Jersey VVAW arrived at the GI Legal Center, 10 West Main Street, Wrightstown, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m., July 22, 1971, to show a film entitled, "Winter Soldiers", to active duty servicemen. Another film was also shown. The second film was untitled, but was very anti-Vietnam and pro-Vietcong and featured alleged American atrocities. After the film, Smartt addressed the group of servicemen, telling them they should resist the "Green Machine" by "strength in

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numbers," and by refusing to obey orders they believe to be unjust, such as KP for punishment.

On September 8, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Atlantic City Police Department (ACPD) was in receipt of a letter from Ed Selby, VVAW, New Jersey State Coordinator, informing ACPD that VVAW intended to hold an "action" at 2:00 p.m. on September 10, 1971 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. VVAW planned to distribute leaflets in front of major hotels and in front of Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey, and perform "street theatre" on the beach and boardwalk. Purpose of the action was to engage in peaceful demonstration to contrast the unreality of thinking about the Miss America Pageant with the ugly reality of the Vietnam War.

On September 12, 1971, [redacted] advised that VVAW consisting of approximately 55 persons peacefully demonstrated in front of Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey on September 11, 1971, in an attempt to contrast the unreality of thinking about the Miss America Pageant with the ugly reality of the Vietnam War.

On September 10, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the VVAW, planned a demonstration in Gloucester County, New Jersey for 8:00 p.m. that date. Activities were to include a rally at the apple farm in Elmer, New Jersey, a VVAW film, and a performance by the Guerrilla Theatre group.

[redacted] further advised that the group planned street theatre performances in Glassboro, New Jersey, at 3:00 p.m. on September 10, 1971, and would distribute leaflets during these performances. At 8:00 p.m. on September 10, 1971, the group planned to camp overnight on the campus of Glassboro State College and on September 11, 1971, would proceed to Vineland, Millville and Atlantic City, New Jersey.

On September 10, 1971, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at 3:00 p.m. on September 10, 1971, the VVAW, consisting of approximately 12 members, held a parade and Guerrilla Theatre demonstration in Glassboro, New Jersey. Leaflets condemning

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the war in Vietnam and specifically Congressmen John Hunt and Charles Sandman, alleged "Hawks" of the Vietnam War, from the congressional district in which Gloucester County, New Jersey is situated, were distributed.

b2 b7D [redacted] further advised that at 8:00 p.m. on September 10, 1971, a rally was held at Glassboro State College, sponsored by VVAW and that approximately fourteen demonstrators participated. Short speeches were made and donations were collected from spectators. Tony Scucci was spokesman for the group and indicated that proceeds would be used to fund "Operation Hawk" named after the voting records of Congressmen John E. Hunt and Charles W. Sandman. There were less than 60 persons present and very little money was collected. The rally ended at 11:00 p.m. and approximately 14 demonstrators were to spend the night on the Glassboro State College campus.

On September 11, 1971, b2 b7D [redacted] advised that all demonstrators on the Glassboro State College campus left Glassboro by 9:45 a.m. on September 11, 1971. Approximately 40 persons indicated that they may drive to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to participate in protesting against the Miss America Pageant on the evening of September 11, 1971.

On September 12, 1971, b2 b7D [redacted] advised that approximately 55 VVAW participants peacefully demonstrated in front of Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey on September 11, 1971, in an attempt to contrast the unreality of thinking about the Miss America Pageant, with the ugly reality of the Vietnam War.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/21/71

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14477) (P)

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bulet to Albany dated 8/3/71; San Diego airtel to Director dated 8/26/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 5 copies of an LHM, and two copies for New York.

Information copies are not being disseminated to U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Attorney and Military Intelligence Agencies in San Diego at this time in view of Bureau instructions that discreet inquiries only should be conducted. Extra copies have been prepared for the San Diego file in the event future dissemination is desired.

For the information of the Bureau and New York the enclosed LHM contains all pertinent information in the San Diego files to date re captioned organization. The information re leafleting at Camp Pendleton, California, in February, 1969, was previously furnished to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

San Diego will maintain this case in a pending status and follow organizational activities on the campus at San Diego State College. There has been no activity during the past summer months, however, it is recommended that investigation through established sources be continued in order to determine if the San Diego State College group is reactivated at the beginning 1971-1972 school year.

All individuals mentioned in the LHM have been indexed. San Diego files contain no other pertinent information regarding these individuals and separate investigations are not being initiated at this time.

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San Diego, California
September 21, 1971

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The VVAW is self-described as an anti-war organization, organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China".

Captioned organization planned to surreptitiously enter the U.S. Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, California, on February 5, 1969, and distribute anti-war literature. Leafleting on Base did not occur as members of the VVAW decided against entering the Base and instead passed out anti-war literature to U.S. Marines on liberty in Oceanside, California, which community adjoins Camp Pendleton, California. Results of leafleting efforts were described as poor.

b7C [redacted] Naval Investigative Service Office, Camp Pendleton, California 2/6/69)

The San Diego State College newspaper, the "Daily Aztec", on May 26, 1970, carried a news item reflecting the San Diego State Veterans Against the War would hold a memorial service in front of the War Memorial Building in Balboa Park San Diego, California, on May 30, 1970. The purpose of the memorial service would be to encourage the veterans to relinquish their military awards and medals honoring the Nation's military dead on Memorial Day.

WARREN WILLIAMS, president of the San Diego State Veterans Against the War, stated the group was taking the action "as a means of registering our opposition to the war". WILLIAMS, [redacted], stressed that his organization has no other affiliations and has taken no stand on any other student activities on the campus. He emphazied that the group is not anti-America or anti-military but it is anti-war.

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On October 9, 1970, it was determined the VVAW is duly chartered organization at San Diego State College. President of the Organization is WARREN WILLIAMS, JR., who b7C resides [redacted] San Diego, California, telephone [redacted] a San Diego State College professor.

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[redacted] October 9, 1970)

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San Diego, California
September 21, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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PURPOSE:

To recommend an airtel to all SACs instructing them to increase informant coverage of captioned organizations during fall demonstrations and develop all possible information regarding funds.

BACKGROUND:

In anticipation of demonstrations throughout the U.S. during 10-71 and 11-71, primarily sponsored by captioned organizations (all under active investigation for subversive connections), we have alerted all field offices to most recent plans for demonstrations and instructed them as to proper reporting of the demonstrations (airtel to all offices 9-24-71 captioned "Antiwar Demonstrations, Fall, 1971") in order to meet our responsibilities to other Government agencies and high-level Government officials. We have also instructed all offices to be alert for violations of Federal, antiriot, and other laws during demonstrations (airtel to all offices 7-26-71 captioned "Antiwar Demonstrations, Fall of 1971, Antiriot Laws; Civil Rights; Conspiracy").

In addition to prompt reporting of developments during demonstrations, our field offices have the continuing responsibility to develop subversive connections of each captioned group. Such information is vital to [redacted] possible future prosecution, and certain aspects will undoubtedly be of considerable interest to other Government officials at a later date. For example, the White House has

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller

RE: May Day Collective (MDC);
National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC);
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Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
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expressed continuing interest in sources of funding for past massive demonstrations, and following 5-7T demonstrations in Washington, D.C., we were able to furnish considerable information regarding funding to Honorable John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President.

OBSERVATIONS:

Intense activity which will be generated during fall demonstrations will be accompanied by much confusion and will result in severe test of organizational abilities of captioned groups. This will present ideal opportunity to develop new informant coverage and analyze each organization in depth as to effectiveness, membership, and sources of funds.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is airtel to all offices instructing that exhaustive campaign be initiated immediately to increase informant coverage of captioned organizations, develop all possible intelligence information, and submit progress report to reach the Bureau by 11-30-7T.

Routing Slip
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RE: Newark letter and LHM to Bureau, copies to New York, dated 10/1/71.

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Bureau and New York requested to make the following change on page 2 of referenced letter, 4th full paragraph, line 4: of the large numbers of Vietnam veterans in New Jersey.

Newark copies corrected.

SAC R. W. BACHMAN

[ ] See reverse si[redacted] Office Newark

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 9/30/71

FROM: SAC, Savannah (100-5469) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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ReBulet to Albany 8/3/71.

Activities of captioned organization have been brought to the attention of Agents in the Savannah Division, and a survey of the division has failed to develop any information as to VVAW activities in this division.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM KANSAS CITY 100-14836 1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR ACTIVITIES, CAIRO, ILL., OCT. THREE, NEXT.

RE KANSAS CITY LET TO BUREAU, SEPT. FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE.

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[redacted] IN EXCELLENT POSITION TO FURNISH VALUABLE INFO RE BUREAU INTERESTS. KC REQUESTS BUREAU PERMISSION [redacted]

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TO: SACs, KANSAS CITY (100-14836)
SPRINGFIELD (100-[redacted])
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) 357

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT.

REBUTEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT LAST, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-NINE INSTANT, CAPTIONED "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR ACTIVITIES, CAIRO, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER THREE NEXT; IS - NEW LEFT."

FOR INFORMATION SPRINGFIELD, KANSAS CITY ADVISED [redacted]

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TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY AND SPRINGFIELD
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
100-443092

WHICH SHOULD BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY TELETYPE. b7c b7D

KANSAS CITY CONTACT IMMEDIATELY [redacted] AND

SUBMIT POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED BUREAU AND OTHER

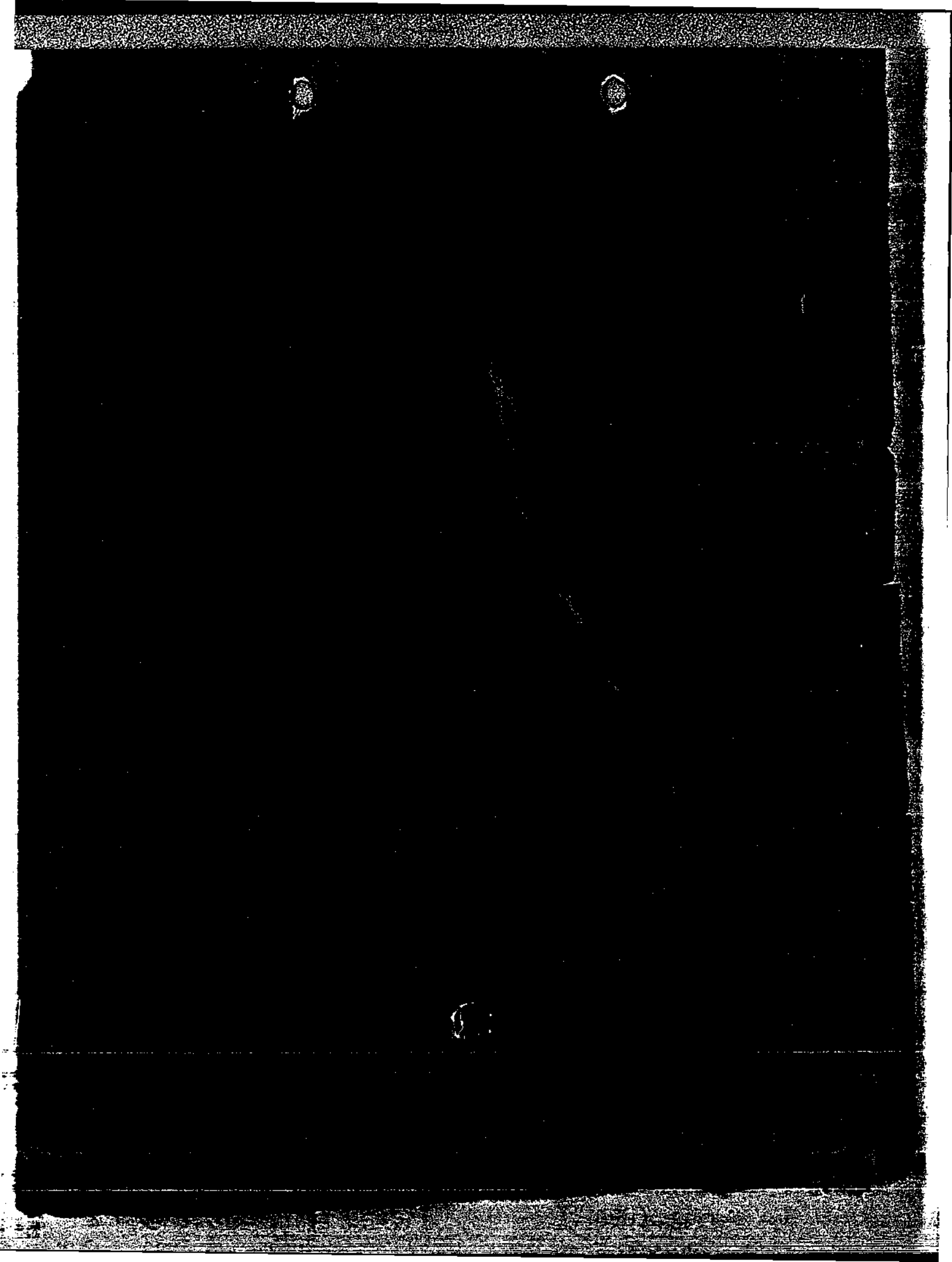
INTERESTED OFFICES.

COPY MAILED NEW YORK.

NOTE:

VVAW, under active investigation due to allegations of subversive infiltration, is planning caravan to Cairo, Illinois, 10/3/71, to deliver goods for allegedly oppressed black people in Cairo who have been boycotting white businesses in that area. b2 b7c b7D

[redacted] teletype being utilized in view of time element. New York is office of origin regarding VVAW.



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Date: 9/22/71

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (100-16051) (P)

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OO: New York

ReBulet dated 8/3/71.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM entitled "Indiana Veterans Movement". Two copies of this LHM are provided for information purposes of New York.

Enclosed LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect the identities of three confidential sources who continue to provide reliable information concerning the national defense and the unauthorized or unwarranted dissemination of this document could reasonably result in their identification, thereby adversely affecting the national security of the United States.

Indianapolis can locate no organized VVAW activity in the State of Indiana. The Indiana Veterans Movement, however, is being closely followed [redacted]

Identity of sources:

First confidential source is [redacted]
second confidential source [redacted]
third confidential source is [redacted]

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Additionally, it is noted that all three of above sources remain in an excellent position to provide reliable and continuing information on all New Left-oriented veterans activities in the Indianapolis Division.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Indianapolis, Indiana CONFIDENTIAL

September 22, 1971

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INDIANA VETERANS MOVEMENT

[redacted] the first confidential source [redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past advised that [redacted]

On August 20, 1971, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [redacted] is organizing a meeting for the Indiana Veterans to be held on the weekend of August 21-22, 1971, at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. Source advised that [redacted] was inviting all persons who had prior service (including conscientious objector service), National Guardsmen, or anyone who wanted to go. Source stated that [redacted] advised that Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was [redacted] VVAW would be a part of the overall veterans movement which was currently being organized in Indiana.

On August 24, 1971, the first confidential source made available a document entitled "Indiana Veterans Movement". This document, which is appended hereto as an attachment, outlined the agenda, purposes, and organization

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which structured the conference held at Ball State University (BSU), Muncie, Indiana, August 21-22, 1971. Source advised that the meeting was less than successful in organizing all groups and stated that the Indiana Veterans Movement had not yet attained a viable organizational structure. Leaders who emerged at this meeting were [redacted] a student at BSU and an individual prominent in the People's Peace Treaty movement in Indiana; [redacted] who is a friend of [redacted] and active in several "peace"-type activities; and [redacted] a veteran student at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana [redacted] while not being named to any formal office, assumed the mantle of leadership and was considered the prime motivating force.

At the 23rd National Student Congress held at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, during August, 1970, the constituency of the United States National Student Association (NSA) mandated that the national staff and officers explore the possibilities of negotiating a separate Peace Treaty, a "People's Peace Treaty" (PPT) with the people, and especially with the students of North and South Vietnam. Based on this, approximately 15 prominent student leaders traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam, during the latter part of 1970 and returned to the United States during December, 1970.

On September 15, 1971, a [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted]

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The United Front is a predominantly Negro organization which has led a boycott of white business establishments in Cairo, Illinois, for over two years.

On September 17, 1971, the [redacted] b7C b7D above advised that at a recent Indiana Veterans Movement meeting, it was decided an attempt would be made to establish a lobby for veterans' affairs at the next Indiana General Assembly. Reform in veterans' benefits would be the main emphasis, and, in particular, the following programs were decided on:

1. Establish a direct lobby group at the Indiana General Assembly so that the young voice of veterans could be heard.

2. Creation of an Indiana State G. I. Bill of Rights complete with financial assistance, etc.

3. State employment preferences for veterans.

4. Creation of a state public works project which could employ presently unemployed veterans.

5. A grant-in-aid to each returning veteran.

6. Tax breaks for active-duty military personnel from Indiana.

7. Creation of a readjustment center for returning veterans.

At present, none of these programs have been clearly enunciated and activities in and around Indianapolis continue to be centered about finding a suitable place for a "coffeehouse" and possibly starting a "veterans group" at Indiana University - Purdue University in Indianapolis.

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INDIANA VETERANS MOVEMENT

Proposed Structure:

State Coordinator
(one elected member, elected at each state convention yearly)

Guidence Committee
(made up of one person from each district, more added when needed)

Local Bases
(local bases will construct their own structure for government)

Criteria for Membership:

a. all prior service persons (no matter what type of discharge), active duty personnel, national guardsmen, conscientious objectors, and reservists.

b. Initial membership fee of $_.00 and quarterly fees of .00 cent will substantiate active membership.

c. Voting policies of future conventions, will be discussed in caucus and plans will be presented to entire body for vote at the first state convention.

d. All members shall have the power of one (1) vote at the first State Convention.

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*Proposal draw-up August 22,1971 at State Organizing Confrence, Muncie.

DIANA VETERANS MOVEMENT

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We the veterans of Indiana, finding ourselves caught up in a world where the gap between what is and what could be widens have united in body and spirit in common cause to narrow this gap.

In what could very well be man's last chance to out sprint the nuclear machine of destruction, we view our time as no longer a confine of each present living human spirit but of mankind as a whole.

With this kept in mind, our goals must be far reaching, our energies spent of great magnitude, but above all our dedication viewed as not just a struggle for change, but born out of the realities of the times, truly a struggle for life itself.

As the first step in this struggle we will meet in convention at Ball State University, Veterans Day Week End, October 23 and 24. This state wide convention will deal with not only problems besetting the returning veterans, but will address itself to many of those ills now confronting man as one.

Among those topics that will be discussed are:

I. Voting representation and membership fees.

II. The Draft

III. Coffee House in Indianapolis, and percentage of contribution from the state organization to be given to the coffee house for operational expenses.

IV. Helping returning veterans to a peace time economy. That a committee be established to set up guide lines in assisting the returning veterans

V. The abolition of less than honorable discharge.

VI. Cairo, Ill.

VII. Alliances with other organizations.

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If there are any questions or needs of clarification, contact any of the following by phone or letter.

Veterans for Peace	John Mulroony	Richard Johnson
Ball State University	510 1/2 St Joseph	1214 1/2 S. Jefferson
Box 271	Muncie, Ind.	Muncie, Ind.
Muncie, Ind.	284-3392	289-4289
285-7631		

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INDIANA VETERANS MOVEMENT

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Subject: Agenda for State Convention

The following will be the agenda for the State Convention to be held at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, October 23 and 24 (Sat and Sun) 1971.

Each of these topics will be discussed in a caucus, and proposals will be presented to the body, as a whole, for vote and ratification. We hope that you participate in the caucus which interest you the most. Notification to the exact location of each caucus will be distributed to each person at the first general meeting of the convention.

AGENDA

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If there are any questions or needs of clarification, contact any of the following by phone or letter. All prior service persons (no matter what type discharge), active duty personnel, national guardsmen, conscientious objectors, and reservists are encouraged to come.

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Box 271
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285-7631

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO DIRECTOR SEPT. TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

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6:21PM NITEL 9-30-71

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) AND NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM: DENVER (100-10467) (P)

DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED OCTOBER TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, (VVAW). IS - NEW LEFT.

INFORMATION FROM TWO SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND FROM "DENVER POST", DAILY DENVER, COLORADO, NEWSPAPER, IN ITS SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE ISSUE, REVEALS THAT ACCORDING TO SPOKESMEN FOR VVAW, GARY MUNDI AND DEAN PHILLIPS, VVAW IS OPENING ITS FALL PEACE OFFENSIVE BY HOLDING A "WAR FAIR" BEFORE THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DASH KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBAL GAME, OCTOBER TWO NEXT. GUERRILLA THEATRE SKITS ARE TO COMMENCE OUTSIDE FOLSUM STADIUM AT ELEVEN A.M. AND AT ONE THIRTY P.M., WHEN GAME STARTS, DEMONSTRATORS WILL PARADE THROUGH DOWNTOWN BOULDER RETURNING TO THE STADIUM AS THE GAME ENDS. OTHERS FROM WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM, MOTHERS FOR PEACE, GI'S FROM FT. CARSON AND LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE DEC 5 1971 COLORADO, AND DISABLED VETERANS FROM FITZSIMONS GENERAL HOSP ITAL, DENVER, REPORTEDLY ARE GOING TO PARTICIPATE.

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VVAW HAS ANNOUNCED ITS OBJECTIVES AND AMONG THEM IS THE BRINGING TOGETHER A NATIONAL COALITION OF VETERANS, NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVISTS, AND ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN FOR PEACE, SO THAT THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE MILITARY AND THE INDOCHINA WAR CAN EFFECTIVELY VOICE THEIR OPINIONS.

ADMINISTRATIVE [redacted] b2 b7D

SOURCES ARE [redacted] AND [redacted]

[redacted] b2 b7D

CAMPUS SECURITY, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO; [redacted] b7C

[redacted] INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, DENVER; [redacted] b7C

BOULDER POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND [redacted] b7C

[redacted] CU, ADVISED SEPTEMBER TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY, LAST. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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6:19PM NITEL 9-30-7

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: DENVER (100-NEW) 2P

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY ATTICA SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE AT
FEDERAL BUILDING, DENVER, COLORADO, OCTOBER TWO NEXT.
IS - NEW LEFT. Vietnam Veterans Against The

2 A LEAFLET CIRCULATED AT DENVER, COLORADO, BRANCH OF
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO (CUDC), SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST
BELIEVED TO HAVE ORGINATED FROM UNITED MEXICAN AMERICAN
STUDENTS OFFICE THEREIN INDICATES A DEMONSTRATION WILL BE
HELD ON OCTOBER TWO NEXT, BY ATTICA SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE
(ASC) (APPARENTLY AN AD HOC GROUP), AND LISTS ANGELA DAVIS
DEFENSE LEAGUE AND SEVERAL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVI-
DUALS AS SPONSORS. NO OTHER CIRCULARIZATION KNOWN OF TO
NEW LEFT SOURCES THIS OFFICE OR DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT. ON OCT 5 1971
ACTIVITY MENTIONED AT YOUNG SOCIALIST MEETING OF SIX INDI-
VIDUALS AT CUDC, SEPTEMBER THIRTY, INSTANT, BUT NO FURTHER

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cc to Wfo
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DETAILS DEVELOPED. LEAFLET NOTES DEMONSTRATION WILL BE
HELD AT ONE P.M. ON SAME DAY, DEMONSTRATION BEING
SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN BOULDER,
COLORADO.

SECRET SERVICE AND FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE ADVISED.

DENVER WILL FOLLOW AND IF PERTINENT ACTIVITY DEVELOPS,
LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

SOURCE IS [redacted] CUDC,
WHO HAS NOTIFIED OTHER CUDC AUTHORITIES AND DENVER POLICE
DEPARTMENT. DEMONSTRATION NOT IDENTIFIED AS PERTAINING
TO SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS REFERRED TO IN BUAIRTEL TO
ALBANY SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, UNDER CAPTION, "ANTIWAR
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SEPARATELY OF DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR.

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FBI WASHDC CLR

Airtel to Albany
RE: May Day Collective (MDC);
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100-460936
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100-448062

October and November, 1971, these organizations will be extremely active in promoting demonstrations and other protest activity in Washington, D. C., and other U.S. cities. This intense activity will afford recipients excellent opportunity to analyze in depth organization and effectiveness of each of these groups in your Divisions.

Upon receipt of instant communication and until 11-15-71, each office having organized activity of any captioned group, initiate exhaustive campaign to augment informant coverage, identify emerging leaders or militants, chart weaknesses, clarify all possible ties with basic revolutionary and other subversive groups, and identify sources of funding. The importance of developing all facets of funding cannot be overemphasized, and each recipient will be held strictly responsible for targeting informants in this area. Of course, merely monitoring bank accounts of these groups will not suffice. Obviously, desired information can only result from high-level informant penetration of these groups, and progress of each office in this regard will be closely followed. Each office having activity of any captioned organization is instructed to submit LHM with airtel cover, bearing single pertinent caption, and containing results of required investigation, to reach Bureau by 11-30-71. In interim, particularly significant developments should be furnished Bureau as received. Each recipient is authorized to reproduce two copies of instant communication for each captioned case file.

NOTE:

See memorandum [redacted] b1c to I. S. Miller dated 11-30-71, captioned as above, and prepared by [redacted] b1c

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/4/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14836) P

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR ACTIVITIES
CAIRO, ILLINOIS
10/3/71

Re Kansas City teletype to Bureau dated 9/27/71, captioned as above.

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/30/71

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-78545)(C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, LOMA LINDA, CALIFORNIA, 8/20/71, SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
IS - NEW LEFT

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 8/20/71, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles, captioned "Security Investigation of Individuals (New Left Faction)," dated 8/24/70.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned matter.

A copy of this LHM is being submitted to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

Sources utilized in the attached LHM are as follows:

[redacted]

Los Angeles [redacted]
Los Angeles [redacted]
[redacted] involved in the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) activities.

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Los Angeles indices failed to develop any information that [redacted] is involved in any organization other than the VVAW.

The Bureau advised in teletype captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War Conference, Kansas City, 7/3-5/71", dated 6/23/71, that the VVAW is not to be investigated.

None of the other individuals involved in captioned matter have any subversive reference in the Los Angeles indices.

In view of the above information, unless advised to the contrary, Los Angeles is not conducting any further investigation in captioned matter.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California
September 30, 1971

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, LOMA LINDA, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 20, 1971, SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On August 20, 1971, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) sponsored a demonstration against President Richard M. Nixon, Governor Ronald Reagan, and other individuals, who were at Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, for the dedication ceremonies of the future building of a new Veterans Administration Hospital in the Loma Linda area. While remarks were being made by dignitaries, approximately 25 individuals between the ages of 18 through 25 were heckling the speakers and individuals on the speaker's platform.

On September 14, 1971, [redacted] b7c Intelligence Detail, San Bernardino, California Sheriff's Office, advised that, upon failing to obey an order to disperse, 14 of the individuals involved in this incident were arrested and booked into the San Bernardino County Jail on charges of failure to disperse after a lawful order to do so had been given. [redacted] advised those who were arrested were the following:

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT
RICHARD M. NIXON, LOMA LINDA,
CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 20, 1971,
SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Residence [redacted]

Social Security
Number
Occupation Student, San Bernardino
Valley College

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT
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Source One, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] participated in a demonstration sponsored by the VVAW at Washington, D. C. from April 18 through 23, 1971.

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, LOMA LINDA, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 20, 1971, SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Source Two, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that Hartford was a speaker at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Winter Soldier Tribunal on April 13, 1971, where he spoke regarding the atrocities which were committee in Vietnam. Source Two also advised that Hartford spoke on April 19, 1971, at a California State College at Los Angeles (CSCLA) meeting sponsored by the VVAW.

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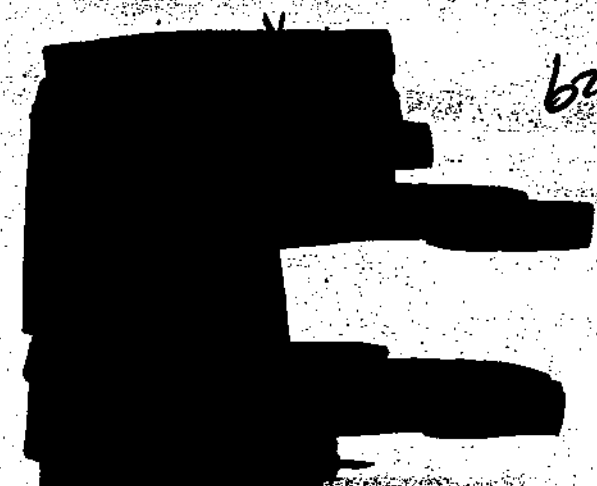
Occupation — Student, University of California at Riverside



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Barry Louis Romo is the self-described West Coast Coordinator of VVAW and Source One advised that Romo participated in a demonstration sponsored by the VVAW at Washington, D. C. from April 18 through April 23, 1971.

Source Two advised that Romo spoke at UCLA on April 13, 1971, at a Winter Soldier Tribunal describing atrocities that he had witnessed while in the Army.

Source Two advised that, on April 16, 1971, Romo spoke as a representative of the VVAW at the Los Angeles press conference where Romo introduced himself as entering the service in 1966 after which he went to Officers Candidate School and served in Calley's brigade in Vietnam. Romo indicated at that time that, in November of 1968, he received an order to shoot everyone in a Vietnamese town, an order which he did not obey, indicating that the only thing that counts in Vietnam is dead body count, which is often used as a basis for promotions.

Source Two advised that, on May 4, 1971, Romo spoke at an antiwar symposium held at the UCLA grand ballroom.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, LOMA LINDA, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 20, 1971, SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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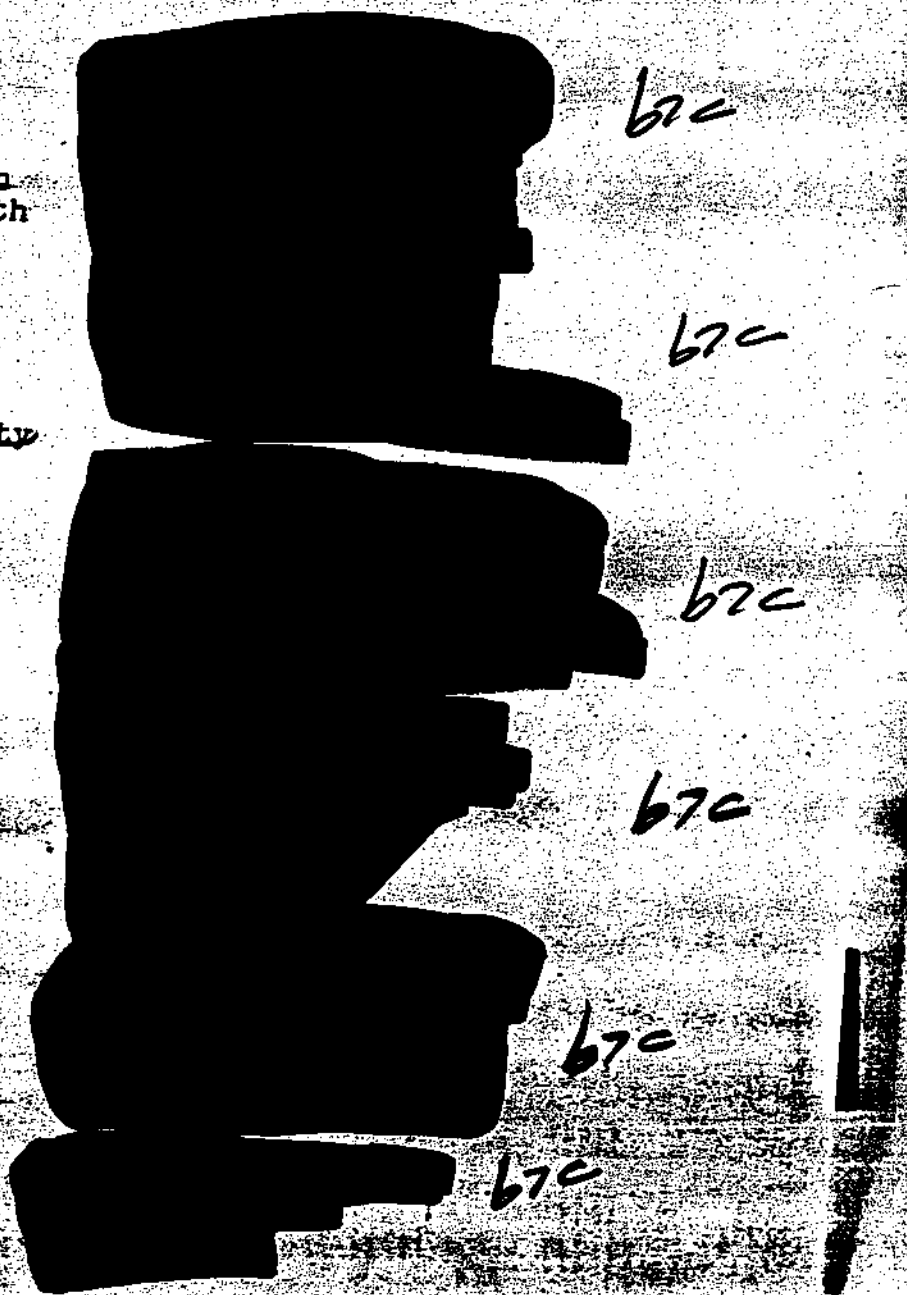

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE
Date 10/3/71

Attached relates to demonstration sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) held 10/2/71 at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. One person arrested on charges of assault after altercation between demonstrators and two spectators.

Copy of attached sent to Inter-Departmental Intelligence Division. Pertinent facts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM DENVER (100-10467) 2P

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DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED OCT. TWO INSTANT, UNIVERSITY OF

COLO., BOULDER, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE

WAR (VVAW) IS NEW LEFT

INTERNAL SECURITY

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AT TEN-TWENTY AM OCT. TWO INSTANT, A GROUP OF THIRTY-FIVE

PERSONS IN TWELVE CARS OBSERVED DEPARTING DENVER EN ROUTE

BOULDER, COLO. UPON ARRIVAL BOULDER THESE PERSONS JOINED

OTHERS SOUTH END FOLSOM STADIUM, UNIVERSITY OF COLO. GROUP

TOTALED ABOUT SIXTY PERSONS. SOME WORE PORTIONS OF MILITARY

UNIFORMS, ONE WITH A NUMBER OF METALS PINNED ON ARMY JACKET.

ONE WORE PAPIER-MACHE MASK OF PRESIDENT NIXON. MEMBERS OF

GROUP CARRIED WOODEN COFFIN COVERED BY AMERICAN FLAG.

OTHERS CARRIED SIGNS READING BRING OUR BOYS HOME NOW, END

THE WAR, BRING OUR JUNKIES HOME, WE SAY THIS WAR IS

OVER, SELF-DETERMINATION IS FRAUD. THE GROUP PASSED OUT

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LEAFLETS TO PERSONS ENTERING STADIUM. THESE LEAFLETS

IDENTIFIED THE SPONSOR OF DEMONSTRATION AS VIETNAM VETERANS

AGAINST THE WAR. AFTER FOOTBALL GAME STARTED IN STADIUM,

GROUP PARADED TO DOWNTOWN BOULDER AND BACK TO STADIUM.

AFTER GAME GROUP PASSED OUT LEAFLETS AND WALKED AMONG

CROWD CARRYING COFFIN AND SIGNS.

AT FOUR FIFTYFIVE PM, FIGHT BROKE OUT BETWEEN DEMONSTRATORS

AND TWO SPECTATORS. ONE SPECTATOR, [redacted] b7C

[redacted] COLO., WAS ARRESTED BY

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO CAMPUS POLICE, CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

AND WAS RELEASED ON BAIL. THE DEMONSTRATION BROKE UP PEACEFULLY

AT FIVE PM.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE DENVER TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK SEPT. THIRTY LAST.

ACTIVITIES AT DENVER AND BOULDER, COLO., OBSERVED BY SA'S

FBI AND MEMBERS UNIVERSITY OF COLO. PD. SUCOPS. NOTHING FOLLOWS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
Milwaukee	New York	9/30/71	5/5/71 - 9/14/71

TITLE OF CASE

"CHANGED"
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, aka
Veterans Union
Milwaukee Division

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] b7c

TYPED BY: [redacted] b7c

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REFERENCES

Bureau letter to Albany, dated 8/3/71 100-448092-367

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This report is classified "Confidential" in view of information furnished by [redacted] through [redacted] who are sources of continuing value; the identification of these sources could possibly be detrimental to the defense interests of the United States. b7D b7C

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUITTALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

APPROVED: [redacted] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Investigation of this organization to date reflects no indication of advocation of violence, communist infiltration, or assignment with other violence-prone organizations. Therefore, Milwaukee is placing this matter in a closed status; however, if information is received to the contrary, investigation will be initiated and the Bureau will be advised.

INFORMANTS

Identity	Location
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Report of: SA [redacted] b7C Office: Milwaukee

Date: September 30, 1971

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Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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Synopsis: The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), is headquartered in the First Baptist Church, 911 East Ogden, Milwaukee, Wis. This group is registered as a campus-approved organization with University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, under the name of Veterans Union. This group has no formal membership and is made up of veterans who returned from participating in the Washington, D. C. demonstrations held from 4/18-24/71. To date, this organization has participated in various parades and marches on national holidays in the Milwaukee area since April, 1971; however, all their activities have been peaceful and the protests have been against the war in Vietnam. Source advised that the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW) has showed no interest in the VVAW.

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PREDICATION

This investigation is predicated upon information furnished by [redacted] on June 28, 1971, that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was represented at the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) National Convention which was held in Milwaukee from June 25-27, 1971.

PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)

The PCPJ, in a press release dated March 1, 1971, described itself as being headquartered in Washington, D. C. (WDC) and consisting of over 100 organizations employing massive civil disobedience to combat the issues of war, racism, poverty and repression.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The VVAW filed a formal application under the name Veterans Union in order to become a campus-approved organization. This application was filed at UWM for the school year 1971-1972. They will have offices in the Student Union and when a time schedule can be worked out they will hold meetings in the Student Union.

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[redacted] September 13, 1971)

The VVAW is headquartered at the First Baptist Church, 911 East Ogden Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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[redacted] September 13, 1971)

The VVAW is currently holding their meetings in the First Baptist Church, 911 East Ogden, every Tuesday evening. At the meetings it is constantly stressed that all VVAW sponsored activities be peaceful and that participants not engage in any violent acts.

[redacted] August 11, 1971)

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B. Leaders

The following individuals were listed as leaders on application form filed with University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) by the VVAW in order to have their organization approved as a campus approved organization. They will hold campus meetings at the Student Union.

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- JAMES BOONE
- DARYL EIGEN
- RALPH YERLE
- JOHN LINDQUIST

[redacted] September 13, 1971)

C. Membership

To date, the VVAW is a loose-knit organization with no formal membership.

[redacted] September 13, 1971)

The "Milwaukee Sentinel", a daily newspaper published in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, contained an article dated September 4, 1971, which read in part as follows: "VVAW is made up of men who returned from the Washington protest to organize their former buddies. It pretty much runs itself, depending on specific issues. People who are interested in a program can get it started and work on it. The group just decides which projects can use its name."

[redacted] furnished a list of regional coordinators of the VVAW which was obtained at the PCPJ National Convention held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during June 25-27, 1971. This list included the name of JOHN LINDQUIST as the regional coordinator for Wisconsin.

The VVAW is not officially registered as an organization at Milwaukee Area Technical College as of September 10, 1971.

[redacted] September 10, 1971)

The VVAW is not registered as an organization at Marquette University as of September 13, 1971.

[redacted] September 13, 1971)

D. Aims and Purposes

In a news article taken from the "Milwaukee Sentinel" dated September 4, 1971, the VVAW outlined a nine-point program which follows:

1. The immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-china.
2. The cutoff of funds for military and CIA operations in various sections of the world.
3. Showing how "our military dehumanizes soldiers and civilians."
4. Protesting racism in the military.
5. A demand for war crimes investigation.
6. Urging that active duty service personnel "be afforded the rights of citizens that are guaranteed by the U. S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights."
7. Supporting anti-war service personnel and seeking amnesty for deserters and draft objectors.
8. Bolstering hospital care for returning vets and improving job training and placement.
9. Making it clear that changes are needed in the domestic institutions "that have caused and permitted the continuance of war."

E. Finances

The VVAW at the present time has no organized financial structure. They receive their financial aid to support VVAW activities through contributions from vets who are interested in the specific activities being sponsored at that time.

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II. ACTIVITIES

The VVAW sponsored a rally on May 5, 1971, on the UWM campus where various veterans spoke concerning war crimes and atrocities they observed while on duty in Vietnam. U

[redacted] May 7, 1971) b2 b7D

The VVAW sponsored a movie which was held on May 6, 1971, in Bolton Hall, UWM campus, in connection with the May Day marches. U

[redacted] May 11, 1971) b2 b7D

A leaflet was observed which indicated the VVAW were requesting people to join the Memorial Day parade to be held in Milwaukee. The leaflet indicated that participants would march in the parade waving red flags. U b2 b7D

[redacted] May 27, 1971)

The VVAW took part in demonstrations and marches on May 5, 1971, in celebration of May Day. The march consisted of approximately 2500 people who marched from the War Memorial through downtown Milwaukee to the Civic Center where numerous speeches were given. U

[redacted] May 7, 1971) b2 b7D

The Milwaukee VVAW was represented at the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) National Convention in Milwaukee from June 25-27, 1971, and they also helped in passing out literature. U b2 b7D

[redacted] June 28, 1971)

VVAW will sponsor a parade in Milwaukee on September 6, 1971, (Labor Day). The parade theme will be "peace and solidarity." The parade is scheduled to start at approximately 2:00 p.m. U b2 b7D

[redacted] September 2, 1971)

VVAW sponsored a Labor Day parade on September 6, 1971, which consisted of approximately 1,000 people. The parade started at approximately 2:00 p.m. at 15th and Wisconsin Avenue, and proceeded down Wisconsin Avenue through the business district of Milwaukee, and terminated at Cass Street. The parade was orderly, no arrests were made, and very few complaints were heard. This was primarily due to the leadership of the VVAW. U

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

To date, the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW) has not shown any interest whatsoever in the Milwaukee VVAW.

[redacted] b6 b7C September 14, 1971)

The VVAW attempted to form an active chapter in Madison, Wisconsin, during the first part of 1971. This group attempting to organize this chapter was a small group of veterans whose purpose was to set up a chapter which would be part of the National VVAW organization. Their main aim was to send people to Washington, D. C. to participate in the demonstrations held from April 18-24, 1971; however, to source's knowledge, none of this group attended these demonstrations. Due to lack of interest, this group ceased its attempt to organize a VVAW chapter in Madison, and those individuals in this group have since joined or aligned themselves with other peace groups in the Madison area.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

September 30, 1971

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Reference Milwaukee report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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Project Cairo II

The current situation in Cairo, Illinois stems from a set of circumstances not unlike those found in any black community in this country. Blatant overt racism, political repression, economic exploitation, and police brutality are the main components of oppression of black people. In Cairo, Illinois the straw that broke the camels back was the police murder of a black brother, a "vet" veteran. The entire community was outraged by this final insult and decided to fight back.

Under the leadership of Rev. Koen and the United Front, the community commenced a boycott of those businesses that represent the greatest threat to the black community. Those are the establishments that refuse to hire a black brother or sister, charge higher interest to black customers, have increased prices for black customers, insult black customer (making them wait until all white folk are served, propositioning black sisters, calling black brothers boy, etc.) and then having the unmitigated gaul to use the profits accrued by overcharging black people to finance a white vigillante group, whose purpose for forming was to "keep niggers in line."

The boycott, now in its twenty-seventh month, affecting some seventy percen of the business establishments in Cairo has been ninety percent effective. This success has resulted in raising the wrath of the white racist establishment, which has manifested itself in more aggressive vigillante activity. The vigilante's have complete support of Governor Ogilive, the State Police, the Mayor of Cairo, and are headed up by the Chief of Police. The three black policemen that Cairo boasted as prima-facie evidence of their "Liberalism" have quit the racist force in protest of the murder of the black brother and the formation of the "White Hats" (vigillante group).

The boycott is the single most effective weapon (non-violent) available to the black community. A successful economic boycott provides the leverage needed for forcing the racist powers to the conference table. Once at the table, negotiations to resolve the problem of exploitation of all poor people can proceed. Also, the disolution of the vigilante group and the oppression of the poor whites who are being made to support the racist vigilantes, though they gain nothing fromthis save the ability to walk down the street without being spit upon, can be brought about. It is important to note that a great many of the poor white are members of the vigilantes for various reasons. To begin with, it provides one means of venting their frustrations at the oppression and exploitation the power structure heaps upon them, also it provides a source of income, (for people without jobs a stipend, no matter how small, is justification for doing what they must do), finally it must be remembered that the racist conditioning of poor whites, i.e., you don't have a job now and if you don't keep those niggers in their place when one (job) opens up a nigger will get it and you'll still be out in the cold, has been devastatingly effective.

The question has been raised "what benefit will the poor whites derive from VVAW's participation in the Cairo project?" I believe the preceding paragraph answers that question, but I will attempt to amplify it. The successful accomplishment of the boycott, that is the achieving of the objectives of the United Front will provide a job market for all of the poor people of Cairo. At present forty-seven percent of the work force in Cairo (with a very limited job market) is recruited from out of state. Also, the white community has closed the swimming pools, opened private schools, and restricted the very limited medical facilities. The United Front intends to open public facilities, stop the flow of public funds to private schools, expand medical facilities, etc. The poor whites are not any more mobile than the poor blacks, hence they can't get to the next town to go swimming, they can't afford to put their children in private schools, nor can they afford the astronomical medical expenses. So if the boycott is effective [illegible] the pressure on the poor whites will be alleviated also. Probably the most important factor is the creation of an athosphere, an environment that will allow a lessening of the racist conditioning that both sides emit with equal intensity.

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10:02PM NITEL 10-7-71

TO [redacted] DIRECTOR [redacted] ATTENTION [redacted] DIU

FROM [redacted] MEMPHIS

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AT MEMPHIS, TENN., PROTESTING U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AND YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL).

ON OCTOBER SEVEN INSTANT, [redacted] ADVISED THAT AT MEETING OF THE YWLL, MEMPHIS, TENN., ON OCTOBER SIX LAST, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE RALLY PLANNED BY THE YWLL AND VVAW TO COMMENCE AT SIX PM ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN NEXT AT THE CLAYBORN TEMPLE, MEMPHIS, HAS BEEN CHANGED. THE RALLY WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN NEXT AT THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS HALL, ONE ONE NINE ZERO WALKER AVENUE, MEMPHIS, DURING THE PERIOD FIVE PM TO SEVEN PM. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMPHIS COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (MCFAD), THE NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (NUCFAD), UNITED AUTO WORKERS LOCAL NINE EIGHT EIGHT AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LOCAL ONE SEVEN THREE THREE ARE INITIATIVES SCHEDULED TO SPEAK. THE RALLY IS A PROTEST OF U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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THE YWLL IS A FRONT ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY,

USA (CPUSA). IT WAS FORMED AS A MARXIST-LENINIST YOUTH

GROUP IN NINETEEN SEVENTY.

THE NUCFAD WAS FOUNDED BY THE CPUSA TO HELP FREE

ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, SELF-ADMITTED MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, CPUSA (SCDCP), WHO FACES MURDER-KIDNAPING

CHARGES AT MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. THE SCDCP CONTROLS

NUCFAD BY USE OF CPUSA MEMBERS IN KEY POSITIONS. HEADQUARTERS

IS LOCATED AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

NCFAD WAS ORGANIZED IN MEMPHIS, TENN., IN LATE JANUARY,

NINETEEN SEVENTYONE BY MEMBERS OF THE YWLL, PRIMARILY TO

INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP AND INFLUENCE OF THE YWLL AND

INCIDENTALLY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANGELA DAVIS.

MEMBERS OF THE YWLL PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS CALLING

FOR A DEFINITE DATE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. ARMED FORCES FROM

SOUTHEAST ASIA AT VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, SHOPPING CENTERS

AND THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES LOCATED IN THE MEMPHIS AREA

DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER SEVEN - TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT, MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY, ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH MI GROUP, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUILDING MANAGERS, FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICE BUILDINGS, ALL MEMPHIS, COGNIZANT.

THE MEMPHIS OFFICE WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE DEMONSTRATIONS AND FURNISH BUREAU PERTINENT INFORMATION AS IT DEVELOPS. NO PLAN TO FOLLOW. HP.

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1:00 AM CST 10-6-71 PMC WITEL 10/5/71

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.)

FROM: LITTLE ROCK (100- NEW) 3P

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ANTI-WAR MARCH SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), ROGERS, ARKANSAS, TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, OCTOBER TWENTY-NINE AND THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, VIDEM

ON OCTOBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY, CHIEF OF POLICE L. WAYNE HYDEN, SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS, ADVISED THAT ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, AN APPLICATION FROM VVAW, SIGNED BY SONNY KEYS AND WILLIAM W. LEMMER, WAS PRESENTED TO SPRINGDALE CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING A PARADE PERMIT, AN AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMIT AND A CAMPING PERMIT FOR CAPTIONED MARCH. HYDEN STATED MARCHERS REQUESTED TO ENTER SPRINGDALE AFTERNOON OCTOBER TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, ON U.S. HIGHWAY SEVENTY-ONE, THE MAJOR TRAFFIC ARTERY IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS, AND PROCEED TO SPRINGDALE CITY PARK, WHERE THEY PLANNED TO HOLD A "GUERRILLA" THEATRE AND CAMP FOR THEIR OVERNIGHT STAY. ON OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, THE MARCHERS

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PLANNED TO PROCEED ALONG HIGHWAY SEVENTY-ONE TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS.

HYDE ADVISED THAT THE SPRINGDALE CITY COUNCIL APPROVED THE PARADE PERMIT BUT DENIED THE AMPLIFIED SOUND AND CAMPING PERMITS. HYDE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF VVAW, MAPPED PARADE ROUTE AND LEARNED THE GROUP WILL NOW SIMULATE GUERRILLA TACTICS ALONG PARADE ROUTE, DISBAND AT SPRINGDALE CITY PARK AND CAMP AT HICKORY CREEK RECREATION AREA, A PUBLIC USE FACILITY ON BEAVER LAKE, TEN MILES EAST OF SPRINGDALE. GROUP WILL RE-ASSEMBLE OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, AT SPRINGDALE CITY PARK AND PROCEED TO FAYETTEVILLE. MARCH LEADERS ESTIMATE ATTENDANCE BETWEEN TWENTY-FIVE AND FOUR HUNDRED.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARADE PERMITS NOT RECEIVED AT FAYETTEVILLE OR ROGERS, ARKANSAS, BUT LOCAL AUTHORITIES, FAYETTEVILLE, SPRINGDALE AND ROGERS, ARKANSAS, COGNIZANT OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES.

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INSTRUCTED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH LEADERS OF PROPOSED MARCH

AND DETERMINE IF ANY PLANS FOR VIOLENCE AND IF ANY EXTREMIST

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/12/71

Attached relates one of our San Antonio security informants advised yesterday that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War and Direct Action, New Left activist-type organizations, will sponsor an attempted distribution of draft-resistance leaflets at Selective Service Boards and the Federal Court House, Austin, Texas, beginning at 9:00 a.m., 10/12/71. If successful, distribution will be attempted again at 8:00 a.m., 10/13-15/71.

Selective Service, General Services Administration and Secret Service at Austin are cognizant.

Copy of attached sent to Inter-Division Intelligence Unit and pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM SAN ANTONIO (100- NEW)

DRAFT RESISTANCE LEAFLETTING, FEDERAL COURT HOUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, OCTOBER TWELVE - FIFTEEN, SEVENTYONE, SPONSORED BY DIRECT ACTION AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. IS - NEW LEFT. INTERNAL SECURITY - TEXAS

ON OCTOBER ELEVEN INSTANT A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION WILL ATTEMPT TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS AT SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM LOCAL BOARDS, FEDERAL COURT HOUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, COMMENCING NINE A. M. OCTOBER TWELVE NEXT AND EIGHT A. M. OCTOBER THIRTEEN - FIFTEEN NEXT IF SUCCESSFUL ON OCTOBER TWELVE NEXT.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE, AUSTIN, AND GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOTH COGNIZANT.

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10:48AM URGENT 10-13-71

TO DIRECTOR, ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8379) -P- 2P

DEMONSTRATIONS TO "STOP BUSINESS" OCTOBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE, AT STATE AND FEDERAL FACILITIES IN NORMAN AND OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, SPONSORED BY UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE, IS - NEW LEFT

RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL, OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST.

INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT AS FOLLOWS:

IN PREPARATION FOR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT BY UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU) WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE (WRL), NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY PERSONS DEMONSTRATED ON THE OU ROTC DRILL FIELD FROM THREE THIRTY P. M. TO FOUR THIRTY P. M., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, PROTESTING ROTC. MOST DEMONSTRATORS WERE MEMBERS OF OU-WRL, AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. NO INCIDENTS.

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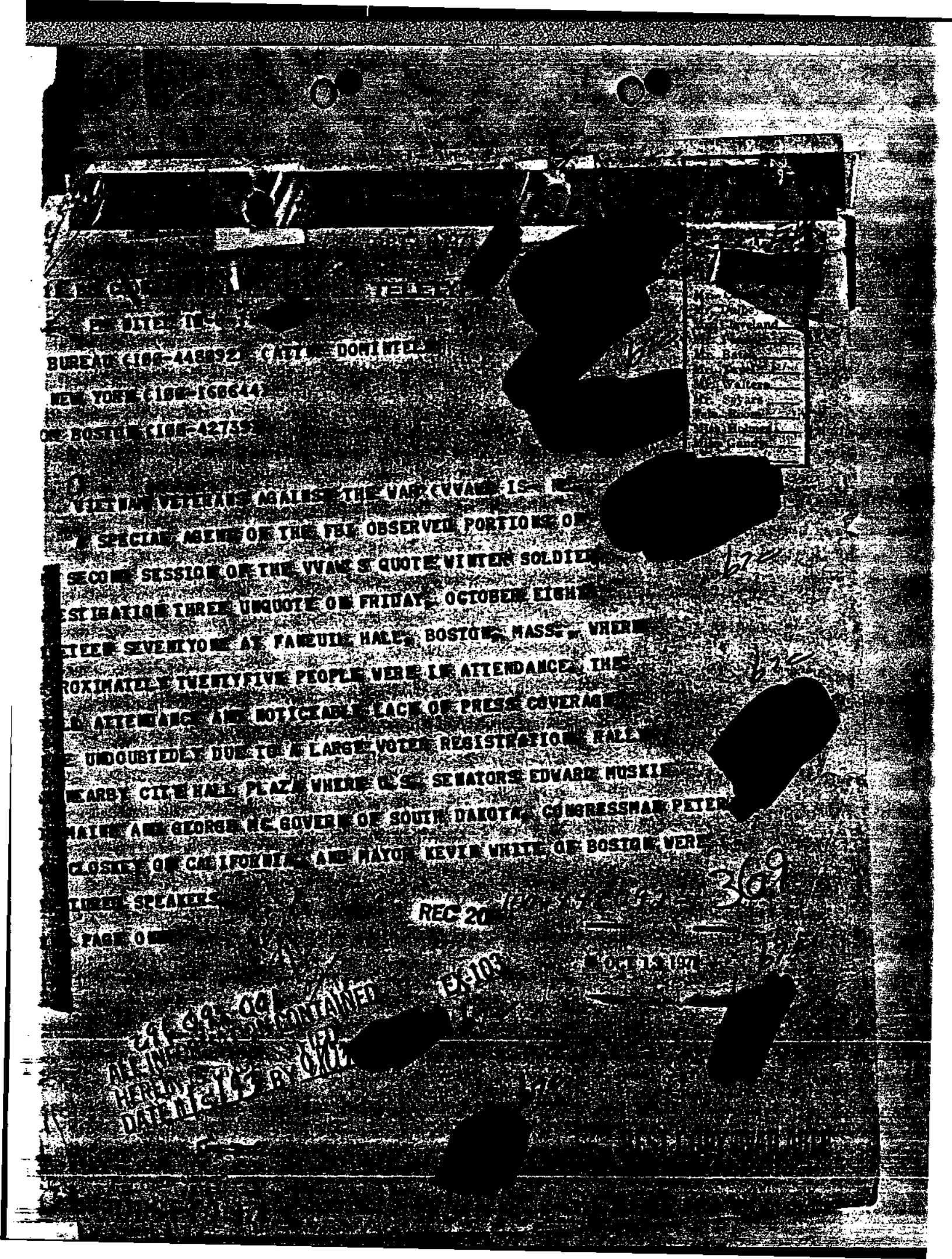

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SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED PORTIONS OF

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SIGHTINGS THREE UNQUOTE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER EIGHT

TEEN SEVENTY ONE AT FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, MASS., WHERE

ROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THE

ATTENDANCE AND NOTICEABLE LACK OF PRESS COVERAGE

UNDOUBTEDLY DUE TO AN LARGE VOTER REGISTRATION RALLY

NEARBY CITY HALL PLAZA WHERE SENATORS EDWARD MUSKIE

MAINE AND GEORGE MC GOVERN OF SOUTH DAKOTA, CONGRESSMAN PETER

CLOSKEY OF CALIFORNIA AND MAYOR KEVIN WHITE OF BOSTON WERE

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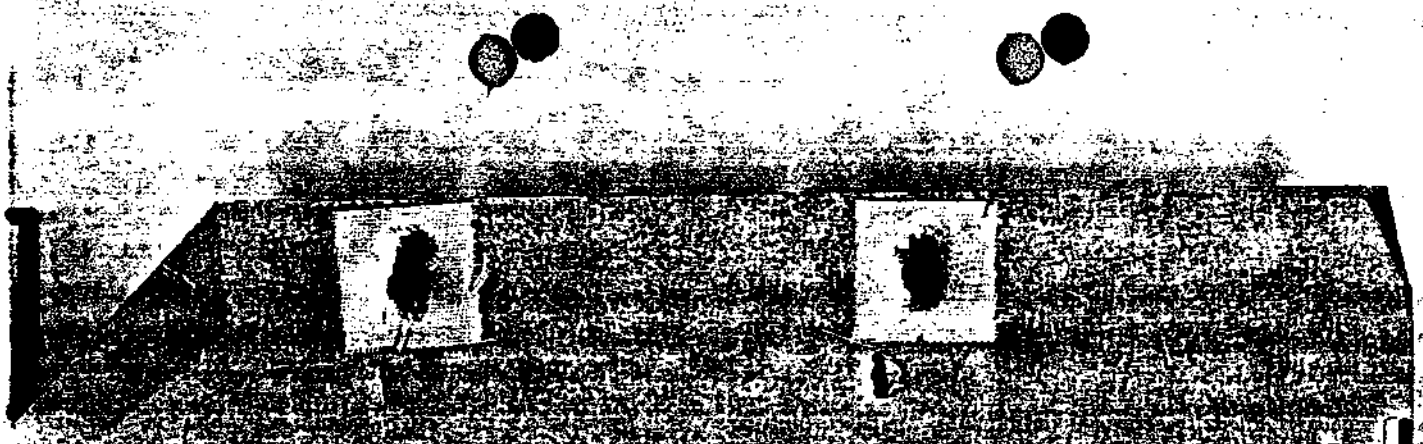

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PRIMARILY THE SECOND SESSION DEALT WITH SUCH TOPICS AS USE OF SENSORS, ELECTRONICALLY DIRECTED FIRE AND AIR STRIKES, AND REFUGEES, CIVILIANS AND PRISONERS OF WAR. MOST OF THE SPEAKERS WERE SELF-DESCRIBED VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR. IN ADDITION, ARTHUR HABBIS AND WALTER HANEY, BOTH OF INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICES, AND JERRY TINKER, U.S. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON REFUGEES WERE SCHEDULED TO SPEAK.

SECOND SESSION PEACEFUL AND NO INCIDENTS.

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SA [redacted] OBSERVED THE SECOND SESSION.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 10-6-71

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-31431) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), Aka.,
Cleveland Area Veterans for Peace,
Viet Nam Veterans for Peace,
Cleveland Veterans for Peace,
Cleveland, Ohio Veterans Against the War,
Cleveland Vets for Peace,
Cleveland Veterans for Peace in Viet Nam,
Cleveland Area Vets for Peace,
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The title of this case has been marked "CHANGED" to reflect the additional names that the Cleveland Chapter of the VVAW uses.

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 8/3/71, copies to all offices.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and ten (10) copies of an LHM which sets forth information regarding captioned groups chapter or branch in Cleveland as requested by the Bureau in referenced Bureau letter.

Copies of this LHM are also being sent to the New York Office which is origin in this matter.

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In the Spring of 1971, Cleveland opened a case on an organization at Bowling Green State University (BGSU), Bowling Green, Ohio, which was using the name Bowling Green Chapter of the Veterans Against the War; however, according to sources, this organization which apparently was formed in the Spring of 1971, did not get any support, either moral or otherwise from the students and the university officials paid little attention to it. This group was estimated at no larger than 15 - 20 malcontents at BGSU who did not enjoy the support of a large majority of veteran students at the university [redacted] This group was inactive in June, 1971 and Cleveland closed the case. It is noted also that [redacted] graduated from BGSU in June, 1971.

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Sources at BGSU contacted in September, 1971 and indicated that the Bowling Green Chapter of the Veterans Against the War is no longer active.

Cleveland submitted an LHM on August 20, 1971 to the Bureau regarding the activities of the Veterans Against the War in Viet Nam, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, and, therefore, this information is not being set forth again in this LHM.

This LHM sets forth information regarding the activities of the Viet Nam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in the Cleveland area which group according to sources is called

various names such as Veterans for Peace, Cleveland Area Veterans for Peace, and Vets for Peace, and is reportedly a branch or chapter of the National VVAW. This information was obtained through various file reviews plus a discreet preliminary inquiry through established informants and sources.

As shown in the details of this LHM, the only two reported officers are RICHARD CRAMER and MARTIN RATCLIFFE. CRAMER according to information available is a World War II veteran who lost a son in the war in Viet Nam; CRAMER has been described as a patriotic American who wants to see the war in Viet Nam ended. Cleveland files show that CRAMER has only been affiliated with various Cleveland peace groups, has never advocated violence, and has not been a member of any subversive group.

As for MARTIN RATCLIFFE, Cleveland files show he has been affiliated with various Cleveland peace groups, and he too has never been connected with any subversive groups nor advocated violence.

Mention is made in the details of this LHM regarding a JAMES TUCKER and PAUL TROOP being connected with the VVAW, but it would appear that these two individuals came to Cleveland on a temporary basis to hold some hearings and a demonstration. Apparently both men left Cleveland as there is no information in Cleveland files regarding either of them other than that set forth in this LHM.

Based on the information available regarding the Cleveland Chapter of VVAW, it appears that this organization has shown itself to be non-violent in its activities and its purpose is to bring about an end to the war in Viet Nam. There does not appear to be any infiltration, domination, or control of this Cleveland Chapter by any basic revolutionary groups or individuals.

Therefore, based on the above, it does not appear that this organization is presently a threat to the security of the United States, and as a result, this case is being closed by Cleveland. If, however, any information is received in the future that this Cleveland group has changed its approach, outlook and activities toward violence or affiliation with any subversive type groups, the case will be reopened for additional

consideration as to further investigation, but the Bureau will be so advised before any type additional investigation is instituted.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Cleveland, Ohio

October 6, 1971

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All sources used in this letterhead memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

"The Cleveland Press", a Cleveland, Ohio, daily afternoon newspaper of general circulation, had an article "Father of Dead GI Trying to End War", and this article stated the following:

"Two years ago when RICHARD CRAMER lost his son in Vietnam, he left the death may have been for a good cause.

"Now he is sure his son's life was wasted.

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Veterans for Peace

"So CRAMER, a World War II veteran, is doing everything in his power to end the war through an organization he founded called the Cleveland Area Veterans for Peace.

"At a Cleveland Area Peace Action Committee meeting yesterday CRAMER outlined his organization's plans for training student marshals to help keep peace at a rally and march planned for Vice President SPIRO AGNEW's vist here June 20.

"'For months I searched for the slightest reason to justify my son's death. But now I am convinced his life was wasted and I want to do everything I can to peaceably end this senseless war,' said CRAMER, a mechanical engineer for the National Telephone Supply Co.

"He added that he would not tolerate any violence or desecration of the flag.

"His group is made up of about 20 veterans mostly from World War II, all interested in ending the war.

"They plan to train more than 100 student marshals to keep peace during Cleveland anti-war activities.

"CRAMER of 6214 Norman Ln., Mayfield Hts., has two other draft-age sons. He said he would do everything possible to keep them from serving in Indochina."

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b6 b7C [redacted] advised on August 23, 1971 that he learned that a group called the Viet Nam Veterans for Peace was being formed in Cleveland, Ohio and RICHARD CRAMER would be the leader.

b6 b7C [redacted] mentioned on August 25, 1971 that the Cleveland area Veterans for Peace is the local chapter of the national organization, the Viet Nam Veterans Against the War. RICHARD CRAMER is the head of this local group and he works out of 2102 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, which building is the Peace Center, housing the Cleveland peace group offices.

b6 b7C [redacted] advised on September 27, 1971 that from what he has heard the Cleveland Veterans for Peace is affiliated with the national Viet Nam Veterans for Peace as both are from the same roots with the Cleveland Veterans for Peace being one of the branches of the national group.

II. HEADQUARTERS

b6 b7C [redacted] mentioned on March 8, 1971 that a leaflet issued recently by the Cleveland Area Veterans for Peace showed they were located at 2102 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, Telephone No. 621-6516.

III. AIMS

b6 b7C [redacted] advised on March 8, 1971 that he had recently seen a leaflet issued by the Cleveland Area Veterans for Peace which stated the following as their aims:

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"We believe -

that our country has the greatest potential of any country in history.

that it is the clear concern of every citizen to help that potential be realized and to work for the nation's improvement (and correction when called for).

that the United States involvement in Indochina is a wrongful blunder.

that disentanglement should be immediate and complete.

Help us work."

b~ 62D

IV. LEADERS

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[redacted] advised on January 25, 1971 that the Veterans Against the War sponsored a meeting on January 23, 1971 at Columbus, Ohio, and one of the people present was DICK CRAMER of the Cleveland, Ohio Veterans Against the War. U

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Dick Cramer Richard E. Cramer

[redacted] advised on January 28, 1971, that he had recently seen a list of endorsers of the April 24, 1971 anti-war demonstration and one of the names on this list was that of RICHARD CRAMER, Coordinator of the Cleveland Vets for Peace. U

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[redacted] on February 23, 1971 furnished the same information as above about subject being the coordinator of the Cleveland Vets for Peace.

[redacted] reported on March 8, 1971 that a leaflet recently issued by the Cleveland Area Veterans for Peace showed that R. E. CRAMER was the coordinator and M. R. RATCLIFFE (MARTIN RATCLIFFE) was the Secretary.

[redacted] various items of printed material was made available at this meeting. One such item was a printed sheet showing the members of the NPAC Steering Committee dated March 4, 1971 and one of the names on this list was that of RICHARD E. CRAMER, Cleveland Veterans for Peace in Viet Nam.

NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION
(NPAC)

The National Peace Action coalition was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end U.S. intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] advised on March 9, 1971 that he had observed a list of Ohio endorsers of the April 24, 1971 anti-war march on Washington, D.C. and one of the names on this list was that of RICHARD CRAMER, Coordinator for the Cleveland

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b7D b7C [redacted] advised on May 10, 1971 that DICK CRAMER, the head of the Cleveland Area Vets for Peace, took part in the anti-war demonstration at Washington, D.C. on April 24, 1971.

b7D [redacted] advised on August 20, 1971 that DICK CRAMER was the leader of the Veterans for Peace in the Cleveland, Ohio area.

b7D [redacted] advised on August 23, 1971 that he had heard that a group called the Viet Nam Veterans for Peace was being formed in Cleveland, Ohio, and RICHARD CRAMER would be the leader.

On August 25, 1971, b7D [redacted] indicated that RICHARD CRAMER was the head of the Cleveland Area Veterans for Peace, the local chapter of the Viet Nam Veterans Against the War.

b7D [redacted] mentioned on September 27, 1971, that RICHARD CRAMER was the leader of the Cleveland Veterans for Peace, but source did not know of any other officers of this group. CRAMER is a very patriotic individual who is very pro-American in his views, although he is against the United States being involved in Viet Nam. CRAMER is a former veteran who lost a son during the fighting in Viet Nam.

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V. ACTIVITIES

[redacted] the Vets for Peace would hold a meeting at Cleveland, Ohio on December 13, 1970.

[redacted] advised on January 25, 1971 that the Veterans Against the War sponsored a meeting on January 23, 1971 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 30 West Woodruff Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, which was attended by 37 people [redacted]

During the meeting, DICK CRAMER of the Cleveland, Ohio Veterans Against the War made an announcement dealing with some forthcoming marches as follows:

4/3-4/71 - A local march to honor MARTIN LUTHER KING

4/24/71 - A peace march at Washington, D.C.

5/5/71 - A local march at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

5/15/71 - An Armed Forces Day march against nearly military bases on a nationwide scale.

5/4-5/71 - Possible demonstration at Washington, D.C. if Viet Nam peace is not negotiated.

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b7c [redacted] University Circle Police Department, Cleveland, Ohio, advised on February 18, 1971, that around 9:00 AM, February 10, 1971, an individual named JAMES TUCKER posted some signs at Thwing Hall, Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Cleveland, Ohio, regarding an anti-war demonstration that was to be held at 3:00 PM, February 10, 1971 at the Cleveland Federal Building.

Around 12:30 PM, February 10, 1971, TUCKER spoke to a large group of CWRU students about the demonstration to be held later in the day and these students gave TUCKER a warm response, applause and a show of approval.

b7c [redacted] added that his sources indicated TUCKER was from New York and he was planning to set up a temporary headquarters for the VVAW at the Outpost Coffee House in Cleveland, Ohio.

b7c [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Police Department, Cleveland, Ohio, advised on February 16, 1971 that a press conference sponsored by the VVAW convened at 10:00 AM, February 16, 1971 in Room 435 at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, and approximately four (4) members of the press were present along with six (6) people from the Viet Nam Veterans Against the War.

PAUL TROOP and JAMES TUCKER, both members of the Viet Nam Veterans Against the War, indicated that public hearings in the Cleveland area were to be held regarding Viet Nam war atrocities but no date has been set for these hearings as no facilities were then available.

In preparation for the hearings, TUCKER and TROOP advised that the VVAW was temporarily setting up headquarters at the Outpost Coffee Shop, 13037 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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According to [redacted] JAMES TUCKER gave his residence as [redacted] Amarillo, Texas, and PAUL TROOP furnished a fictitious address in Cleveland when registering at the hotel.

On March 4, 1971, [redacted] advised that he had recently seen an announcement regarding a meeting to be held at Highland United Church of Christ, 11228 Detroit, Cleveland, Ohio, on February 26, 1971 at 8:00 PM, where JIM TUCKER and PAUL TROOP of the VVAW would speak on the Winter Soldier Program, the one which took place in Detroit with a future one planned for Cleveland. The Winter Soldier testimoney concerns accounts of war crimes committed in Viet Nam as a result of U.S. policy and testimony is given by American servicemen who were involved in or witnessed such acts.

The announcement went on that both TUCKER and TROOP served in Viet Nam and were just recently discharged. Both took part in the Detroit Winter Soldier testimony and signed the People's Peace Treaty in Windsor, Ontario.

On April 22, 197[redacted] mentioned that DICK CRAMER of the Veterans for Peace was one of the trainers at a marshal training session held at the Grand Ballroom, CWRU, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 21, 1971 to prepare for the forthcoming demonstrations in Washington, D.C. The training was based on the idea that peace had to be maintained during these demonstrations as much as possible without police interference. The basic idea was, that if a disturbance did occur during these demonstrations, they were to isolate the people causing the disturbance so that it would not turn into a riot. The marshals were to try to reason with these people causing the trouble to try to get them to calm down but if it became necessary, the marshals were to let the police arrest a few of those causing the disturbance.

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[redacted] b6 b7C indicated on May 12, 1971 that DICK CRAMER and a small group of Clevelanders referred to as "Vietnam Veterans for Peace" were in Washington, D.C. on April 23, 1971 for the demonstration on April 24, 1971 in that city.

[redacted] b6 b7C mentioned on June 14, 1971 that the Veterans for Peace were planning to have a group of people travel to the Dayton, Ohio area on May 15, 1971 to participate in a rally and demonstration to be held at 10:00 AM, May 15, 1971, sponsored by the Ohio Veterans for Peace and GI's for Peace held at Wright Patterson Air Force Base at Dayton. Following the rally, a picnic would be held from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

[redacted] b6 b7C indicated on July 16, 1971 that a rally was being planned at Cleveland, Ohio, on August 7, 1971 in commeration of the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Days, 8/6-9/71, and DICK CRAMER of the Veterans for Peace had invited DAVID HARRIS, JOAN BAEZ' husband to speak at this rally which was being sponsored by various Cleveland peace groups.

[redacted] b6 b7C advised on August 20, 1971 that a number of people handed out leaflets in front of the Terminal Tower Building, Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio, on August 6, 1971 announcing meetings for the Hiroshima-Nagasaki commeration. There was supposed to have been some "guerrilla theater" put on by the Veterans for Peace, but they did not show up.

[redacted] b6 b7C mentioned on August 25, 1971 that to his knowledge the Cleveland Area Veterans for Peace do not hold any regular meetings but they do participate in various anti-war

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demonstrations. At times various individuals affiliated with the national VVAW have come to Cleveland to try to interest people in participating in demonstrations in Washington being sponsored by the national VVAW.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10-7-71

Attached relates that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) are holding a three-day "Winter Soldier Investigation Three" in Boston, Massachusetts. Seventy-five persons attended the first session on 10-7-71. Among the speakers were Senator Edward Kennedy and Daniel Ellsberg.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Intelligence Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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8:28 PM NITEL 10-7-71 [redacted] b7c TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: [redacted] ROOM) 7/7/72 9:05

NEW YORK (100-160644) [redacted] b7c

FROM BOSTON 100-42739)

DATE 3/8/72 BY [redacted]

Internal Security-New Left

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS-NL.

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, FROM APPROXIMATELY NINE AM TO TWELVE THIRTY PM AND FROM TWO TO FIVE PM, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE FIRST SESSION OF THE VVAW THREE DAY QUOTE WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION THREE UNQUOTE AT FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, MASS. APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE AS WELL AS SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS MEDIA. [redacted] b7c

PRIMARILY THE FIRST SESSION WAS CONFINED TO THE AIR WAR IN SOUTH EAST ASIA, INCLUDING TARGET SELECTION, POPULATION BOMBING AND FREE FIRE ZONES. EX-103 REC 17 100-448092-371

SPEAKERS INCLUDED U. S. SENATOR EDWARD T. KENNEDY, MASSACHUSETTS, DR. DANIEL ELLSBERG, CHARACTERIZED IN THE GIVE-AWAY LITERATURE AS QUOTE LIBERATOR OF THE PENTAGON PAPERS UNQUOTE, AND FRED BRANFMAN, FREE-LANCE WRITER AND FORMER MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERCIES (IVS) IN LAOS. OTHER SPEAKERS WERE DESCRIBED AS FORMER BOMBER CREWMEN, MEDICS, INTELLIGENCE AND SIGNAL CORPS TROOPS IN THE VIETNAM WAR. [redacted] b7c

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SENATOR KENNEDY SPOKE BRIEFLY ABOUT REFUGEES IN VIETNAM AND PAKISTAN, AND INDICATED THE U. S. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON REFUGEES WAS NOT RECEIVING ENOUGH INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE PEOPLE.

ELLSBERG LAUDED THE VVAW AS THE ONLY GROUP IN AMERICA TO OWN UP TO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR.

BRANFMAN CITED HIS EXPERIENCES IN LAOS INTERVIEWING REFUGEES FROM THE PLAIN OF JARS, AND MENTIONED THE POPULATION OF THIS AREA HAD BEEN DECIMATED FROM BOMBING.

THE SECOND SESSION SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER EIGHT, SEVENTYONE WILL MEET IN THE THE SAME LOCATION AND WILL COVER BOMBING, USE OF SENSORS AND HERBICIDES, ELECTRONICALLY DIRECTED FIRE AND AIR STRIKES, AND POST-WAR ECONOMIC PLANS.

THE FIRST SESSION WAS PEACEFUL AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE----------

SA'S [redacted] AND [redacted] ATTENDED THE FIRST SESSION AND TAPED ELLSBERG'S REMARKS. WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN THE MC LEK CASE, BUREAU FILE NUMBER SIXTY FIVE DASH SEVEN FOUR ZERO SIX ZERO.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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650 PM NITEL 10-8-71 [redacted] b2c

TO DIRECTOR, ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8384) (C)

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING VIETNAM WAR, ROTC BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU), NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, OCTOBER SEVEN LAST, SPONSORED BY OU ~~VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR~~.

IS-NL, VIDEM

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[redacted] AND CHIEF BILL JONES, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA PD, ADVISED THAT OFFICERS OBSERVED THE ROTC BUILDING AT THIS UNIVERSITY THE ENTIRE DAY ON OCTOBER SEVEN LAST AND NO DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED. NO ONE APPEARED AND NO WHITE CROSSES OR OTHER ACTIVITY OCCURRED. [redacted] b7c

OU PD ADVISED. LOCAL OFFICES OF USA, SECRET SERVICE, OSI, AND NISO, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED AND COPIES THIS COMMUNICATION BEING FURNISHED THOSE OFFICES.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM DENVER (100-10742)(C)2P

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DEMONSTRATION BY ATTICA SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE AT FEDERAL BUILDING, DENVER, COLORADO, OCTOBER TWO, INSTANT; IS - NEW LEFT.

REDNTEL SEPTEMBER THIRTY, LAST.

DEMONSTRATION HELD WITHOUT INCIDENT, ONE FIFTEEN TO TWO THIRTY PM, INSTANT. TOTAL OF EIGHTY FIVE PARTICIPATED. MAJORITY FROM YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, WITH APPROXIMATELY TWELVE BLACK REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDING FORMER BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEADER, LOREN WATSON. CRUSADE FOR JUSTICE (CFJ) MOSTLY REPRESENTED BY BLAC BERETS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS GROUP. [redacted] SOLE COMMUNIST PARTY REPRESENTATIVE IDENTIFIED. SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY QUOTE MILITANT END QUOTE, AND CFJ QUOTE EL GALLO END QUOTE NEWPAPERS AND MISCELLANEOUS LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED. SPEECHES BEARING ON ATTICA KILLINGS ACCUSED NEW YORK GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER AND PRESIDENT NIXON OF MURDER; DESCRIBED INMATE VICTIMS AS WELL AS OTHERS AS GEORGE JACKSON OF SAN QUENTIN AS MARTYRS.

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GROUP DISBANDED WITHOUT FURTHER ACTIVITY. NO MENTION MADE THAT CAPTIONED COMMITTEE IS PERMANENT ENTITY. SOURCES STATE COMMITTEE REPRESENTS YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE.

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SOURCES ARE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Las Vegas, Nevada

October 4, 1971

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JOHN KERRY SPEECH,
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA,
RENO, NEVADA
SEPTEMBER 29, 1971

The "Nevada State Journal", a morning newspaper published in Reno, Nevada, issue of September 30, 1971, page 12, columns 1 through 3, carries an article captioned, "Vietnam Vet Speaks Out Against War".

The article reflects John Kerry, spokesman and organizer for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, spoke on campus at the University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, on the evening of September 29, 1971.

The thurst of his talk, according to the article, was a plea for political activism.

He stated, "The United States has become a society based on whose ox is being gored, but on paper our political system is the best as any other system leaves inability of the people to change the system".

He stated that the John Mitchells have retrenched behind slogans.

He remarked that people around the country have voted the most important issue to be pollution and that Spiro Agnew has been voted the first most polluted body in the country.

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RENO, NEVADA
SEPTEMBER 29, 1971

He advised Nixon ran three and a half years ago saying, "I have the secret plan for peace", and now three and a half years later the only promise he has kept is that the plan is still a secret.

On September 30, 1971, Robert Malone, Chief of Police, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, advised Kerry's speech at the University was sponsored by the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, and that he was paid $1,200, including expenses for his appearance. Malone stated approximately 250 students were in attendance at the above-described affair which was peaceful and without incident.

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Mr. Sowars	
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Miss Gandy	

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935 PM NITEL 10-15-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100-448892)

FROM DALLAS (100-12222) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SPONSORED PICKETING OF GOFF'S HAMBURGER AND ICE CREAM PARLOR, OCT. FOURTEEN, SEVENTYONE, DALLAS, TEXAS, IS - NEW LEFT.

ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE PROPOSED PICKETING TYPE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST GOFF'S HAMBURGER RESTAURANT, FIVE SEVEN ZERO TWO WEST LOVERS LANE, DALLAS, TEXAS, FOR EVENING OF OCT. FOURTEEN LAST, DID NOT MATERIALIZE. SOURCE STATED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT P. M., OCT. FOURTEEN LAST, SIX HIPPIE-TYPE PERSONS, MALE AND FEMALE, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, ENTERED GOFF'S PLACE OF BUSINESS AND REQUESTED TO BE SERVED, BUT WERE REFUSED BECAUSE OF THEIR DIRTY APPEARANCE, BAREFEET, AND SINCE THE OWNER, HARVEY GOUGH, CONSIDERED THEM TO BE A HEALTH HAZARD TO HIS RESTAURANT. UPON BEING REFUSED SERVICE, ONE OF THE MALE HIPPIES REMARKED, "WE'LL BE BACK WITH MORE LATER", BUT AS OF OCT. FIFTEEN, INSTANT, THERE WAS NO FURTHER

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ACTIVITY AT ABOVE RESTAURANT. SOURCE STATED THAT [redacted] AND [redacted] WHO WERE ARRESTED AUG. THIRTY LAST BY DALLAS PD FOR TRESPASSING IN GOFF'S RESTAURANT, AFTER BEING REFUSED SERVICE, DID NOT APPEAR ON OCT. FOURTEEN LAST.

USA, NDT, USSS, BOTH DALLAS, AND DALLAS PD AND SO, ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION.

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RE DALLAS NITEL CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, OCT. FOURTEEN LAST.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [redacted] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, DALLAS PD.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.

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[redacted] FBI WASH DC GA

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6:50 PM URGENT 10-14-71 [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: DALLAS (100-12222)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SPONSORED PICKETING OF GOFF'S CHARCOAL HAMBURGER AND ICE CREAM PARLOR, OCTOBER FOURTEEN, SEVENTYONE, DALLAS, TEXAS. IS - NEW LEFT.

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ON OCTOBER FOURTEEN INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) GROUP OF THE ARLINGTON-FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AREA, HAVE PLANNED TO PICKET GOFF'S CHARCOAL HAMBURGER AND ICE CREAM PARLOR, FIVE SEVEN ZERO TWO WEST LOVERS LANE, DALLAS, TEXAS, BEGINNING AT SIX THIRTY PM ON OCTOBER FOURTEEN INSTANT. THE VVAW IS STAGING THIS PICKETING IN PROTEST TO THE OWNER OF ABOVE RESTAURANT, HARVEY GOUGH'S REFUSAL TO SERVE TWO HIPPIE-TYPE INDIVIDUALS ON AUGUST THIRTY LAST BECAUSE OF THEIR DIRTY CONDITION, LONG

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HAIR, BARE FEET, AND BECAUSE ACCORDING TO GOUGH, "THEY SMELLED BAD." THE TWO PERSONS REFUSED SERVICE BY GOUGH WERE [redacted] b2c
[redacted] ALSO KNOWN AS [redacted] WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY ONE, AND [redacted] WHO GOES BY THE NAME OF [redacted] WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTY ONE. [redacted]
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DALLAS, TEXAS, WHICH GROUP ENCOURAGES ITS MEMBERS IN THE USE OF NARCOTICS. [redacted] WERE ARRESTED ON AUGUST THIRTY b7c
LAST BY THE DALLAS, TEXAS, POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR TRESPASSING AT THE ABOVE RESTAURANT, AND ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, EACH WAS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AFTER CONVICTION OF ABOVE CHARGE.

THE VVAW IS A SELF-DESCRIBED GROUP OF CONCERNED VIETNAM VETERANS WHO HAVE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND ACTIVELY PROMOTE AN END TO THE WAR, AND ARE CONCERNED WITH SOCIAL CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM THE WAR.

THE ARLINGTON-FORT WORTH VVAW GROUP IS ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN IF ABOVE RESTAURANT OWNER HARVERY GOUGH WILL SERVE

FOOD TO LONG HAIRED VETERANS, AND [redacted] ARE PROTESTING REFUSAL OF SUCH SERVICE TO [redacted] (SUPRA). PLANNING OF THE PICKETING WILL BE HELD AT SIX PM AT THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, NORMANDY ROAD AND PRESTON ROAD, DALLAS, TEXAS.

USA, NDT, US SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DALLAS SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DALLAS, TEXAS, ADVISED.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABOVE IS [redacted] WHO FURNISHED ORIGINAL INFORMATION TO SA [redacted]

DALLAS MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH SOURCE, AND INFORMANTS ALERTED. DALLAS WILL SUTEL RESULTS OF PICKETING UPON CONCLUSION OF SUCH PICKETING, NOTING THE VVAW GROUP FROM ARLINGTON, TEXAS, STATES THAT PICKETING WILL CONTINUE UNTIL HARVEY GOUGH SERVES ALL LONG-HAIRED CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING VETERANS. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

NEW YORK ADVISED VIA AIR MAIL.

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ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FALL OFFENSIVE NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNDER COORDINATION OF PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC), OCTOBER NINE TO NOVEMBER TWELVE NEXT. IS-C, NEW LEFT, STAG, VIDEM.

NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC) IS-NEW LEFT (BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR SIX ZERO NINE NINE EIGHT; LA FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH SEVEN SIX FOUR ZERO TWO)

PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ) IS-NEW LEFT (BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR FIVE NINE SEVEN SEVEN ONE; LA FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH SEVEN FIVE SIX THREE TWO)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS-NEW LEFT (BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR FOUR EIGHT ZERO NINE TWO; LA FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN ZERO THREE).

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RE LA NITEL CAPTIONED AS ABOVE OCTOBER THIRTEEN LAST. REVIEW OF OUTGOING NITEL REFLECTS LAST THREE PAGES WERE TRANSPOSED AND SHOULD HAVE READ AS FOLLOWS:

PAC SPONSORED CANDLELIGHT PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION, FEDERAL BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PAC SPONSORED CANDLELIGHT PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AT FEDERAL BUILDING, THREE HUNDRED NORTH LOS ANGELES STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE. DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN GATHERING ABOUT SIX THIRTY PM CARRYING FLASHLIGHTS AND CANDLES. BY EIGHT FIFTEEN PM AT PEAK OF DEMONSTRATION, PARTICIPANTS NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE PEOPLE. CROWD COMPOSED OF ABOUT NINETY FIVE PER CENT CAUCASIANS, THREE PER CENT BLACKS AND TWO PERCENT OTHERS, CROWD ABOUT EQUALLY MALE AND FEMALE, ADULTS AND CHILDREN. SIGNS OBSERVED READ "OUT NOW IN SEVENTY ONE", "ANGELA'S FIGHT IS OUR FIGHT", "HANDS OFF ANGELA", AND "LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS".

AMONG THE SPEAKERS WERE EMILY GIBSON INTRODUCED AS REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS, PAUL PERLIN, SECRETARY TREASURER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMENS AND WAREHOUSEMENS

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UNION (ILWU), MARILYN KATZ, IRVING SARNOFF, INTRODUCED AS COORDINATOR OF PAC, AND JOHNNIE TILLMAN INTRODUCED AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION (NWRO). THE GENERAL TENOR OF THE SPEECHES WAS ANTI-WAR AND CRITICAL OF RECENT WAGE PRICE FREEZE. IN ADDITION EMILY GIBSON SPOKE IN FAVOR OF FREEING ANGELA DAVIS AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS. PAUL PERLIN WAS CRITICAL OF WAGE PRICE FREEZE AND STATED AT ONE ~~WAS 340:3-1433"3, 6-5-535 65-275~~ BEING USED BY POLITICIANS TO EXPLOIT UNIONS. MARILYN KATZ SPOKE IN FAVOR OF MORE RIGHTS FOR LABOR AND WELFARE PEOPLE. IRVING SARNOFF TRACED THE HISTORY OF IMPERIALISM IN THE UNITED STATES, AND WAS CRITICAL OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD'S EXPLOITATION OF WORKERS. SARNOFF STATED THAT GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER OF NEW YORK TALKED TO PRESIDENT NIXON AND GOT HIS APPROVAL OF SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS TAKEN IN PUTTING DOWN PRISONERS IN ATTICA PRISON.

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS IS LOCAL BRANCH OF NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (NUCFAD) FOUNDED BY CPUSA TO HELP FREE ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, SELF ADMITTED MEMBER OF SCOCP WHO FACES MURDER - KIDNAPING CHARGES AT MARIN COUNTY, CALIF. HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. PAUL PERLIN HAS

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SEEN PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED IN PAST AS MEMBER OF SCDCP. NWRO IS SELF-DESCRIBED AS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES AND URGING INCREASED WELFARE PAYMENTS.

LOCAL TV COVERAGE IN EVIDENCE. CROWD BEGAN DISPERSING UPON CONCLUSION OF SPEECHES AT NINE TEN PM NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERESTED AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED:

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MATION IN PAST FURNISHED LEAFLET BEING CIRCULATED ON

CAMPUS OF EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE, (ELAC) LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,

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FORMING AT COLLEGE CAMPUS PARKING LOT, ELAC, TEN A.M., OCTOBER NINE NEXT. LEAFLET INDICATES MOTORCADE ROUTE MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT MOBILIZATION POINT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. SOURCE INDICATES ROUTE WILL BE THROUGH PORTION OF UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF EASTERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ADJACENT TO CITIES OF ALHAMBRA, MONTEREY PARK, AND MONTEBELLO (AREA POLICED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - LASO).

ALTHOUGH THIS EVENT IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF AD HOC COMMITTEE CALLING ITSELF "SAN GABRIEL VALLEY- EAST LOS ANGELES COALITION COMMITTEE TO GET OUT OF VIETNAM IN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE", [redacted] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, INDICATES IT IS ONE OF MANY EVENTS BEING COORDINATED BY PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC) DURING PERIOD OCTOBER EIGHT TO NOVEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT.

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PAC IS UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION WHICH COORDINATES DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER FORMS OF PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH EAST ASIA. IT IS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OUTLET FOR PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), WHICH WAS SELF-DESCRIBED IN MARCH SEVENTYONE PRESS RELEASE AS BEING

HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND CONSISTING OF OVER ONE HUNDRED ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING MASSIVE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO COMBAT ISSUES OF WAR, RACISM, POVERTY AND REPRESSION.

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[redacted] HAS FURNISHED COPIES OF VARIOUS LEAFLETS ISSUED BY AND OR BEING CIRCULATED BY PAC WHICH LIST FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ACTIONS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF SO-CALLED "FALL OFFENSIVE TO SET THE DATE:"

OCTOBER THIRTEENTH "MORATORIUM DAY" ACTIONS:

ONE: - MARCH AND RALLY IN WEST LOS ANGELES - SANTA MONICA BAY AREA. ASSEMBLE ELEVEN A.M. AT COLORADO AND OCEAN, SANTA MONICA; FOLLOWED BY MARCH AND LEAFLETING AT

RAND CORPORATION, SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL, BANK OF AMERICA, STATE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE, AND GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY. CONCLUDING WITH RALLY AT LINCOLN PARK, SEVENTH STREET AT WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SANTA MONICA, APPROXIMATELY ONE P.M.

TWO: - ANTI- WAR VIGIL AND LEAFLETING, FEDERAL BUILDING, THREE HUNDRED NORTH LOS ANGELES STREET, LOS ANGELES, TWELVE NOON.

THREE:- OPEN FORUM AND ANTI-WAR WORKSHOPS, ON CAMPUS AT SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE (SFVSC), NORTHRIDGE, CALIF., ONE P.M.

FOUR:- RALLY AT HANCOCK PARK (SITE OF WORLD FAMOUS LA BREA TAR PITS AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY ART MUSEUMD, LOS ANGELES, WITH CAR CARAVAN FORMING AT PARK ELEVEN A.M., MOVING FROM PARK SOUGH ON FAIRFAX AVENUE TO PICO BOULEVARD, WEST TO LA CIENEGA BOULEVARDS, NORTH TO SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, EAST TO LA BREA AVENUE, WEST ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD (THROUGH SO-CALLED "MIRACLE MILE" BUSINESS DISTRICT) RETURNING TO HANCOCK PARK BY ONE OR ONE-THIRTY P.M. FOR SPEECHES AND RALLY.

FIVE:- VETERANS ACTION, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AREA. THIS IS BEING COORDINATED BY LOCAL ADHERANTS TO PHILOSOPHY OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), ON CAMPUS AT S.F.V.S.C., AND IS TO COINCIDE WITH ACTIONS LISTED UNDER ITEM THREE ABOVE, WHICH IS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY PAC AND VALLEY PEACE CENTER (VPC).

VVAW IS AD HOC ORGAINZATION OF VETERANS OF VIETNAM WHO ARE OPPOSED TO WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WHICH ORGANIZATION SPONSORED ANTI WAR ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY- THREE LAST.

VPC WAS ESTABLISHED NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AS COALITION OF PEACE AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AREA OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT SUPPORTS END TO ALL WAR, THE VIETNAM WAR IN PARTICULAR: OFFERS DRAFT COUNSELING, SPEAKERS ON ANTI WAR TOPICS, AND COORDINATES DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

SIX:- STUDENT BOYCOTT AND WORK STOPPAGE, ALL DAY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA) AND UCLA MEDICAL CENTER AND NEUROPSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE.

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[redacted] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, INDICATES UCLA IS ON QUARTER SYSTEM, CLASSES JUST STARTED THIS PAST WEEK, AND THERE HAS BEEN VERY LITTLE TIME TO PUBLICIZE AND/OR ORGANIZE THIS ACTIVITY, SO IS LACKING IN IMPETUS AT PRESENT.

SEVEN:- DEMONSTRATION ADJACENT TO SERGEANT FLETCHER NAPALM PLANT, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA; A.M., UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF RED SUN TRIBE (RST).

DURING LAST JULY RST DISTRIBUTED LEAFLET IN WHICH THEY DESCRIBED THEMSELVES AS, "THE RED SUN TRIBE IS A LARGE GROUP OF FREAKS, LOW RIDERS AND OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH THE MANY PROBLEMS FACING US - TRANSPORTATION, SMACK, DRY SPELLS, THE WAR, RACISM, ETC... WE FEEL THAT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN HANDLE YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS."

EIGHT:- DEMONSTRATION LOS ANGELES UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE, UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE LONG MARCH (TLM).

TLM IS BUILDING LOCATED AT SEVEN ONE FIVE SOUTH PARKVIEW ST., LOS ANGELES AND IS A CENTER OF NEW LEFT AND RADICAL ACTIVITY IN LOS ANGELES AREA.

NINE:- FLASH LIGHT PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION, FEDERAL

BUILDING, THREE HUNDRED NORTH LOS ANGELES STREET, LA; SEVEN P.M. " TO STOP THE WAR - STOP THE DRAFT - STOP THE FREEZE - STOP REPRESSION."

NOVEMBER NINE NEXT:

MAJOR ACTION BY PAC, TRADE UNIONS AND WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS, TO DEMONSTRATE AT "SALUTE TO THE PRESIDENT" BANQUET, BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF., SIX TO NINE P.M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER TWELVE

SET THE DATE CAMPAIGN MASS MEETING. EXACT LOCATION OF THIS NOT YET DEFINITE; HOWEVER INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE AS TO AVAILABILITY OF LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL SPORTS ARENA AND LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER FOR THAT DATE. LEAFLET INDICATES FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER.

NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC)

THE NPAC WAS FOUNDED IN NINETEEN SEVENTY BY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP). ITS BASIC OBJECTIVE IS TO UNITE MASSES OF PEOPLE INCLUDING LABOR UNIONS, GIS, AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN THE STRUGGLE TO END UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THROUGH ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL TACTICS. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

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b7c b7D [redacted] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED SEPTEMBER THIRTY LAST THAT MEETING OF LOS ANGELES OUT NOW COALITION (LAONC), LOCAL AFFILIATE OF NPAC, HELD SEPTEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST. [redacted] LAONC SPONSORED MARCH ON NOVEMBER SIX NEXT TO

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BEGIN AT LAFAYETTE PARK, MARCHERS USING SIDEWALKS TO PROCEED DOWN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TO FIGUEROA STREET AND NORTH ON FIGUEROA STREET TO LOS ANGELES CITY HALL FOR RALLY. PLANS ONLY TENTATIVE TO DATE.

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[redacted] ADVISED ON OCTOBER SEVEN LAST LAONC SPONSORED REGIONAL ANTI-WAR CONFERENCE HELD OCTOBER TWO LAST ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TWENTY PERSONS, AMONG WHOM WERE ABOUT TWENTY MEMBERS SWP AND YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) IN LOS ANGELES. ACTIONS TO BE HELD LOS ANGELES AREA OCTOBER THIRTEEN NEXT, MORATORIUM DAY, OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH VIETNAM VERTERANS AND GIS AGANIST THE WAR, NOVEMBER THREE, STUDENT STRIKE ON HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CAMPUSES, AND NOVEMBER SIX, DAY OF MASSIVE REGIONAL ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATIONS, WERE DISCUSSED. SPEAKERS URGED LAONC TO UNITE WITH PCPJ GROUP FOR JOINT ACTIONS ON ABOVE DATES. JOHN T. WILLIAMS, NPAC NATIONAL COORDINATOR PLEDGED SUPPORT OF TRADE UNIONISTS FOR NOVEMBER SIX DEMONSTRATION. LOCAL CAMPUSES URGED TO PLAN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES PROTESTING WAR ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN. SPECIFIC PLANS FOR ACTIVITIES ON ABOVE DATES NOT ADOPTED.

THE YSA IN LOS ANGELES AREA IS YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF SWP AND FOLLOWS SWP AIMS AND PURPOSES TO THE LETTER.

[redacted] ADVISED OCTOBER FOUR LAST THAT YSA MEETING HELD LOS ANGELES OCTOBER THREE. [redacted] PRESENTED NOVEMBER SIX PROGRESS REPORT [redacted] REPORT PRESENTED CONCERNING ACTIVITIES LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE (LACC) INDICATED ANTI WAR ACTIVITIES BEING PLANNED THAT COLLEGE FOR OCTOBER THIRTEEN BY STUDENT MOBILIZTION COMMITTTEE (SMC).

THE SMC IS CONTROLLED BY THE SWP AND YSA.

SMC INITIATES AND SUPPORTS PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

[redacted] ADVISED OCTOBER EIGHT THAT LACC, SMC USING NAME QUOTE THE LACC AD HOC DEFENSE COMMITEE UNQUOTE CALLING FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND DEMONSTRATION OF ALL LACC STUDENTS ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN BEGINNING AT NOON IN LACC STUDENT CENTER. PURPOSE OF ASSEMBLY TO DEMAND ALL CHARGES BE DROPPED AGAINST QUOTE LACC THREE UNQUOTE. SOURCE ADVISED THREE STUDENTS WERE INVOLVED IN INCIDENT IN WHICH TABLE USED BY MARINE CORP RECRUITERS ON LACC CAMPUS WAS OVERTURNED AND PAPERS SCATTERED.

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AS RESULT ABOVE INCIDENT ABOVE MENTIONED THREE STUDENTS ARRESTED. SMC CLAIMS THESE STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED FOR PARTICIPATING IN PEACEFUL ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY SMC ON LACC COMPUS.

FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERESTED AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED:

AUSA ROBERT BROSIO.

SA [redacted] ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG.

SA [redacted] US SECRET SERVICE.

[redacted] SANTA MONICA PD.

[redacted] BEVERLY HILLS PD.

[redacted] LAPD INTELLIGENCE.

[redacted] LASO INTELLIGENCE.

[redacted] EL MONTE PD.

ADMINSTRATIVE:.....

SOURCES UTILIZED IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

[redacted] ELAC.

[redacted] UCLA PD.

[redacted] LACC CAMPUS PD.

ACTION BEING TAKEN TO IDENTIFY THREE STUDENTS ARRESTED LACC WHO ARE NOW BEING CALLED THE "LACC THREE".

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TO : DIRECTOR (100-445405) (100-NEW)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42556) (100-50772)

ANTI-WAR PARADE, STATE AND WACKER STREETS, TO GRANT PARK, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND SUBSEQUENT RALLY GRANT PARK, BOTH OCTOBER TWENTY-FIVE, INSTANT, CO-SPONSORED BY VETERANS FOR PEACE IN VIET NAM (VFP) AND VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - C.

AT ONE P.M., OCTOBER TWENTY-FIVE, INSTANT, APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN A PARADE CO-SPONSORED BY THE VFP AND VVAW, BOTH OF WHICH ARE VETERANS GROUPS OPPOSED TO THE WAR IN VIET NAM. THE PARADE, WITH MEMBERS CARRYING ANTI-WAR PLACARDS, STARTED AT STATE AND WACKER STREETS, PROCEEDED DOWN STATE STREET, THEN EAST TO GRANT PARK, WHERE A RALLY WAS HELD. SPEAKERS REPRESENTING THE VFP AND VVAW CALLED FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN VIET NAM AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF PRESIDENT NIXON.

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THE RALLY ENDED AT THREE FIFTEEN P.M. THE CHICAGO PD WAS PRESENT, AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS. 4

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NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-NT) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ACTION/RESEARCH ON THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX (NARMIC)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Copies are also designated for the New York (Office of Origin for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War) and Philadelphia offices.

Boston indices negative on NARMIC.

No dissemination is being made locally as there is no indication of NARMIC activities in this area.

Attached LHM is being furnished for information and any action deemed appropriate.

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NATIONAL ACTION/RESEARCH ON THE
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The September 21, 1971, edition of The Boston Globe, a daily and Sunday newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, carried an article reflecting that the New England Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) would sponsor an open hearing on the topic "The Other Side of Vietnamization" at Faneuil Hall, Boston, October 7-9, 1971. The four major areas of testimony at this hearing were listed as aerial bombardment, development and use of "electric battlefields", total impact of the war on the Indo-Chinese people, and the problems of returning veterans.

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967, and headquartered in New York, New York. Its publisned objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China". VVAW has particpated in several demonstrations, including a massive demonstration in Washington, D.C., during the period April 19-23, 1971.

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NATIONAL ACTION/RESEARCH ON THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX (NARMIC)

Literature, publicly distributed by the VVAW at Faneuil Hall, Boston, on October 7, 1971, revealed that captioned organization, NARMIC, was founded by the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) in September, 1969, and is designed to aid and help organize community and campus groups in taking action against the Military/Industrial Complex (MIC).

Copies of the following literature distributed are attached:

1. Pamphlet listing the services provided by NARMIC and a request for funds.

2. Pamphlet issued by the AFSC concerning a special report issued by NARMIC relative to bacteriological weapons.

3. Four page "Questionnaire for GI's and Vietnam Veterans" requesting information relative to their use of modern weapons, detection devices or computers, and background information concerning their ranks and units, operation and training bases, and battlefield equipment they were trained to use.

NARMIC is a unique service organization designed to aid and help organize community and campus groups in taking action against the military/industrial complex.

NARMIC provides:

1. Factual *information* about defense contracts and contractors, military installations, weapons systems, police training and equipment, etc.

2. A *research library* containing governmental, industrial, scientific, military and financial sources of information.

3. A tie-in to a nation-wide *computerized information service* for the aerospace and defense industries.

4. *Guides* to help community, professional and campus groups develop research techniques and action projects around military installations, defense contractors, research centers, police, etc.

5. Field *consultants* to help organize anti-MIC projects.

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On November 25, 1969, President Nixon announced a ban on the production, stockpiling, and use of bacteriological weapons and a ban on the first use of deadly and incapacitating chemical weapons by the United States. On December 9, 1969, a special report, issued by a group called NARMIC, revealed that the only useful bacteriological weapon in the nation's arsenal had been redefined as chemical and that certain chemical weapons useful in suppressing insurgency at home and abroad were exempted from the first-use ban and were being employed in Vietnam.

The chief disclosure uncovered by the NARMIC researchers was that toxins, the nonliving, disease-causing byproducts of bacteria, were being retained as "chemicals" in the U.S. arsenal, despite their previous classification as biological warfare agents. This "reclassification" was acknowledged by the Pentagon, when pressed by *Washington Post* reporter about the NARMIC report. There after, numerous newspapers and broadcast networks across the country carried stories and editorials on toxins and the ensuing intragovernmental debate on the subject.

Finally, after a National Security Council study, the White House announced that stockpiling and production, as well as offensive research and development on toxins, would cease. NARMIC is continuing its efforts to discover just what "defensive research and development" on biological arms will entail and to work for an end to the use of herbicides and tear gas in conjunction with the killing in Vietnam.

The NARMIC report may not have been the direct cause of the President's new policy announcement. But it has played a significant part in informing the nation of the facts behind the ban.

NARMIC (National Action/Research on the Military-Industrial Complex) is a program of the American Friends Service Committee. Six researchers and organizers (1) circulate information on the interrelated establishments—military, industrial, educational, and labor—that promote and profit from the increasing militarization of American life and (2) help local groups across the country to take research-based nonviolent action against the representatives of this military-industrial complex in their own communities. The program will concentrate on exposing and combatting the production of anti-people weapons, such as chemical and biological agents, anti-personnel bombs, and incendiaries.

To help local groups organize opposition to the producers of these weapons, NARMIC has recently published a handbook entitled *Weapons for Counterinsurgency*.

Mail to: American Friends Service Committee
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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GI'S AND VIETNAM VETS

The Project on National Action/Research on the Military Industrial Complex, a project of the American Friends Service Committee, is preparing a book on the "electronic battlefield." Our goal is to dramatize the need to demilitarize the American system and create a consciousness of the depth of involvement of the military on the institutions of this society and on our own lives.

The "electronic battlefield" program is presently being tested out in Indochina. We wish to demonstrate that conducting war through a chain of sophisticated machines -- from sensors (acoustic, seismic, etc.) which target "enemy" movements, to computers and electronic equipment in planes, to the release of a variety of anti-personnel bombs -- is a threat to people around the world, including Americans. Inherent in its conception is the targeting and murder of human beings. Since the purpose of these detection devices is to reduce the need for combat troops, the battlefield from the Defense Department's point of view will become automated, thus permitting an elite few to carry on Vietnam-type wars without requiring the consent of the rest of the population, or even of the GI's. Since this new "automated" warfare will require more equipment and less men, the profit of war will go solely to the manufacturers of this equipment, the big defense industrialists (especially in electronics), while the cost of war will still fall on the greater population who will have no say in the decision-making.

We wish to show that the use of anti-personnel weapons destroys human beings and not "enemy" structures. The moral dimensions of this kind of warfare can be brought home to the American public by making your descriptions specific. We will use your testimony to link the particular corporations with their production for the war. This will enable anti-war organizations where such plants are located to organize against the manufacturers of such battlefield equipment in their communities, and thus provide one more pressure point for ending this senseless war.

Don't let the length of the questionnaire bother you. We realize that most of you will have answers to only a few of the questions, but even if you only have answers to one question the information will be helpful. The questions which follow are based on nonclassified information from industry sources and congressional hearings, and we believe that more information of a nonclassified nature exists and should be made public.

A. BACKGROUND

1. At what bases were you? For how long at each base? What branch and unit were you in? What was (is) your job? Please list rank and dates in Vietnam.
2. Where were you trained? For how long at each place? (Please list dates.)
3. What, specifically, did your training consist of?
4. What kind of battlefield equipment were you trained to use? (If you can't remember the name, please describe equipment in detail as to size, color, function, etc.)

B. WEAPONRY & ORDNANCE

1. Did you ever use a) cluster bombs
   b) fragmentation bombs
   c) bombs with plastic or fiberglass pellets
   d) flechettes, darts or nails
   e) beehive rounds
   f) anti-personnel weapons?
   g) napalm

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k) white phosphorous
l) claymore mine
m) tear gas (CN, CS, M7, M4)
n) defoliants (Agent Orange, Agent Blue, Agent White)
o) Light Antitank Weapon (LAW)
p) High Explosive Anti-Tank (HEAT)
q) Fuel Air Explosive Weapon (FAEW)
r) M16 rifle or its successor, the M19
s) 155 MM Howitzers
t) binary weapons
u) miniguns
v) cobra gunships
w) TOW missile
x) shillelagh
y) hawk
z) M60 tank
aa) High Explosive Plastic (HEP)

For each ordnance or weapon used, please answer the following:

a) On what occasions would you use the ordnance?

b) Please list specific experiences you remember with each of the above mentioned ordnance (please cite location, type of land, circumstance, etc.).

c) Who gave you orders to use the ordnance, or was it left up to your own initiative?

d) Did you ever see the results after using the ordnance?

e) Did you ever see people hurt or killed by this particular ordnance? Who were these people (civilians, old people, women, children, "VC", "NVA")? How were you able to tell who they were? Please describe in detail what happened to them.

f) Of each ordnance type mentinned above, what were the specific names of the equipment? What were their nicknames? Do you remember who the manufacturers were of each equipment cited?

3. Did you use other weapons or ordnance not mentioned above? If yes, please answer all subquestions above.

4. Did you ever see or hear of nuclear weapons being stored in S.E. Asia?

5. Did you ever see or hear of the 152 MM guns of the Sheridan tank blowing up, making it a "death trap" for GI's? Was it a faulty fuze (XM539E4) that set off the gun's explosion?

C. DETECTION DEVICES

1. What kinds of radar equipment did you use? (List name, type, etc.)

On each radar type, please answer the following:

a) On what occations would you use this particular radar equipment?

b) Please list specific experiences you remember with each radar equipment (please cite location, type of land, circumstance, etc.).

c) What was the purpose of this particular radar equipment?

d) Did it perform its function well? How efficient was the tool?

e) How much training did you require to be able to use the equipment?

f) Did anything ever go wrong? If so, please describe in detail.

g) Did the guerillas, to your knowledge, develope any countermeasures to that particular equipment?

2. Did you ever use:

a) acoustic sensors?

b) seismic sensors?

c) "people-sniffers"? (PPQ14)

d) magnetic sensors?

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[illegible] please answer the following

a) Upon [illegible] would you use this particular sensor?

b) Please list specific experiences you remember with each sensor (cite location, type of terrain, circumstance, etc.)

c) What was this sensor able to detect?

d) Were you able to distinguish between human beings, animals, and windy sounds? If yes, how so? Could this sensor tell if it was man, woman, or child? Combatant or non-combatant?

e) Did the use of this sensor require a technical operator? If so, where and how was this operator trained?

f) How much training did you need to be able to use this sensor device?

g) Did you find that it reduced the need for manpower?

h) Was there need for fewer search missions to find the "enemy?" How much less manpower?

i) If a "target" was spotted by this sensor, was there any kind of follow-up observation to make sure that it was a "military" target?

j) What constitutes a target?

k) What was the criteria used for target selection? (people spotted after curfew? people in uniform? people in certain areas? etc.)

l) What was the procedure towards action (striking the target) after a possible target was detected? Did you need the approval of your commanding officer to call a strike?

m) Did you afterwards evaluate the effectiveness of the strike against the target? What did you see?

3. Did you use infra-red equipment? Starlight scopes? Lasers? Other night-vision devices? (Please list each equipment, type, number, etc.)

For each of these devices, please answer the following:

a) On what occasions would you use this device?

b) Please list specific experiences you remember with each device (cite location, type of terrain, circumstance, etc.)

c) What happened after you detected a "moving object" with this device? Would you apply firepower? What kind?

d) Was this equipment helpful to you?

e) What were you able to distinguish with this device?

f) Did the guerillas develop any counter-measures to this device?

g) What were the nicknames of each device?

D. COMPUTERS

1. Did you know of any use of computers in Vietnam? Project Phoenix?

2. Were they ever used in putting together information from detection equipment, etc. to help select targets? (Please list type of computer, IBM 360, etc.)

3. Did you ever see or hear of experiments with transducers -- devices which GI's could wear which would feed their coordinates into a receiver or computer, etc."

4. Did you ever have experience with, or could you tell us anything about TACFIRE, STANO, IGLOO WHITE, COMMANDO BOLT, IBCS (INTEGRATED BATTLEFIELD CONTROL SYSTEM)?

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DATE: 10-16-71

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (100-NEW)

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ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC) VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW); VETERANS FOR PEACE (VFP), UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, OCTOBER THIRTEENTH, LAST, IS DASH NEW LEFT. b7c

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT AN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, AT APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY PM, OCTOBER THIRTEENTH, NEXT. SOURCE ADVISED THIS DEMONSTRATION IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE, VIETNAM VETRANS AGAINST THE WAR AND VETERANS FOR PEACE, AT THE UNIVERSITY. SOURCE ADVISED THERE WILL BE SPEAKERS AND EXPECTS THE DEMONSTRATION TO BE A QUIET ONE.

SECRET SERVICE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, ADVISED

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JACKSONVILLE WILL FOLLOW CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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Date: 10/26/71

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-464219)

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (100-2577)(C)

SUBJ: MAY DAY COLLECTIVE (MDC);
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Re Buairtel to all SAC's, 10/1/71, captioned as above.

Appropriate sources, including law enforcement agencies, military and other Federal Intelligence and criminal investigative agencies in Alaska, plus established college sources have been alerted to instant matter and report no knowledge of any MDC, NPAC, PCPJ or VVAW or related activity in Alaska. U

Sources regularly contacted by the Anchorage Division concerning New Left and related activity continue to report no extremist, militant or New Left activities in Alaska.

Sources have been alerted for possible developments and any pertinent information will be appropriately furnished. U

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(1 - 100-448092, VVAW)
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TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMINTEL)

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FROM PITTSBURGH (100-NEW)

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WINTER SOLDIERS' INVESTIGATION, OCTOBER TWENTY -FOUR, NEXT, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - NEW LEFT; VIDEM.

ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ON OCTOBER TWENTY-FOUR, NEXT, THE PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WILL SPONSOR A "WINTER SOLDIERS' INVESTIGATION" BETWEEN THE HOURS OF TWELVE NOON AND EIGHT PM AT SKIBO HALL, CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY, PITTSBURGH, PA. THE VVAW WILL OBTAIN TESTIMONY FROM VIETNAM VETERANS CONCERNING THEIR EXPERIENCES IN RELATION TO THE FOLLOWING:

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FIVE - ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION OF MILITARY PERSONAL

SIX - AIR WAR IN INDOCHINA.

SEVEN - RELOCATION OF CIVILIANS.

[illegible] PLANS TO RECORD AND TRANSCRIBE THIS TESTIMONY AND [illegible] PERSON TRANSCRIPTS TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND SELECT CONGRESSMAN AND SENATORS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

[illegible] BEING FURNISHED [illegible] TO SECRET SERVICE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND USA, PITTSBURGH.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-460998) ATTN: D I D, NEW YORK [redacted] b7c

FROM: NEW HAVEN (100-20701)

NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC), IS-NEW LEFT (100-460998)
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-NEW LEFT (100-448092)

ON OCT. TWELVE, SEVENTYONE AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE HARTFORD COURANT, HARTFORD, CONN. CAPTIONED, FIVE THOUSAND TO PARTICIPATE IN RALLY WED. RELATED THAT ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE RALLY IN BUSHNELL PARK, HARTFORD, CONN., ON WED. OCT. THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE AT FIVE PM. THIS RALLY WILL BE A COALITION OF WELFARE RIGHTS GROUPS, ANTI WAR GROUPS AND GROUPS OPPOSED TO UNEMPLOYMENT. HARTFORD MAYOR GEORGE ATHANSON HAS PROCLAIMED WED. AS "MORITORIUM DAY" STATING THAT HE HOPES THE PEOPLE OF HARTFORD WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PEACEABLY EXPRESS

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THE DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THE ISSUES OF UNEMPLOYMENT, WELFARE, AND THE WAR IN S.E. ASIA. AMONG THOSE WHO WILL ADDRESS THE ABOVE RALLY ARE JOSEPH DUFFY, FORMER DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR THE U.S. SENATE, MAYOR ATHANSON, STATE SENATOR WILBUR E. SMITH, DONALD BEECHER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER HARTFORD LABOR COUNCIL AFL-CIO

ON OCT. TWELVE, SEVENTYONE A SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED THAT ON OCT. THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE A RALLY SPONSORED BY CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WILL OCCUR ON THE NEW HAVEN, CONN. GREEN FROM FOUR TO SIX PM. THE SOURCE STATED THAT THE PLANS FOR THE RALLY WERE LATE GETTING STARTED AND THERE IS NO PRODUCTION AS TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WILL ATTEND. MAIN SPEAKERS AT THE RALLY WILL BE WILLIAM SLOAN COFFIN, CHAPLIN YALE UNIV., AND VINCENT SIREBELLA, A LOCAL LABOR LEADER, JIM NOONAN A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HARRISBURG DEFENSE COMMITTEE (TO DEFEND THE BERRIGANS). THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE RALLY WILL CONSIST OF SPEECHES AND FOLK SINGING.

HARTFORD PD, NEW HAVEN PD, ONE HUNDRED EIGHT MIG, SECRET SERVICE, USA DISTRICT OF CONN., HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE SCHEDULED EVENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: NEW HAVEN WILL FORWARD APPROPRIATE COVERAGE TO ABOVE RALLY AND REPORT RESULTS TO BUREAU.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED JULY TWENTYONE SEVENTYONE

CAPTIONED ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATIONS FALL SEVENTYONE. SOURCE IS

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BEECHER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER HARTFORD LABOR COUNCIL AFL-CIO

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Date: 10/19/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-21559) (P)

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 10/1/71.

No organizational activity on the part of any of the captioned groups has been noted by the Albany Division [redacted]

Information will continue to be furnished to the Bureau and NFO in a timely manner in order that proper precautions may be taken.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: [redacted]
9th and D Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20315

1. A current characterization is requested concerning the following.

ESSEX PROD, aka: ESSEX PRODUCTION

2. Request correspondence be returned to this office through the United States Army Intelligence Command Liaison Representative to the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. at your earliest convenience.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM SAN ANTONIO (100-12924) 3P

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DRAFT RESISTENCE LEAFLETING. FEDERAL COURTHOUSE. AUSTIN, TEXAS. OCTOBER TWELVE - FIFTEEN, SEVENTYONE. SPONSORED BY DIRECT ACTION (DA) AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - NEW LEFT.

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ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, INSTANT, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS ASSEMBLE AT EIGHT FIFTYFIVE A.M., FRONT STEPS, FEDERAL COURTHOUSE, AUSTIN,

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TEXAS, CARRYING DRAFT RESISTENCE LEAFLETS. GROUP DEPARTED AT NINE FORTYFIVE A. M. AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS VICINITY TRAVIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE DISPERSING APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY A. M.

GROUP ADVISED [redacted] 67c GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) GUARD, THAT THEY WOULD MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO SET UP INFORMATION TABLES OR DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, UNTIL HEARING IS HELD ON CHARGES AGAINST THREE ARRESTED YESTERDAY. HEARING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, NEXT.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT.

NO INCIDENTS OR DISRUPTIONS NOTED AND NO ARRESTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 10/15/71

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (100-9147) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7c
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Contact with established sources in major cities in Montana and Idaho shows no VVAW activity or organization.

In the event of future VVAW activity, Bureau instructions regarding investigation will be followed.

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1 - New York (100-160644) (Reg.)
1 - Butte
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Vietnam Veterans Against the War

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY [redacted]

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The title of this case is marked "Changed" to set out the title of the organization as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated, as obtained from the records of the New York County Court, New York City, which disclosed on October 4, 1971, that the organization was incorporated in New York State during August, 1970. The title Vietnam Veterans Against the War is the name by which the organization was previously and is commonly known.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] at New York, dated May 31, [redacted]
Bureau letter, dated August 3, 1971.

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The identities of the Special Agents who conducted the physical surveillances described in this report are not set out herein for the sake of brevity. Their identities are included in the NY case file. u b2c

SA [redacted] examined the incorporation records at the New York County Court, New York City on 10/4/71. u

The representative of the New York City Police Department (PD), Security and Investigations Section (SIS), b2c who furnished information on 9/20/70 is [redacted] u

[redacted] b2c New York City PD, 109th Precinct, Queens, NY, furnished information on 10/15/70, to SA [redacted] u b2c

The representative of the New York City PD, SIS, b2c who furnished information on 5/12/71, is [redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] u b2c

WILLIAM WAGNER, Chief of Police, Floral Park, NY, furnished information on 5/12/71, to SA [redacted] u

[redacted] b2c Nassau County PD, furnished information on 5/22/71, to SA [redacted] b2c

The representative if the New York City PD, SIS, b2c who furnished information on 4/15/71, is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] u

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[redacted] b2c United Airlines, East Side Terminal, New York City, was interviewed on 4/20/71, by SA [redacted] u b2c

The representative of the FBI who obtained information from the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., on 4/23/71, is SA [redacted] u b2c

The investigation of the VVAW in the NY office has been pending since July, 1970. The investigation has been primarily aimed at obtaining intelligence information concerning the upsurge in anti-Vietnam War activities on the part of the organization since September, 1970, in order that the Bureau's responsibilities in these matters be met. No active investigation has been conducted relative to the organization as such because of the abscence of any significant information that subversive elements have been involved in its activities. No attempt has been made by the NY office to infiltrate the VVAW. through informants. Only established sources and confidential informants engaged in furnishing information on general New Left activities in the New York City area have been used and these informants are not in any manner directly affiliated with the VVAW. u

The information developed by these sources and informants indicate that in the NYC area the VVAW is engaged primarily in anti-Vietnam War activities basically calling for the immediate withdrawal of United States military forces from South east Asia, and is not in any significant way infiltrated with subversive elements. Information has been developed that the VVAW has ties with New Left organizations and individuals, namely the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice and WILLIAM KUNSTLER. Although arrests have been made at demonstrations sponsored by the VVAW in NYC, no significant information has been developed that the organization has a propensity for violence. u

Concerning the individuals [redacted] in the National and New York VVAW, the following is set forth:

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Copies of this report are furnished to indicated offices for information purposes because Regional Coordinators of the VVAW are located in the territories covered by these offices.

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Synopsis:

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated (VVAW) founded in 1967, incorporated in New York State, 1970, has National and New York Office at 25 West 26th Street, New York City. First published objective is to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and withdrawal of American troops from Indo China. VVAW reportedly has chapters in all 50 states and Vietnam and in August, 1971, published first issue of its publication, "The First Casualty". VVAW is run on a daily basis by National Executive Committee; its policy is set by National Steering Committee composed of 26 Regional Coordinators. Information on finances set out. Among those on National Executive Committee are MICHAEL OLIVER, SCOTT MOORE and AL HUBBARD. Membership reportedly approaching 10,000. Attorneys are WILLIAM KUNSTLER and PETER WEISS. Activities in New York City area, 1968 - 1971, and participation in New York City of VVAW march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, September, 1970, anti-war demonstration at Washington, DC, October, 1970, Winter Soldier Investigation, Detroit, Michigan, January, 1971 - February, 1971, anti-war demonstrations at Washington, DC, April, 1971, and the collection of supplies for Blacks in Cairo, Illinois, July, 1971 - August, 1971, set out. Certain members of VVAW attended International Commission for Inquiry into US War Crimes in Indo China, Stockholm, Sweden, June, 1971. Affiliation with People's Coalition for Peace and Justice set out.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Origin

Source furnished during September, 1970, a one page undated document under the letterhead of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated (VVAW) which set out in part the following concerning the origin of the VVAW:

"Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated, organized in 1967, has been trying to provide an alternative to the 'American Legion' and 'Veterans of Foreign Wars', two organizations that reinforce militarism in this country through massively funded lobbying."

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September 22, 1970

Source furnished during August, 1971, a two page document under the letterhead of the VVAW bearing the heading, "History". This document disclosed that the VVAW was founded in the Spring of 1967 by six young veterans living in New York City (NYC).

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August 25, 1971

B. Incorporation

The records of the New York County Clerk's Office, Room 117, New York County Courthouse, Foley Square, New York City, as examined by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on October 4, 1971, disclosed that the VVAW submitted a Certificate of Incorporation with the New York County Court on July 19, 1970, and was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as a corporation located in the City of New York, the County of New York, and the State of New York, on August 21, 1970.

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C. Location

During the week of May 30, 1971, the VVAW moved its National Office from 156 5th Avenue, NYC, to 25 West 26th Street, NYC. It had been located at 156 5th Avenue, since 1968. U

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June 7, 1971] & U

The National Office and the New York Office of the VVAW are located at 25 West 26th Street, NYC, fourth floor, telephone number 725-5680. U

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September 3, 1971] & U

The VVAW has a chapter at the Ulster County Community College, Stone Ridge, New York. U

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April 30, 1971] & U

The VVAW has a chapter at State University College, New Paltz, New York. U

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May 11, 1971] & U

The VVAW had recently opened offices at 876 Brushollow Road, Westbury, New York, for the Long Island chapter and at 229-15 88th Avenue, Queens Village, Queens, New York, for the Queens chapter. U

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May 26, 1971] & U

D. Aims and Objectives

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On April 25, 1971 [redacted] furnished a copy of the following document concerning the objective of the VVAW: U

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
National Office:
25 West 26th Street
New York, New York 10010
Phone: (212) 725-5680

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.

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9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war,

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E. Scope

The undated document captioned, "History" under the letterhead of the VVAW furnished during August, 1971, disclosed that VVAW chapters are chartered or forming in all 50 states and in Vietnam. u

[redacted] b6 b7D August 25, 1971 & u

F. Publication

Source furnished a copy of Volume 1, Number 1 of "The First Casualty", a 12 page publication dated August, 1971, which is self-described on page two, column one as the official organ of the VVAW. u

[redacted] b6 b7D September 27, 1971 & u

G. Structure

The undated document, "History" under the letterhead of the VVAW furnished during August, 1971, disclosed that the VVAW is run on a daily basis by a six man National Executive Committee. u

[redacted] b6 b7D August 25, 1971 & u

"The First Casualty", dated August, 1971, column 1 disclosed that policy making of the VVAW is performed by a National Steering Committee composed of the Regional Coordinators of the 26 regions of the VVAW. The official functions of the regional coordinators are as follows:

"1. Regional coordinators will be the official representatives of VVAW in their respective geographic areas. u

"2. Regional coordinators will be responsible for and have full authority to make all decisions relative to VVAW operations consistent with VVAW philosophy and policy as

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determined by the National Steering Committee in their respective geographical area of responsibility.

"3. Regional coordinators will be supported in all decisions consistent with VVAW policy and philosophy, by the National Executive and National Steering Committees.

"4. Regional coordinators will be responsible for establishing media and political contacts within their respective regions.

"5. Regional coordinators will be expected to support all national fund raising efforts.

"6. Regional coordinators will be responsible for the calling of press conferences and the issuance of press conferences and the issuance of press releases and statements at the request of the National Executive Committee.

"7. Regional coordinators will be responsible for the maintaining of communication between the national office and the chapters in their respective areas.

"8. Regional coordinators will be required to attend the regular scheduled semi-annual meetings of the National Steering Committee and those non-scheduled or emergency meetings convened at the request of the National Steering or Executive Committees.

"9. Regional coordinators will convene regional meetings at least once every six months. These meetings will be convened for the purpose of elections and/or advising the National Steering Committee prior to its semi-annual meetings.

"10. Regional coordinators will be responsible for making recommendations to the National Executive Committee relative to the granting or terminating of chapters charters in their respective areas.

"11. Regional coordinators will be responsible for having an assistant coordinator to cover his respective area when he is unavailable.

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"12. Regional coordinators will serve for a fixed period of one year and may be re-elected." U

H. Finances

The VVAW has maintained Checking Account Number [redacted] at the [redacted] NYC, since [redacted] November 16, 1970] U

The information furnished by [redacted] is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. U

The officer to be subpoenaed is [redacted] New York City.

The VVAW checking account at the [redacted]

Date Received	Balance	Date of Balance
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Checking Account Number [redacted] was opened at the [redacted] NYC,

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[redacted] entitled, "Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated, 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York, Attention AL HUBBARD". U

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[redacted] April 21, 1971] & U b7C b7D

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The officer to be subpoenaed is [redacted] NYC. U

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The records of the [redacted] concerning the account of the VVAW [redacted] listed AL HUBBARD as Executive Secretary of the VVAW. U

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[redacted] April 21, 1971] & U b7C b7D

AL HUBBARD representing the VVAW, was listed as a member of the Coordinating Committee of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) in a document obtained at the National Conference of the PCPJ held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during June 25 - 27, 1971. U

b7C b7D [redacted] June 28, 1971] & U

A PCPJ press release dated March 1, 1971, described the PCPJ as being headquartered in Washington, DC, and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive non-violent civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war. u

"Who's Who in America with World Notebles", Volume 36 for the years of 1970 - 1971, page 270 disclosed that EDGAR BRONFMAN born June 20, 1929, at Montreal, Canada, a naturalized citizen, is President of Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, Incorporated, NYC. u N.Y.

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[redacted] the checking account of the VVAW at the [redacted] u

[redacted] June 1, 1971] & u

I. Leadership

The records of the [redacted] listed the following individuals as officers of the VVAW:

JAN CRUMB, President

SCOTT MOORE, Vice-President } OF SAME ORGANIZATION N.Y.

AL HUBBARD, Executive Secretary

JOSEPH URGO, Second Vice-President u

[redacted] April 21, 1971] & u

JAN CRUMB was in attendance at a meeting of the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC) in NYC, on August 3, 1967. & u

[redacted] August 30, 1967] & u

The FAVPPC is publically known as a NYC organization that has organized and participated in anti-Vietnam War demonstrations in NYC, and has furnished transportation for anti-Vietnam War demonstrators outside of NYC. U

It was learned on June 19, 1971, that JAN CRUMB is no longer associated with the VVAW. U

[redacted] June 21, 1971] b7D & U

Source furnished a circular-type letter of the FAVPPC which identified JOSEPH URGO as a member of the PCPJ delegation that had arrived in Hanoi, North Vietnam on August 13, 1971. U

[redacted] September 21, 1971] b7D & U

On June 14, 1971, MICHAEL OLIVER was interviewed at the National Office of the VVAW, 25 West 26th Street, NYC, by Special Agents [redacted] b7C OLIVER stated that the VVAW no longer has national office It is run by a National Executive Committee which included himself, SCOTT MOORE and AL HUBBARD. U

[redacted] NYC Police Department (PD), 109th Precinct, Queens, New York, advised on October 15, 1970, that [redacted] was one of four persons arrested at the United States Marine Corp Recruiting Station, Northern Boulevard and Main Street, Flushing, Queens, New York, on October 15, 1970, during a VVAW sponsored demonstration at that location on the charge of "Obstructing Government Administration". U b7C

On September 3, 1971, [redacted] furnished the following list of VVAW Regional Coordinators as of August, 1971: b7D b7C

1. Washington - Alaska DOUG SWANSON [redacted] Seattle, Washington U

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2. Oregon — MIKE MC CUSKER [redacted] Portland, Oregon

3. California-Nevada-Hawaii — LEE LUBINSKY [redacted] San Bernadino, California 92408

4. New Mexico-Arizona — LARRY BOTTMANN [redacted] Corrales, New Mexico 87048

5. Colorado-Utah-Wyomin — BRIAN ADAMS [redacted] Denver, Colorado 80803

6. Montana-Idaho — Contact MIKE MC CUSKER Oregon Region

7. North and South Dakota-Nebraska — MARK BRANSON [redacted] Aberdeen South Dakota

8. Texas — TERRY DU BOSE VVAW State Capital #12986 Austin, Texas

9. Arkansas-Oklahoma-Louisiana-Mississippi — DON DONNER Western Methodist Assembly Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

10. Kansas-Western Missouri — JOHNNY UPTON [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri 64110

11. Eastern Missouri-Illinois — MIKE KING [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri 63130

12. Minnesota-Iowa — BILL HATTON [redacted]
Bagley, Minnesota
56621

13. Wisconsin — JOHN LINDQUIST [redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53212

14. Michigan — NICK MILLER [redacted]
Detroit, Michigan
48201

15. Florida-Alabama-Georgia — SCOTT CAMIL [redacted]
Gainesville, Florida
32601

16. Tennessee-Kentucky — WALKER MONTGOMERY [redacted]
Memphis, Tennessee
38117

17. North and South Carolina — LARRY STREET [redacted]
Fayetteville, North Carolina
28032

18. Southern Virginia — MARSH HARRELL [redacted]
Norfolk, Virginia
23507

19. Washington, DC-Northern Virginia-Maryland — TIM RUEZ [redacted]
Washington, DC
20003

20. Ohio-Indiana-West Virginia — BILL CRANDALL [redacted]
Columbus, Ohio

21.	Pennsylvania-Delaware	JON BIRCH [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147
22.	New Jersey	ED SELBY VVAW [redacted] Montclair, New Jersey
23.	New York-Puerto Rico	ED DAMATO [redacted] New York, New York 10010
24.	Connecticut-Rhode Island	JACK SMITH [redacted] New Haven, Connecticut 06510
25.	New England (Massachusetts-Vermont-New Hampshire-Maine)	CHRIS GREGORY [redacted] Cambridge, Massachusetts
26.	Vietnam	BOB DUNNE [redacted] New York, New York 10010

J. Membership

The undated document captioned, "History" under the letterhead of the VVAW which was furnished August, 1971, disclosed that the membership of the VVAW is approaching 10,000. U

[redacted] August 25, 1971] U

K. Attorneys

"The First Casualty" dated August, 1971, page 1 disclosed that the VVAW attorneys are WILLIAM KUNSTLER and PETER WEISS. U

WILLIAM MOSES KUNSTLER is publically known as one of the attorneys who represented prominent members of the New Left who were charged with violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Law and Conspiracy and whose trial was held in the United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois, during 1969 through 1970. KUNSTLER was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and was sentenced to four years and thirteen days in jail on February 18, 1970, in connection with his activities during the trial. He is currently free on bond of $15,000.00 pending appeal. U

PETER WEISS, A NYC attorney returned to NYC from North Vietnam on November 22, 1970, with letters from American prisoners of war detained in North Vietnam. U

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[November 23, 1970] U

II. ACTIVITIES

A. In NYC Area

Source furnished a press release issued by the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC) which disclosed that the VVAW was one of the organizations that would participate in a demonstration at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office, 201 East 69th Street, NYC, on September 25, 1971, to protest the hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, DC, on the disturbances that had occurred in Chicago, Illinois, during August, 1968. U

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[September 25, 1971] U

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities stated the ECLC was established in 1951, and "although representing itself as a non-communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party". The ECLC changed its name in 1968 to the NECLC to "develop a vital civil liberties organization in all 50 states as rapidly as possible." u

Special Agents of the FBI observed a demonstration that was held at the office of the FBI located at 201 East 69th Street, NYC, on September 25, 1968, at 2:00 PM. About 15 persons participated. No incidents or arrests were noted. u

Special Agents of the FBI observed a demonstration against the involvement of the United States in the war in Vietnam that was held at Union Square, NYC, on November 11, 1968, between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM. This demonstration was co-sponsored by the VVAW. About 250 persons attended. No incidents or arrests were noted. u

Special Agents of the FBI observed a rally at the Castle Clinton Monument, Battery Park, NYC, on April 15, 1970, between 10:15 AM and 11:35 AM, sponsored by the FAVPPC, VVAW and the War Tax Resistance. Speakers spoke against the War in Vietnam and the payment of that portion of income taxes used on behalf of the war effort. u

Special Agents of the FBI observed AL HUBBARD, representing the VVAW speak at an Anti-Armed Forces Day Rally held at East 17th Street and 3rd Avenue, NYC, on May 16, 1970, at 1:00 PM. HUBBARD asked for support for GI's hospitalized in Veterans Administration Hospitals in NYC who had circulated anti-war petitions in the hospitals. u

The "Liberated Guardian" issue of May 23, 1970, in a news story entitled, "Viet Vets Harassed" reported that on the previous week the VVAW had circulated anti-war petitions at the Veterans Administration Hospital, East 23rd Street and 1st Avenue, NYC. u

The "Liberated Guardian" was created in April, 1970, through active and violent dissent against the politics and policies of the "Guardian". Its major aims were

to produce a "more revolutionary" paper, to operate collectively within it and to maintain by design a loose political position.

The "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical news weekly" which takes a strong left position but is not identified with any organized group. It is considered to be the largest radical weekly in America.

A Special Agent of the FBI observed AL HUBBARD speak at a rally to stop the war and repression at home sponsored by the Queens Coalition for Peace held at Gerald Mc Donald Park, 70th Avenue and Queens Boulevard, New York, on June 6, 1970. HUBBARD who was introduced as a VVAW spokesman spoke in favor of the Mc Govern - Hatfield Amendment to end the War in Vietnam and called for an immediate withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from South East Asia.

Special Agents of the FBI observed demonstrations in the form of picket lines at the Americana Hotel, West 52nd Street and 7th Avenue, NYC, on September 14, 1970, between 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM, on September 16, 1970, between 1:00 PM and 3:30 PM and on September 17, 1970, between 5:20 PM and 7:00 PM. The demonstrations were sponsored by the FAVPPC and the VVAW and held in protest to the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States which was being then held at the Americana Hotel . Signs carried by the demonstrators indicated that the protest was in particular against the action of the National Guard at the Kent State University Campus, Ohio, in the Spring of 1970, which resulted in the deaths of four Kent State University students. Eight persons participated in the demonstration on September 14, 1970, three persons on September 16, 1970, and about 200 persons on September 17, 1970. No incidents or arrests were noted on September 14 or 16, 1970, but a number of arrests were noted on September 17, 1970.

On September 22, 1970, a representative of the NYCPD, Security and Investigations Section, advised that four persons were arrested during the demonstration at the Americana Hotel on the early evening of September 17, 1970, after they had attempted to start a second picket line in an area restricted by the NYCPD near the main entrance of the Americana Hotel.

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Among those arrested were [redacted] NYC, born [redacted] who was charged with "disorderly conduct".

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), observed about 25 persons picketing in front of the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Northern Boulevard and Main Street, Flushing, Queens, New York, on October 15, 1970, at 10:00 AM. Signs carried by the demonstrators, indicated that the sponsoring group was the VVAW, 156 5th Avenue, New York City. The signs also indicated that the demonstration was in opposition to the war in Vietnam. The demonstration ended about 12:00 noon. u

On October 15, 1970, [redacted] b7c New York City Police Department, 109th Precinct, Queens, New York, advised that prior to 9:30 AM, on October 15, six persons entered the Marine Corps Recruiting Station and refused to leave upon request. After being advised they would be arrested, two individuals, not further identified, departed. The four remaining were arrested, and were charged with "Obstructing Governmental Administration". The arrested persons, all of whom were affiliated with the VVAW, are as follows: u

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[redacted] b7c Date of Birth: [redacted] u

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A representative of the New York City Police Department, Security and Investigations Section, advised on May 12, 1971, that [redacted] of the VVAW, had made arrangements for the VVAW to hold an anti-Vietnam War demonstration on May 15, 1971, at 9:30 AM, at 101st Street and Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, as part of GI - Citizen Solidarity Day. The demonstration would consist of a march, rally and guerrilla theater, between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Supporting the VVAW, will be the Park Slope Peace Center, Brooklyn. The VVAW had requested to hold this demonstration, inside Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, on May 16, 1971, but were turned down, by Army authorities.

A Special Agent of the FBI, observed about 100 demonstrators assemble at 101st Street and Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, at 10:00 AM on May 15, 1971. Speeches in opposition to the war in Vietnam, were given by unidentified individuals. At 11:00 AM, the demonstrators marched to 86th Street and Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, chanting anti-Vietnam war slogans, along the way. They dispersed shortly thereafter. Some demonstrators carried petitions against the war in Vietnam and attempted to obtain the signatures of bystanders. No arrests or incidents were noted.

On May 12, 1971, WILLIAM WAGNER, Chief of Police, Floral Park, New York, furnished documents, announcing that the Queens VVAW, 229-15 88th Avenue, Queens Village, Queens, New York, and the Long Island VVAW, 876 Brushollow Road, Westbury, Long Island, New York, were sponsoring a march, on May 22, 1971, from the Quaker Meeting Place, Main Street and Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York, starting at 8:00 AM. The marchers would proceed from that location to Adelphi College, Garden City, Long Island, New York. This group would also sponsor a Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI), on May 23, 1971, at 10:00 AM, in the Grand Ballroom, of the Garden City Hotel, 7th Street and Park Avenue, Garden City, New York. The purpose of the march would be to dramatize the tactics used by United States military forces in Vietnam. The WSI was billed as "an inquiry into war crimes, and overall American policy in Vietnam."

On May 22, 1971 [redacted] Nassau County Police Department, Garden City, New York, advised that about 200 demonstrators departed the Quaker Meeting Hall, Main Street and Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York, at 9:15 AM, on May 22, 1971. The demonstrators marched to Adelphi College, Garden City, arriving there at 3:45 PM. The demonstrators picked up recruits along the march and about 350 demonstrators arrived at Adelphi College. No activity occurred at the college, and the demonstrators dispersed at 6:00 PM. Signs carried by some demonstrators indicated that the march was sponsored by the Queens and Long Island Chapters of the VVAW. There were no incidents or arrests.

The WSI, sponsored by the Queens and Long Island Chapters of the VVAW, was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, New York, on May 23, 1971, from the early morning, until about 7:15 PM. It was attended by about 150 persons. It was announced that the purpose of the WSI, was to let the American public hear, from the lips of veterans of the war in Vietnam, actual accounts of atrocities committed by American military personnel against the Vietnamese people. The activity consisted of speeches, given by persons, who claimed to be veterans of the war in Vietnam, of their experiences in Vietnam which they claimed to be atrocities. A film entitled, "Evil Hour", which depicted the effects of United States military actions on children in Vietnam was shown. At 6:00 PM, a "guest panel" was formed and discussions were held concerning the "testimony" previously given. The activity was closed with an address by an individual, who was introduced as a Vietnam war veteran, who had lost both legs in the war. The speech given by this person was critical of United States policy in Indochina. The WSI was orderly, and no arrests were noted.

[redacted] May 24, 1971

Source furnished a leaflet announcing that an anti-Vietnam War March and Rally would be held at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, New York, on June 19-20, 1971, known as "Prospect Park Peace Weekend." The sponsors were the Coalition to Take Brooklyn Out Of The War and the VVAW. The march would take place on June 19, 1971, at 12:00 noon, from Kings Highway and Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, and would proceed into the Long Meadow in Prospect Park, where films and "rap" sessions would be held. The demonstrators would remain in the park during the night of June 19-20, 1971, during which time guerrilla theater, involving mock "search and destroy missions" performed by the VVAW would be held. At 2:00 PM, on June 20, 1971, the peace rally would be held.

b7D [redacted] June 17, 1971

On June 19, 1971, at about 11:15 AM, demonstrators began gathering at the corner of Ocean Parkway and Kings Highway, Brooklyn. The march started from that location, at about 1:30 PM, and consisted of about 100 persons, most of whom were dressed in army fatigue type clothing. The march proceeded by way of Ocean Parkway, Campus Road and Flatbush Avenue, into Prospect Park, where it ended in the Long Meadow late in the afternoon.

During the evening of June 19, 1971, rap sessions on the war were held by small groups. When darkness appeared, the VVAW held a Memorial service, for the dead servicemen in Vietnam. Approximately 250 persons remained in the park overnight.

On June 20, 1971, at about 12:00 noon, the VVAW conducted mock "search and destroy missions" in the park. At about 2:00 PM, a rally was held in the Long Meadow. It consisted of rock music and speeches. The speakers were mostly political figures. The speeches all advocated a quick end to the war in Vietnam. Another speaker was Sister ELIZABETH MC ALLISTER, who also spoke in opposition to the war in Vietnam. A crowd of about 2500 - 3000 persons attended

the rally. It ended about 4:00 PM. No incidents or arrests were noted.

b6 b7C [redacted] June 21, 1971]

On September 27, 1971, [redacted] furnished a copy of the following letter, dated August 13, 1971, from ED. DAMATO, New York State Regional Coordinator, of the VVAW:

...AINST THE WAR
NEW YORK ... REGIONAL OFFICE
25 West 26 Street
New York, New York 10010
212 725-5680

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August 13, 1971

Brothers,

In the past VVAW has had success in conveying to the people of this country the experiences of our tours of duty in Vietnam. We have shown through guerrilla theater and mock search and destroy missions the effects of our dehumanizing training. We have told of atrocities committed by Americans, by us, at "Winter Soldier Investigations". We have lobbied in Washington D.C., trying to get Congress to end the war that has torn the country apart and has changed the course and outlook of our lives. We have and will continue to support the black people of Cairo, Illinois and other people of this country who suffer the same oppression as the governments of the United States and South Vietnam inflict on the Vietnamese. In all our endeavors we have raised the conciousness of our neighbors on a moral level and we shall continue to do so as this is the main objective of VVAW.

This week we will begin to attack the war on a different level. We will talk to heads of Corporations that profit from the war. We will ask them why they support a war that has given them profit at the expense of the Vietnamese and the millions of Americans who served there. Sperry Rand, AMF, Pan Am, and DuPont have agreed to meet with us. As of now General Motors will not. The enclosed leaflet will give you details. Three or four members from Brooklyn, Nassau, Queens, Suffolk and Rockland counties will present our case. It is imperative that we give them the support they will need in confronting these war profiteers. We need an impressive showing at Kennedy Airport to demand that the airlines stop complying with the government's pressures in flying to Vietnam. We need you at the concert and teach-in to make it effective.

The American devastation in Southeast Asia is not ending and we must continue to make America know it. Most of the aforementioned actions have been attended by a minority of the membership. In the face of a general slack-off in the peace movement it becomes absolutely necessary that we, the veterans of the war, show a much stronger presence. Many of us say "But I have a job." and yes, this is true. But you and I have a much greater job. We must make sure that what we went through is never experienced by our brothers and sons. If you agree with me, and you must, you will help make this and future VVAW actions more effective.

In peace,

Ed Damato
New York State Regional Coordinator

A peace rally sponsored by the VVAW was held at Tompkins Square Park, New York City, on August 21, 1971, from 12:00 noon to 3:30 PM. The rally was attended by about 300-400 persons. The activity consisted of peace songs and poems. No incidents or arrests were noted.

b6 b7C [redacted] August 23, 1971]

B. In New York City on behalf of Activities Elsewhere

1. March from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, September 4 - 7, 1970.

Source furnished a leaflet distributed by the FAVPPC, New York City, which announced that a giant anti-Vietnam War rally would be held on August 8, 1970, at 3:00 PM, in the Band Shell, Central Park, New York City.

b6 b7C [redacted] July 28, 1970]

Special Agents of the FBI, observed that an anti-Vietnam War rally was held in the Band Shell at Central Park, New York City, on August 8, 1970, at 3:00 PM. About 500 persons attended. Among the speakers was AL HUBBARD, representing the VVAW, who announced that the VVAW would sponsor "Operation Raw" for "Rapid American Withdrawal", from Vietnam. This would consist of a four day march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, by active duty GI's and war veterans, during September 4 - 7, 1970. This march of protesters would culminate in a mass rally at Valley Forge, on Labor Day, September 7, 1970.

A meeting of members of the Youth International Party (YIP), was held at the office of the YIP, 5 West 21st Street, New York City, [redacted] The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the plans for the participation of the YIP in the march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, during September 4 - 7, 1970, sponsored by the VVAW. It was learned that the YIP had been previously approached by the sponsors of the march to participate in it. At this meeting it was decided that the YIP would participate in the action as the "Vietcong", in mock military skirmishes and battles along the march.

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[redacted] August 18, 1971

The YIP, also known as Yippies, is a loosely-knit, anti-establishment revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City, in January, 1968.

It had been learned from members of the YIP in New York City, that the YIP would not participate in the VVAW sponsored march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, during September 4 - 7, 1970. The YIP had been originally approached by the VVAW to participate as the "Vietcong", in mock skirmishes along the march. The YIP had agreed to participate in this capacity. At a meeting between members of the YIP, and the VVAW in New York City, on August 17, 1970, the representatives of the VVAW cancelled the mock skirmishes in favor of having the members of the YIP participate as Vietcong "prisoners". The VVAW representatives expressed the feeling that the skirmishes may cause antagonism among the citizens residing along the route, and confusion in the event of harassment from the citizenry. The YIP had agreed to march dressed as "Vietcong prisoners", blindfolded and shackled together. During the week of August 24, 1970,

the members of the YIP reconsidered the matter and decided not to participate as "Vietcong prisoners" because such activity was too passive and would be a bore.

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67D [redacted] August 31, 1970

AL HUBBARD, Executive Secretary of the VVAW, was in attendance at a meeting of the New York Region of the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) held at 135 West 4th Street, New York City, on August 27, 1970. At this meeting HUBBARD announced that the VVAW was sponsoring a "Rapid American Withdrawal" march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, during September 4 - 7, 1970.

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67D [redacted] August 31, 1970

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

2. Anti-War Demonstration in Washington, D. C., October 3, 1970

The "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper published in New York City, issue of September 24, 1970, page three, contained a news story captioned, "Peace Groups To Give A Hearty 'Welcome' To KY". The news story stated in part as follows:

"Welfare rights groups, anti-war organizations, veterans, women's liberation fighters, students, liberals and radicals will be making their way to Washington, October 3, to 'welcome' NGUYEN CAO KY when the puppet Vice-President of South Vietnam appears at a pro-war rally there."

"Buses reserved for veterans will be leaving from the VVAW office at 156 Fifth Avenue at 6:00 PM, October 3. Round trip tickets are $10."

3. Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI), Detroit, Michigan, January 31 - February 2, 1971

[redacted] The organization's resolutions dated August 31, 1970, listed JANE FONDA as a member of the Steering Committee of the WSI. [redacted]

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JANE FONDA is a well known motion picture actress.

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[redacted] July 31, 1970]

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

[redacted] The officers of the WSI as listed on this account were JAN CRUMB, President, WILLIAM CRANDELL, Vice-President, and JOSEPH URGO, Secretary.

[redacted] December 30, 1970]

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b7C BILL CRANDALL [redacted] Columbus, Ohio, [redacted] was listed as the Regional Coordinator of the VVAW from Ohio - Indiana and West Virginia on a list of Regional Coordinators of the VVAW as of August, 1971 [redacted] b2 b7D September 3, 1971] b6 u

Source furnished a booklet entitled, "Who Is Respsonsible" which contained an invitation from the VVAW to attend the WSI (an inquiry into United States War Crimes in Indo China) to be held at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Detroit, Michigan during January 31 - February 2, 1971. The purpose of the WSI was to preclude the further scapegoating of individual soldiers for what is in fact official United States military policy . More than one hundred Vietnam War veterans will testify concerning United States war crimes in Indo China and a number of Vietnamese victims from both South Vietnam and North Vietnam will offer supplementary testimony from Windsor, Ontario, Canada. u

[redacted] January 22, 1971] b6 b7D u

4. Demonstrations in Washington, DC, April 19-23, 1971.

It was learned from the office of the VVAW in New York City, that the National Office of the VVAW would lend full support to the VVAW sponsored demonstrations in Washington, DC, which were scheduled for April 19-23, 1971, known as **"Dewey Canon III"**. The VVAW in New York City, was intensively attempting to recruit veterans to participate in the demonstration and that a "recruiting bus" would visit campuses in the New York City area, attempting to solicit veterans for participation in the demonstration. Buses had been obtained by the VVAW for the trip, from New York City, to Washington, DC, and that the travel expenses for veterans would be paid by the VVAW. U

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67D [redacted] April 17, 1971] R U

A representative of the New York City Police Department, Security and Investigation Section, advised on April 15, 1971, that the VVAW, New York City, had hired a sound truck, which traveled around New York City, on April 15, 1971, announcing the VVAW sponsored demonstration in Washington, DC, during April 19-23, 1971, and soliciting funds for the demonstration. These individuals were in the truck, and at various street corners throughout the City, some of them alighted from the vehicle and distributed leaflets concerning the demonstration. No incidents were reported on these activities. U

It was learned, at the National Office of the VVAW, New York City, on April 15, 1971, that the VVAW had hired six buses for the trip from New York City, to Washington, DC, for the VVAW sponsored demonstration. The buses were scheduled to depart from the south side of Washington Square Park, New York City, between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM, on April 18, 1971. A fare of $7.00 would be paid by the VVAW. Veterans and non-veterans and their families were welcomed to participate. X R U

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67D [redacted] April 15, 1971]

Special Agents of the FBI observed one bus carrying about 60 persons depart the south side of Washington Square Park, New York City, bound for Washington, DC, at 10:20 AM, on April 18, 1971. Five other buses were at that location, but they departed it empty.

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[redacted], VVAW, Colorado, on April 16, 1971, paid $2360 to the Greyhound Bus Company, Denver, Colorado, to charter a bus to travel from Denver, Colorado, to Washington, DC, for 34 passengers. The bus was scheduled to depart Denver, on April 17, 1971, at 8:00 AM, and to arrive at Washington, DC, at 5:00 PM, on April 18, 1971. The bus was scheduled to depart Washington, DC, at 4:00 PM, on April 24, 1971, and to arrive in Denver, on April 25, 1971, at 11:30 PM. [redacted] presented to the Greyhound Bus Company a $2000 Western Union Telegraphic Money Order (WUTMO) Number PB 06197, and a $355 WUTMO Number PB 06198. Both were made out to [redacted] by Western Union, and both originated from Western Union, New York City, on April 15, 1971.

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April 16, 1971

Sender of the $2000 WUTMO Number PB 06197 and the $355 WUTMO Number PB 06198, was [redacted] of the VVAW, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The WUTMO's were sent from the Western Union Message Service Center, at 1140 Broadway, New York City, on April 15, 1971.

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On April 17, 1971, [redacted] United Airlines (UAL), Portland, Oregon, advised that the UAL, Portland, Oregon, had received by wire on April 17, from New York, twenty-five no-name pre-paid excursion fare, round trip tickets, valued at $6,375. The original booking was the VVAW, New York City, care of [redacted] Portland, Oregon. [redacted] group was scheduled to depart Portland

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International Airport, on April 18, 1971, at 7:35 AM, with eleven of group boarding at Portland. The plane was due to arrive at Seattle, Washington, at 8:10 AM, with a group of ten boarding at that location. The flight from Seattle was due to arrive at Friendship Airport, Baltimore, Maryland, on April 18, 1971, at 4:25 PM.

Source furnished a document during September, 1971, which listed MIKE MC CUSKER, as the Regional Organizer of the VVAW, in Portland, Oregon.

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[redacted] September 3, 1971

On April 20, 1971, [redacted] UAL, Eastside Terminal, 37th Street at First Avenue, New York City, advised that on April 17, 1971 [redacted] of the VVAW, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, had issued a check of the VVAW, in the amount of $6,375, to purchase twenty-five pre-paid excursion rate, round trip fares, from Portland, Oregon, to Baltimore, Maryland. Passengers were listed as M. MC CUSKER and others.

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[redacted] advised on April 20, 1971 that [redacted] issued a second check of the VVAW on April 17, 1971, to the UAL, East Side Terminal, NYC, in the amount of $38[illegible] for the purchase of two youth fare pre-paid fares from San Francisco, California to Dulles International Airport, Washington, D. C., and return. The ticket number was 016-030440763-2. Passengers were listed as [redacted] and [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Reservations were open because on youth fare tickets, accomodations are made on a "stand-by" basis.

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On April 22, 1971 [redacted] UAL, San Francisco, California, advised his records disclosed that pre-payment for two round trip tickets to Washington, D. C. were received at his office in the names of [redacted] and [redacted] UAL records disclose that the tickets were picked-up on April 18, 1971, and that the telephone number listed by the travelers was [redacted] No further information was available.

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5. Cairo, Illinois Project, July - August, 1971

The VVAW recently began a city-wide collection of clothing and medical supplies for members of the black community of Cairo, Illinois. This was done in support of the United Front of Cairo, a group of militant blacks. In NYC, the War Resistor's League (WRL), 339 Lafayette Street, the FAVPPC, 17 East 17th Street, and the Episcopal Peace Fellowship, 300 9th Avenue, are cooperating as collection points for these supplies. b6 b7C

[redacted] July 19, 1971

The WRL was founded in 1923, and is the American Section of the War Resistor's International, a world wide pacifist movement.

It was learned that the "Cairo Project" of the VVAW, which involves the gathering of supplies for the armed black community in Cairo, Illinois, is shipping trucks of food and other materials on August 16, 1971. The contact for this activity is ED DAMATO of the VVAW, NYC. b6 b7C

[redacted] August 2, 1971

C. International Commission for Inquiry Into United States War Crimes in Indo-China, Oslo, Norway, June 20-26, 1971

Source furnished a letter from TOD ENSIGN, Coordinator, National Committee for a Citizens Commission of Inquiry on United States War Crimes in Vietnam (CCI), 156 5th Avenue, Room 1003, NYC, dated May 1, 1971, addressed to HANS-GOREN FRANCK, Secretary General, International Commission for Inquiry Into United States War Crimes in Indo-China (ICI), Stockholm, Sweden. The letter set out the identities of five veteran witnesses to attend the second session of the ICI, to be held in Oslo, Norway, June 20-26, 1971, to testify to alleged American war crimes. Among those listed, and the dates of their military service, are as follows:

RANDY FLOYD, Pilot,
February, 1968 - February, 1969

KEN CAMPBELL, Artillery Observer
February, 1968 - March, 1969

[redacted]
June 14, 1971]

The CCI is an anti-war group with New Left political orientation, seeking inquest into the war crimes question.

The records of the Visa Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., as reviewed by a representative of the FBI on April 23, 1971, disclosed that HANS-GOREN FRANCK, a prominent Swedish leftist attorney, was issued a United States B-2 Visa on November 25, 1970.

FRANCK was ineligible for entry into the United States due to admitted membership in the Swedish Communist Party in the late 1940's, but was granted a waiver.

JOHN RANDOLPH FLOYD, also known as RANDY FLOYD, is President of the VVAW at the University of Texas, Arlington, Texas. He

[redacted]

June 19, 1971

As of June 22, 1971, KEN CAMPBELL was in Oslo, Norway attending the ICI.

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June 22, 1971

The "Temple Populist", a Temple University publication, in its March, 1971 issue, identified KEN CAMPBELL as head of the Temple University Chapter of the VVAW.

[redacted] United States Passport Number [redacted] and LARRY ROTTMAN [redacted] United States Passport Number [redacted]

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[redacted] Corrales, New Mexico, all members of the VVAW who had traveled to Finland, Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), England, France, and Norway, arrived at the John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), NYC, on July 14, 1971, aboard Aeroflot Flight Number 311. Aeroflot is the official airline of the USSR. U

[redacted] had in his possession Russian literature purchased in Moscow, and a report on the ICI, dated June 19, 1971. One of the three, when passing through United States Customs, had photographs attached to the mid-section of body of alleged atrocities in Indo-China. The three were met at JFKIA by WILLIAM KUNSTLER. U

[redacted] July 14, 1971] S U

D. Affiliation with the PCPJ

AL HUBBARD, representing the VVAW, was listed among the members of the Coordinating Committee of the PCPJ in a document setting forth the membership of that committee, which was obtained at the National Conference of the PCPJ, held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin during June 25-27, 1971. U

[redacted] June 28, 1971] S U

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New York, New York

October 12, 1971

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Title Vietnam Veterans Against The War, Incorporated

Character Internal Security - New Left

Reference is made to report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

[redacted] and [redacted] were in a position to furnish reliable information.

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7:30PM URGENT 10/15/71 [redacted] b7C

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM SAN ANTONIO (100-12924)

DRAFT RESISTANCE LEAFLETTING, FEDERAL COURTHOUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, OCTOBER IWELVE -FIFTEEN, SEVENTY-ONE, SPONSORED BY DIRECT ACTION AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - NEW LEFT.

ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, INSTANT, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING DIRECT ACTION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, AND THE RAG (NEWS REPORTER) WERE OBSERVED AT FEDERAL COURTHOUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, FOR HEARING OF THREE INDIVIDUALS

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ARRESTED ON OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST.

b7C [redacted] GSA, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCE TO JAIL SENTENCES ENDING TODAY; CHARGE AGAINST [redacted] WAS DISMISSED. ALL INDIVIDUALS WERE CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE OF IMPEDING NORMAL TRAFFIC AND CAUSING A DISRUPTION BY SETTING UP TABLES TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS AT FEDERAL COURTHOUSE [redacted] SET UP A TABLE WHICH DID NOT IMPEDE NORMAL TRAFFIC.

b7C [redacted] STATED U. S. MAGISTRATE PHIL SANDERS AND AUSA JEREMIAH HANDY ADVISED REPRESENTATIVES OF ABOVE GROUPS AFTER HEARING THEY COULD SET UP A TABLE OUTSIDE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE AND DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE IF THEY DO NOT IMPEDE NORMAL ACTIVITIES BUT THAT THEY CANNOT SET UP A TABLE OR DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE INSIDE THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE. TABLE WAS SET UP AND MANNED BY TWO INDIVIDUALS AT APPROXIMATELY ONE P. M., OCTOBER FIFTEEN, INSTANT.

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[redacted] STATED REPRESENTATIVES OF ABOVE GROUPS ADVISED HIM THEY WILL RETURN MONDAY, OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, NEXT, AND ATTEMPT TO SET UP A TABLE INSIDE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE AND DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE INSIDE THE BUILDING.

NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

NO ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED ON OCTOBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND GSA COGNIZANT. SECRET SERVICE AND USA BEING ADVISED.

A D M I N I S T R A T I V E:

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL, OCTOBER THIRTEEN, LAST. per. 378

AGENT OBSERVING SA [redacted]

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. b7c

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DID

LITTLE ROCK 100-4292

FROM KANSAS CITY 100-14867 1P

ANTI WAR MARCH SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW).
ROGERS, ARK., TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., OCT. TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY
SEVENTYONE; VIDEM.

RE LITTLE ROCK TEL TO BUREAU, OCT. THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

[redacted] ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT THE KANSAS CITY VVAW IS AWARE OF CAPTIONED ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, PLANS NOT FINALIZED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ROGERS, ARK., AS YET.

KANSAS CITY WILL FOLLOW CAPTIONED ACTIVITIES AND REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL INFO.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-8910) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 9/27/71.

With reference to Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 9/27/71, the following is set forth for the information of the Bureau regarding the "Winter Soldier Investigation" scheduled to be held in Atlanta, Ga., 10/23 - 24/71, sponsored by the Atlanta VVAW.

[redacted] reported that Atlanta VVAW secured facilities of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta Church, 1911 Cliff Valley Way, N. E., Atlanta, Ga., for the planned "Winter Soldier Investigation" to be held 10/23 - 24/71.

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With reference to the telephone numbers set forth in referenced Bureau letter, on 10/6/71 [redacted] reported that Atlanta telephone number 373-7986 is assigned to the Quaker House, 1384 Fairview Road, N. E., Atlanta, Ga., which is often utilized for VVAW meetings. Atlanta telephone number [redacted] is assigned to JIM KARNEY, VVAW Georgia State Coordinator. Atlanta telephone number [redacted] is assigned to [redacted] a member of VVAW in Atlanta. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that a few days prior to the "Winter Soldier Investigation", VVAW intends to hold a press conference announcing same to be held 10/23 - 24/71, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta Church in Atlanta. Source noted that although it was hoped that DANIEL ELLSBERG would participate, ELLSBERG is reportedly unable to come to Atlanta to participate in the "Winter Soldier Investigation".

For the information of the Bureau [redacted] It is expected that members of the SWP and YSA in Atlanta will mobilize and attend the "Winter Soldier Investigation" in an effort to gather publicity for the 11/6/71 regional anti-war demonstration to be held in Atlanta.

Atlanta is following this matter closely and will furnish the Bureau and other interested offices any pertinent information developed.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM SAN ANTONIO (100-12924) 2P

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DRAFT RESISTANCE LEAFLETTING, FEDERAL COURTHOUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, OCTOBER TWELVE - FIFTEEN, SEVENTYONE, SPONSORED BY DIRECT ACTION AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. IS - NEW LEFT.

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ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, TWO MALES OBSERVED MANNING TABLE AT FEDERAL COURTHOUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS. TABLE SET UP AT EIGHT A.M. TABLE CONTAINED SIGN "RESIST THE DRAFT" AND LITERATURE OPPOSED TO THE DRAFT. REC-45 100-9[illegible] 384

b7C ONE OF TWO MALES I[redacted] WHO 12 OCT 20 1971

WAS FOUND GUILTY ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, AS RESULT OF [redacted] INCIDENT, FEDERAL COURTHOUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST.

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ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, [redacted] b2c
GSA, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED SPONSORS OF LEAFLETTING HAVE DECIDED NOT TO SET TABLE UP INSIDE BUILDING NOR TO ATTEMPT TO DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE INSIDE BUILDING.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES, U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND GSA COGNIZANT. USA BEING ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, rev 381 LAST.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

AGENTS OBSERVING WERE SA [redacted] b2c b7c [redacted] b2c

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM: LITTLE ROCK (100-4292) 8P

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ANTI-WAR MARCH SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), ROGERS, ARKANSAS, TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; VIDEM.

ON OCTOBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WITH WHOM CONTACT HAS NOT BEEN SUFFICIENT TO

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DETERMINE RELIABILITY, VOLUNTARILY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

CAPTIONED MARCH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED "OPERATION MC LEOD" IN HONOR OR RONALD ~~MC~~ LEOD, FORMERLY OF LITTLE ROCK, ONE OF SEVERAL U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL WHO REFUSED TO BOARD USS CONSTELLATION AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA EARLY IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. THE NAME FOR THE MARCH WAS CHOSEN AND APPROVED BY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF VVAW.

MARCH IS TO DISPLAY ANTI-WAR FEELINGS AND DRAMATICALLY PRESENT TO SPECTATORS THROUGH "GUERRILLA THEATRE" THAT VIETNAM CITIZENS AS WELL AS AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE STILL BEING KILLED IN VIETNAM EVEN THOUGH THE WAR IS WINDING DOWN.

[redacted] LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO VARIOUS VVAW CHAPTERS AROUND THE COUNTRY INVITING ATTENDANCE AT CAPTIONED MARCH. [redacted]

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE WHEN PARTICIPANTS WILL TRAVEL FROM VARIOUS SPOTS IN ROGERS, ARKANSAS, AND GATHER ON U. S. HIGHWAY SEVENTYONE NEAR SOUTHERN CITY LIMITS OF ROGERS ADJACENT TO DAISY-HEDDON, INC., A MANUFACTURER OF BEE-BEE GUNS AND AIR RIFLES, A DIVISION OF COMPTOMPTOR CORPORATION. MARCHERS WILL TRAVEL SOUTH ALONG U. S. HIGHWAY SEVENTYONE TOWARD SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS, AND SIXTEEN OF MARCHERS WILL ENGAGE IN "GUERRILLA THEATRE" ALONG MARCH ROUTE.

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PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN "GUERRILLA THEATRE" WILL CARRY PLASTIC TOY RIFLES OF M SIXTEEN MODEL AND OTHER TOY WEAPONS. NO PLANS OR ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR REAL ARMAMENTS. MARCHERS WILL ENTER SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS, ON HIGHWAY SEVENTYONE AND ENGAGE IN "GUERRILLA THEATRE" IN SPRINGDALE. MARCH WILL ADJOURN IN SPRINGDALE AND MARCHERS WILL CAMP OUTSIDE SPRINGDALE CITY LIMITS NEAR OR ALONG HIGHWAY SEVENTYONE IN ORDER TO GAIN MAXIMUM EXPOSURE. MARCHERS WILL REASSEMBLE MORNING OF OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND PROCEED SOUTH ON HIGHWAY SEVENTYONE TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, ENGAGING IN "GUERRILLA THEATRE" ALONG ROUTE AND IN CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE.

PARADE PERMIT REQUESTED OCTOBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE FROM CITY OF ROGERS, ARKANSAS, BY EUGENE "SONNY" KEYS AND ARKANSAS STATE POLICE ESCORT BETWEEN CITIES REQUESTED OCTOBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE BY MARTIN JORDAN, VVAW ARKANSAS COORDINATOR. REASON FOR REQUEST OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE ESCORT IS THAT NO VIOLENT ACTIVITIES ANTICIPATE OR PLANNED BY MARCHERS BUT MARCHERS FEAR RETALIATION FROM SPECTATORS IN WHICH CASE

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MARCHERS WOULD PROTECT THEMSELVES, MEANS OF PROTECTION NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED, IF NO ESCORT GIVEN.

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[redacted] VVAW RECENTLY REALIGNED REGIONS AND ARKANSAS NOW ATTACHED TO A REGION WITH OKLAHOMA, WITH RICKY DE VITO OF OKLAHOMA CITY AS REGIONAL COORDINATOR.

1C 1D FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MARCH AND VVAW CHAPTER, FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, COMES FROM VARIOUS PERSONAL CONTRIBUTORS AND MEMBERSHIP DUES. [redacted]

[redacted] VVAW IS SPONSORING "WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION" NOVEMBER FIVE, SIX, AND SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AT STILWELL, OKLAHOMA, AND VVAW MEMBERS FROM SURROUNDING STATES, INCLUDING ARKANSAS, WILL PARTICIPATE. [redacted]

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES, FAYETTEVILLE, SPRINGDALE, AND ROGERS, ARKANSAS, COGNIZANT OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES.

SECRET SERVICE, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. nr 367

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SECRET SERVICE, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, IS BEING FURNISHED COPY OF INSTANT TELETYPE.

ATLANTA DIVISION. WILL CONTACT SECURITY INFORMANTS AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES REGARDING IDENTITY OF VVAW MEMBERS PLANNING TO ATTEND CAPTIONED MARCH AND REGARDING "WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION" IN ATLANT IN NOVEMBER, SEVENTYONE.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION. WILL CONTACT SECURITY INFORMANTS AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES REGARDING IDENTITY OF PERSONS PLANNING TO ATTEND MARCH.

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KANSAS CITY DIVISION. SAME LEAD AS SET OUT FOR ST. LOUIS.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION. SAME LEAD AS SET OUT FOR ST. LOUIS. WILL IDENTIFY AND CHARACTERIZE [redacted] (PHONETIC). 67C

OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION. SAME LEAD AS SET OUT FOR ST. LOUIS. WILL IDENTIFY AND CHARACTERIZE [redacted] 7C

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION. SAME LEAD AS SET OUT FOR ST. LOUIS.

DALLAS, HOUSTON, AND SAN ANTONIO DIVISIONS. SAME LEAD AS SET OUT FOR ST. LOUIS. WILL DETERMINE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF VVAW OCTOBER TWENTYNINE THROUGH THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE IN RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS.

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION. WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SECURITY INFORMANTS AND OTHER SOURCES REGARDING MARCH, ANY PLANS FOR VIOLENCE, AND ANY EXTREMIST INFLUENCE.

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2:45 AM NITEL 10-14-71

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TO: DIRECTOR (DIO)

FROM: BOSTON (100-41852)

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ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, R.I. PEACE ACTION COALITION, R.I., VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, PROVIDENCE, R.I. [redacted] b7c

OCTOBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE IS-NEW LEFT.

ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED A DEMONSTRATION AT THE KENNEDY PLAZA, PROVIDENCE, R.I. WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY THE PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (POPJ), R.I. PEACE ACTION COALITION (PAC), R.I. VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR(VVAW).

THE DEMONSTRATION LASTED FROM TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON UNTIL ONE THIRTY P.M., APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY PERSONS ATTENDED. THE MAJORITY OF PERSONS ATTENDING APPEARED TO BE BUSSINESSMEN AND WOMEN ATTRACTED BY LOUD SPEAKERS.

A POPJ PRESS RELEASE DATED MARCH ONE SEVENTYONE, DESCRIBED THE POPJ AS BEING HEADQUARTED IN WASHINGTON,D.C., AND CONSISTING OF OVER ONE HUNDRED ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE [redacted] b7c USING MASS, NON VIOLENT, CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO COMBAT RACISM, POVERTY, REPRESSION, AND WAR. 100-448093-

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THE NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC) WAS FOUNDED IN NINETEEN SEVENTY BY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY(SWP). ITS BASIC OBJECTIVE IS TO UNITE MASSES OF PEOPLE INCLUDING LABOR UNIONS, GI'S, AND THE BLA CK COMMUNITY IN THE STRUGGLE TO END UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THROUGH ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL TATICS.

THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

THE R.I. PAC IS THE R.I. CHAPTER OF THE NPAC.

THE VVAW IS AN ANTI WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN AND HEADQUARTED IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

ITS PUBLISED OBJECTIVE IS " TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA." VVAW HAS PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS, INCLUDING A MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D.:C. DURING THE PERIOD APRIL NINETEEN DAH TWENTY THREE, SEVENTYONE.

THE R.I. VVAW IS THE R.I. BRANCH OF VVAW.

SPEAKERS WER AS FOLLOWS:

TOSEY EMMRICH, WOMEN'S LIBERATION CONTINGENT, WHO CRITIZED WAGE FREEZE AND VIETNAM WAR.

JESSE MC DADE, PHILOSOPHY PROFESSOR, BROWN UNIVERSITY , WHO CRITICIZED HANDLING OF ATTICA PRISON REVOLT.

DANIEL B. FEIN, YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, WHO SPOKE AGAINST THE CAPITALISTIC SOCIETY AND THE WAR.

AS THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) , THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) SERVES AS THE MAIN SOURCE OF RECRUITMENT INTO THAT ORGANIZATION. THE YSA IS DESCRIBED IN THE MASTHEAD OF ITS OFFICAL PUBLICATION," "THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ORGANIZER," AS " A MULTINATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION." THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

PATRICK DE TEMPLE, STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE, BROWN UNIVERSITY, WHO SAID THAT THE WAGE FREEZE WAS AIMED AT THE OPPRESSED MINORITIES.

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THE STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (SMC) IS CONTROLLED BY THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) AND ITS YOUTH AFFILIATE, YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE. SMC INITIATES AND SUPPORTS PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

GENE MARBLE (PH) AND JIM WALSH, VIETNAM VETRANS AGAINST THE WAR WHO SPOKE OF ATROCITIES IN VIETNAM, AND URGED IMMEDIATE END TO WAR.

BOB CALVERT, WAR TAX RESISTORS LEAGUE, WHO URGED THAT CITIZENS WITHOLD ALL TAXES UNTIL END OF WAR.

A BULLETIN DISTRIBUTED IN AUGUST SEVENTYONE BY THE WAR TAX RESISTANCE (WTR), FROM THEIR NATIONAL OFFICE, IN NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, STATES THEIR OBJECTIVES FOR THEIR ONE NINE ONE LOCAL WTR CENTERS AS THE WITHOLDING OF ALL FEDERAL TAXES SO THEY MAY NOT BE USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AND THE POOLING OF THEIR TAXES FOR USE ON A LOCAL LEVEL.

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b7C ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WAS [redacted] CURRENTLY AWAITING TRIAL FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE DRAFT RECORDS IN PROVIDENCE.

FOLLOWING THE SPEAKERS, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE PERSONS MARCHED TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OFFICE, ONE THIRTY BROADWAY, PROVIDENCE, AND CONDUCTED A TWENTY MINUTE DEMONSTRATION. A SOURCE WHO IS A POSITION TO PROVIDE RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED TWO PERSONS, BOTH JUVENVILES WERE ARRESTED BY PROVIDENCE POLICE FOR ATTEMPTING TO TAKE AMERICAN FLAG AT IRS OFFICE. THE TWO WERE IDENTIFIED AS [redacted] AGE FIFTEEN, [redacted] PROVIDENCE AND [redacted] AGE SEVENTEEN [redacted] PROVIDENCE. NO OTHER INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE.

[redacted] USSS, PROVIDENCE, APT. [redacted] PROVIDENCE PD, [redacted] NISO, [redacted], ONE ZERO EIGHT ME GROUP [redacted] IRS AND USA LINCOLN ALMOND, PROVIDENCE ADVISED.

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RE SS TEL TO BUREAU OCTOBER TWELVE LAST.

BU AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION WERE [redacted] 67C

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67C SOURCE IS [redacted] PROVIDENCE PD.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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9:20PM NITEL 10-6-71 [redacted] TELETYP

TO: DIRECTOR ATTENTION: DID

FROM: MEMPHIS

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DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AT MEMPHIS, TENN., PROTESTING U. S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AND YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL).

ON OCTOBER FOUR AND FIVE LAST [redacted] ADVISED THAT MEMBERS OF THE VVAW AND THE YWLL PLAN TO SPONSOR RALLIES AT MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU), NEAR THE STATE AND FEDERAL BUILDINGS AND AT THE CLAYBORN TEMPLE, ALL MEMPHIS, TENN., IN CONNECTION WITH THE NATIONAL MORATORIUM ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, SEVEN ONE, ~~0495350,0 7. S~~ POLICY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE GROUPS WILL CALL FOR A MORATORIUM OF CLASSES AT MSU AND A RALLY WILL BE HELD ON THE CAMPUS FROM EIGHT AM UNTIL TEN THIRTY AM. THE RALLY AT MSU WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A RALLY IN THE VICINITY OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDINGS ON MAIN STREET IN DOWNTOWN MEMPHIS DURING THE PERIOD ELEVEN AM - ONE PM. THE RALLIES AT MSU AND IN VICINITY OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN PLANNED PRIMARILY BY THE MEMBERS OF THE VVAW BUT MEMBERS OF THE YWLL ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN

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THEM. A RALLY SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE AT SIX PM ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN NEXT HAS BEEN PLANNED BY MEMBERS OF THE YWLL AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT CLAYBORN TEMPLE, TWO EIGHT ZERO HERNANDO STREET, MEMPHIS. THIS RALLY IS ALSO SCHEDULED AS A PROTEST OF U. S. POLICY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND BOTH MEMBERS OF THE VVAW AND THE YWLL ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN IT.

THE YWLL IS A FRONT ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA. IT WAS FORMED AS A MARXIST - LENINIST YOUTH GROUP IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTY.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SECURTIY DEPARTMENT, MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY, ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH MI GROUP, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUILDING MANAGERS OF THE FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICE BUILDINGS, ALL MEMPHIS, ARE COGNIZANT. THE MEMPHIS OFFFICE WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR INFORMATION

RE: DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN,
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AT MEMPHIS, TENN., ETC.

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CONCERNING THESE DEMONSTRATIONS AND FURNISH BUREAU PERTINENT INFORMATION AS IT DEVELOPS. NO LHM TO FOLLOW. P. W

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 100-NEW P

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING VIETNAM WAR, ROTC BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU), NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, OCTOBER SEVEN NEXT, SPONSORED BY OU VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. IS-NL, VIDEM

INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED SEPT. THIRTY LAST THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU) VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) HAS SCHEDULED CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION AND WILL DISPLAY WHITE CROSSES TO SYMBOLIZE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN VIETNAM. INFORMANT OPINED VVAW IS PEACEFUL, NON-VIOLENT ANTI-WAR GROUP AT OU.

OU PD ADVISED. LOCAL OFFICES OF USA, SECRET SERVICE, OSI, AND NISO, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED AND COPIES THIS COMMUNICATION BEING FURNISHED THOSE OFFICES. EX-103 REC 17

ADMINSTRATIVE. INFORMANT IS [redacted] ONE TWELVE MIG, SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED NO COPY BE SENT HIS DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNICATION NOT STATE ONE TWELVE MIG NOTIFIED IN VIEW OF NEW DIRECTIVE.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. OKLAHOMA CITY FOLLOWING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
Attention: Domestic Intelligence Division

b7D FROM: SAC, [redacted]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
IS - NEW LEFT (VVAW)
OO: NEW YORK

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies, for New York six copies, and for other receiving offices two copies each, of a letterhead memorandum describing a letter from VVAW National Office, dated 8/10/71.

b7D Copies of the attached LHM are being disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service and appropriate Military Intelligence Agencies, [redacted]

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The confidential source used in the LHM is [redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past, and who provided this information to SA [redacted] on 10/8/71.

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The attached LHM is being prepared as if received at New York City to conceal the source used and to keep from classifying the LHM.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, N. Y.
October 15, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

On October 8, 1971, a Confidential Source, who has provided reliable information in the past, provided a letter from Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., (VVAW), 25 West 26th Street, New York, N. Y., dated "10 August 1971," addressed to Regional and State Coordinators from Mike Oliver, Executive Committee. A copy of this letter is attached hereto.

VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of American troops from Indo-China." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including massive demonstration in Washington, D.C., April 19-23, 1971.

Paragraph 8 of the attached letter states, "Nixon has embarked on his re-election campaign. I urge you all to organize demonstrations wherever he goes; let's lock the m----- - f----- (obscene) up in the white house." The obscene phrase was set forth in the attached letter but has since been blocked out in the interest of propriety.

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ENCLOSURE 100-11-388

Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc.
25 West 26 Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 725-5680

TO: Regional and State Coordinators

FROM: Mike Oliver, Executive Committee Date: 10 August 1971

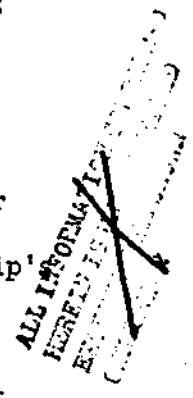
Brothers:

- You have not heard from me in a while. I was on vacation, sick for most of it but I managed to have a good time.

- The Cairo thing is together. Two trucks are leaving NYC for St. Louis today. It would be nice if we could continue this program; it could be widened to include other communities.

- Two coordinators have resigned: Dewey Ames of Michigan and Don Smartt of New Jersey.

- I do not have to reiterate the importance of the enclosures. Our anti-war work is of vital importance, but let us not forget the many problems veterans have to deal with. Please comply with Skip's request to the best of your ability.



- I would like to talk about the St. Louis meeting. I thought our meeting, while leaving a lot to be desire, was, for the most part, a fine exchange of ideas. Committments were made from both ends. Of prime importance was the necessity of national for an updated list of members -- only 9 of the 25 regions have responded. I realize the many problems facing you in your areas, but I can see no reason why this request has been ignored by so many. Some of the regions are doing fantastic work. If an area such as Texas can be so successful I cannot think why other regions cannot do the same. I am aware of approximately 7 areas that are receiving no leadership whatsoever from the coordinator. The reasons for this are probably numerous but please, if you do not feel like organizing let me know so we can do something about it.

- I have attempted to keep open a good line of communications with you. Apparently I have failed because I only hear from a few areas on a regular basis. What's the problem?

- The first issue of our newspaper is finished, finally. I apologize for all the delays. Also, since it is our first issue, you will notice we have a lot of room for improvement. We will continue to learn and improve it. We really need articles and reports from the various regions. It is our newspaper so please make use of it.

- It is no big secret that our economy is all fucked up so maybe we can help it a little. The most reactionary of our polls show that well over 50% of the population are for immediate withdrawal, yet our national leaders persist in talking about saving our "national honor" as though a nation can preserve its honor by slaughtering the people of another nation, and of "winding down the war" while we bomb and invade two other nations beside Vietnam. Summer sickness has taken hold of our movement. Nixon has embarked on his re-election campaign. I urge you all to organize demonstrations wherever he goes; let's lock the up in the white house. Many of us have expressed interest in another national action to bring the war back into perspective. It seems to me that some kind of economic boycott would be most effective; please write and let me know your ideas.

- Areas such as 4, 15, 21, 22, 19, 12, etc., have organized or are organizing meetings of vets from throughout the regions; it is a great opportunity to get our shit together. Hopefully, more of the regions will follow suit.

Thats about all for this time. Please write and give me a precise listing of area activities so that I can get into the next issue of The 1st Casualty.

Yours in the struggle.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, N. Y.
October 15, 1971

Title **VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT (VVAW)**

Reference **Letterhead Memorandum dated October 15, 1971, at New York, N. Y.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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4:45 PM URGENT 10-12-71 [redacted] b7c

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM SAN ANTONIO

DRAFT RESISTENCE LEAFLETING. FEDERAL COURTHOUSE. AUSTIN, TEXAS. OCTOBER TWELVE - FIFTEEN. SEVENTYONE. SPONSORED BY DIRECT ACTION (DA) AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - MISCELLANEOUS. [redacted] b7c

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ON OCTOBER TWELVE, INSTANT, APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS OBSERVED WITH LEAFLETS IN FRONT OF FEDERAL COURTHOUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, AT NINE A.M. GROUP GREW TO APPROXIMATELY THIRTYFIVE BY NINE THIRTY A.M. GROUP DISPLAYED POSTERS AS FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE. ARMIES CAUSE WAR, THEY DON'T END WAR, GIVE PEACE A CHANCE. UNQUOTE. QUOTE. WAR IS A DISEASE CAUSED BY ARMIES. UNQUOTE. QUOTE. DRAFT RESISTENCE WEEK, OCTOBER TWELVE, THROUGH FIFTEEN, SEVENTYONE, NINE A. M. U. S. COURTHOUSE, TWO HUNDRED WEST EIGHTH STREET. UNQUOTE. QUOTE. RESIST THE DRAFT. UNQUOTE. QUOTE. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY CALLED A WAR AND NOBODY CAME. UNQUOTE. QUOTE. RESIST THE DRAFT. YOUR LIFE IS YOUR OWN, NOT THE GOVERNMENT'S. UNQUOTE. QUOTE. THE DRAFT IS AN INSTRUMENT OF DEATH. WE NEED MORE INSTRUMENTS OF LIFE. UNQUOTE. QUOTE. DOES PROPERTY WHICH KILLS HAVE A RIGHT TO EXIST FOR LIFE DASH SAY NO. UNQUOTE. U.

AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FORTY A. M. [redacted] b7C

[redacted] WHITE, MALE, BORN [redacted]

AND [redacted] WHITE, MALE, BORN [redacted]

[redacted] WERE ARRESTED AND AT TEN A. M. [redacted]

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WHITE, MALE, BORN [redacted] WAS ARRESTED; ALL ON A MISDEMEANOR CHARGE OF IMPEDING NORMAL TRAFFIC AND CAUSING A DISRUPTION BY SETTING UP TABLES TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS IN VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH SIX, GENERAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION (GSA) BUILDING CODE; ARRESTS MADE BY [redacted] GSA, AUSTIN, TEXAS, WHO FILED THE CHARGES UNDER TITLE FORTY, ARTICLE THREE ONE EIGHT, U. S. CODE.

GROUP KEPT OUTSIDE OF FEDERAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING BY GSA GUARDS.

BY ELEVEN A. M. CROWD DISPERSED TO APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS AND BY TWELVE THIRTY P. M. TO SIX.

[redacted] ADVISED CROWD DISPERSED AT ONE TEN P. M. AND WILL RETURN AT EIGHT A. M. OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NEXT. SPONSORING GROUPS PLAN ARRESTS ON DAILY BASIS.

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THE FIRST TWO ARRESTED REFUSED BOND AND ARE IN TRAVIS COUNTY JAIL. [redacted] RELEASED ON BOND.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RESAIRTEL OCTOBER ELEVEN, LAST.

AGENTS OBSERVING WERE SA [redacted] AND SA [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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[WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION SPONSORED BY ATLANTA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE THROUGH TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT] (X) u

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[redacted] REPORTED THAT ATLANTA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SECURED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF ATLANTA, ONE NINE ONE ONE CLIFF VALLEY WAY, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FOR PLANNED WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION (WSI) TO BE HELD OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE THROUGH TWENTY FOUR, NEXT. (X) u

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ALTHOUGH ATLANTA VVAW HOPED THAT DANIEL ELSBERG WOULD PARTICIPATE, WHOM SOURCE DESCRIBED AS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PUBLIC RELEASE OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "PENTAGON PAPERS". ELSBERG IS REPORTEDLY UNABLE TO APPEAR IN ATLANTA TO PARTICIPATE IN WSI. (C) U

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67D [redacted] ADVISED THAT ENTHUSIASM FOR PLANNED WSI HAS BEEN POOR AND ACCORDINGLY ATLANTA VVAW HAS CANCELLED OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, AND ALL WSI ACTIVITY WILL BE HELD OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE, NEXT. TO DATE, DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR WSI ARE LACKING AND ATLANTA VVAW MUST CONCENTRATE EFFORTS IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT PLANNED WSI. (4) U

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67D [redacted] ADVISED THAT VVAW IN ARKANSAS IS PLANNING VVAW ANTI-WAR MARCH FROM ROGERS, ARKANSAS, TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE THROUGH THIRTY, NEXT. (4) U

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67D [redacted] REPORTED THAT PHILADEL- (4) U

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PHIA VVAW, LOCATED SIX ONE ONE SECOND STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, [redacted] PROPOSED NATIONAL VVAW ACTION CALLED "VALLEY FORGE II", WHICH CALLS FOR RETURN TO CAPITOL MALL IN FALL OF SEVENTYONE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., BY SMALL FORCE OF CAMPING VETERANS AND ESTIMATED TWENTYFIVE TO FIFTY TO REMAIN CAMPED UNTIL WAR ENDS AND HIGHLIGHTED BY FAST THANKSGIVING DAY AND CALL FOR NATIONAL BOYCOTT OF THANKSGIVING DINNER. ATLANTA VVAW DOES NOT PRESENTLY ANTICIPATE PARTICIPATION IN PROPOSED "VALLEY FORGE II" ACTION. (4) U

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO BUREAU, OCTOBER THIRTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - NEW LEFT", NO COPY OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES; LITTLE ROCK NITEL TO BUREAU, OCTOBER THIRTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED "ANTI-WAR MARCH SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, ROGERS, ARKANSAS, TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE THROUGH THIRTY, NEXT, VIDEM"; BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SAC'S OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED "ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS, FALL NINETEEN SEVENTYONE";

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ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER SIXTEEN, SEVENTYONE CAPTIONED "SOUTHEAST REGIONAL ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, SPONSORED BY ATLANTA PEACE ACTION COALITION, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, IS - C (T), VIDEM". b7c b7D

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FOR INFORMATION PHILADELPHIA, INFORMATION REGARDING "VALLEY FORGE II" [redacted] b7c b7D

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OTHER LOGICAL ATLANTA SOURCES CONTACTED OCTOBER FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, SEVENTYONE, INCLUDING [redacted] b7c b7D

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COULD FURNISH NO OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING ATNTI-WAR ACTIVITY, FALL SEVENTYONE, IN ATLANTA OR ANY OTHER GEOGRAPHICAL AREA, EXCEPT FOR INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER SIXTEEN, SEVENTYONE, CAPTIONED "SOUTHEAST REGIONAL ANTI-WAR

DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, SPONSORED BY ATLANTA PEACE ACTION COALITION, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, IS - C (T), VIDEM".

ATLANTA WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES SHOULD ANY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION BE DEVELOPED REGARDING TRAVEL OF ATLANTA AREA PERSONNEL FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIONS IN OTHER GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS AND ATLANTA CLOSELY FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT OF WSI AND WILL FURNISH BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (XC) JU

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Re Buairtel to all SAC's, 10/1/71, captioned as above.

Appropriate sources, including law enforcement agencies, military and other Federal Intelligence and criminal investigative agencies in Alaska, plus established college sources have been alerted to instant matter and report no knowledge of any MDC, NPAC, PCPJ or VVAW or related activity in Alaska.

Sources regularly contacted by the Anchorage Division concerning New Left and related activity continue to report no extremist, militant or New Left activities in Alaska.

Sources have been alerted for possible developments and any pertinent information will be appropriately furnished.

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FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-11256) (P)

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Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM in captioned matter. Two copies of LHM are enclosed for New York.

This LHM is being disseminated locally to Military Intelligence and Secret Service, both Charlotte, N. C.

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This LHM is classified confidential as unauthorized disclosure of information from [redacted] and [redacted] could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness to the detriment of the national defense interest.

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[redacted] is on the Charlotte Security Index, Priority II.

INFORMANTS:

Identity	Location
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AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Will continue to follow activities of VVAW Chapter in Fayetteville for information as to its aims, objectives, activities, sources of funds, and identity of leaders, as well as information as to whether it has any connection with any basic revolutionary groups or other subversive elements or propensity for violence.

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[redacted] furnished information on April 19, 1971, reflecting that a chapter of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is located in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and meets at the Haymarket Square Coffeehouse (HSC), 545 Hay Street (Rear), Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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Haymarket Square Coffeehouse was established at Fayetteville, North Carolina, in August, 1970. It is utilized by anti-war groups and GIs from nearby Fort Bragg for protesting the Vietnam War. Weekly political discussions are held at Haymarket Square Coffeehouse on such topics as racism, war, ecology, capitalism, and socialism.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

b7D [redacted] stated that on April 13, 1971, MIKE THELAN, East Coast Coordinator for VVAW, was at HSC for the purpose of organizing and gathering support for some forthcoming VVAW activities called "Dewey Canyon, III", to be held in Washington, D. C., April 19-23, 1971. He explained these activities to a group at the coffeehouse and emphasized that officially VVAW was not encouraging anyone to commit acts of violence during these activities. At the same time he said that VVAW activists are not discouraging someone from "doing it".

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On July 8, 1971, [redacted] furnished information reflecting that LARRY STREET, Post Office Box 1312, Fayetteville, North Carolina, [redacted] is the Regional Coordinator for VVAW for North and South Carolina. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

It is noted that Post Office Box 1312 is listed to Haymarket Square Coffeehouse.

In the summer of 1971, [redacted] advised that telephone number [redacted] is located at [redacted] Fayetteville, North Carolina, which is the residence of [redacted]

The April 30, 1969, issue of the "Daily Tarheel", student newspaper of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, identified GEORGE VLASITS as a coordinator for Students for a Democratic Society.

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

[redacted] advised August 27, 1971, that the VVAW Chapter in Fayetteville is holding regular meetings on Thursday evenings at HSC. This source stated that the purpose of VVAW is to protest the Vietnam War, which it states is a civil war, and the United States has no right or obligation to intervene in Vietnam.

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

VVAW demands the immediate withdrawal of American troops out of Vietnam and it believes that the problems in Vietnam are not military, but are instead social, economic, and political.

[redacted] stated that VVAW held a meeting at HSC on August 26, 1971, which was attended by about twenty (20) people, most of whom appeared to be "hippie-type" civilians and there were possibly a few soldiers from Fort Bragg in the group. [redacted] stated that LARRY STREET of Fayetteville is still the Regional Coordinator of VVAW. [redacted]

[redacted] stated on 9/19/71, that there was a protest demonstration held at HSC in Fayetteville on September 18, 1971. This was a demonstration against the killings at Attica Prison at Attica, New York. GEORGE VLASITS, who appeared to be in charge, told the group there would be a candlelight parade from HSC to the county jail and he urged all to participate in the march in an orderly fashion. About one hundred (100) people participated in this march. At the parking lot of the county jail several speeches were made, including one by LARRY STREET, who identified himself as Coordinator of VVAW. He talked about all the unnecessary killings of Americans in Vietnam and he urged everyone to write his Senators and Congressmen urging their support in ending the Vietnam War and bringing all of the United States troops home.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
October 19, 1971

Please Refer to

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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Reference Memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SUBJECT: Request for Characterization

Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: [redacted] b2c
9th and D Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20315

1. A current characterization is requested concerning the following:

Vietnam Veterans Against the War and People's Coalition for Peace and Justice

2. Request correspondence be returned to this office through the United States Army Intelligence Command Liaison Representative to the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. at your earliest convenience.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Act Asst Adjutant General

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October 27, 1971

PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Reference is made to your two memoranda both dated October 7, 1971, and both captioned "Request for Characterization."

PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)

PCPJ press release dated March 1, 1971, described the PCPJ as headquartered in Washington, D . C., and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive nonviolent civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression, and war. PCPJ participated in civil disobedience during the demonstrations in Washington, D. C., in May, 1971.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

The VVAW is an antiwar organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York, New York. Its published objective is to "demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including a massive demonstration in Washington, D. C., during the period from April 19-23, 1971.

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Files of this Bureau contain no information identifiable with this organization.

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TO: DIRECTOR ATTN: DID

FROM: BOSTON 100-41750 2P

ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, RHODE ISLAND PEACE ACTION COALITION, AND RHODE ISLAND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.

KENNEDY PLAZA, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, OCTOBER THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE, IS-NEW LEFT.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT TWELVE NOON OCTOBER THIRTEEN NEXT AT PROVIDENCE, R. I. SOURCE PROVIDED A FLYER BY ABOVE CAPTIONED GROUPS WHICH REFLECTS THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WILL CONSIST OF ANTI WAR SPEAKERS AT KENNEDY PLAZA FOLLOWED BY A MARCH TO AND RALLY AT THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPARDEDNESS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

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b7C CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [redacted] b7C b7D [redacted] BY REQUEST.

BOSTON AT PROVIDENCE WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT DEMONSTRATION.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE FIVISION

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 11 P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

ANTIWAR MARCH SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) [redacted] b7c
ROGERS, ARKANSAS, TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE
AND THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; VIDEM, OO: LITTLE ROCK (OC
ONE HUNDRED DASH EIGHT THREE NINE TWO). -P-

REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONVENTION SPONSORED BY OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NOVEMBER FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, IS - NEW LEFT; VIDEM, OO: OKLAHOMA OC ONE HUNDRED DASH NEW) -P-

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PAGE TWO [redacted] WITH WHOM CONTACT HAS NOT BEEN SUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY, ADVISED OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST, AS FOLLOWS:

CAPTIONED MARCH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED " OPERATION MC LEOD" IN HONOR OF RONALD MC LEOD, FORMERLY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, ONE OF SEVERL U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL WHO REFUSED TO BOARD USS "CONSTELLATION" AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. NAME FOR MARCH WAS CHOSEN AND APPROVED BY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF VVAW. MARCH IS TO DISPLAY ANTIWAR FEELINGS AND DRAMATICALLY PRESENT TO SPECTATORS THROUGH " GUERILLA THEATRE" THAT VIETNAM CITIZENS AS WELL AS AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE STILL BEING KILLED IN VIETNAM EVEN THOUGH WAR IS WINDING DOWN.

APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY LETTER HAVE BEEN SENT TO VVAW CHAPTERS AROUND THE COUNTRY INVITING ATTENDANCE AT CAPTIONED MARCH AND, TO DATE, AMONG THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND IS RICKY DE VITO (PHONETIC), VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATOR, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA. [redacted]

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE BY [redacted] AT LEAST TWENTYFIVE AND RANGING UPWARD TO FOUR HUNDRED, DEPENDING ON PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS FROM OTHER STATES.

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[redacted] STATED VVAW RECENTLY REALIGNED REGIONS AND ARKANSAS NOW ATTACHED TO A REGION WITH OKLAHOMA. RICKY DE VITO, ABOVE, IS REGIONAL COORDINATOR.

[redacted] b7c b7D STATES VVAW IS SPONSORING "WINTER SOLDIER" INVESTIGATION, NOVEMBER FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, SEVENTYONE, AT STILWELL, OKLAHOMA, AND VVAW MEMBERS FROM SURROUNDING STATES WILL PARTICIPATE.

[redacted] b7c b7D WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED OCTOBER THIRTEEN, LAST, THAT ROGER DE VITO [redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION [redacted] IS ATTEMPTING TO SET UP A "WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL" UTILIZING STATEMENTS AND AFFIDAVITS OF VIETNAM VETERANS WHO HAVE WITNESSED WAR ATROCITIES. b7c b7D

[redacted] ON OCTOBER THIREN LAST, FURNISHED AN UNDATED ISSUE OF "THE WELL," NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED SPORADICALLY IN OKLAHOMA CITY BY LOCAL HIPPIE GROUP KNOWN AS PEOPLES WORKSHOP, WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED ON UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU) ON CAMPUS, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, OCTOBER ELEVEN, LAST. THIS ISSUE OF "THE WELL" REFLECTED AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT OKLAHOMA VVAW WILL HAVE A REGIONAL

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CONVENTION NOVEMBER FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, SEVENTYONE, AT OU. FURTHER, THAT ON NOVEMBER SIX, A WAR CRIMES HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE CONVENTION, JOHN [redacted] KERRY, IDENTIFIED IN "THE WELL" AS A NATIONAL SPOKESMAN FOR VVAW, WILL BE AMONG THE SPEAKERS. SAME ANNOUNCEMENT STATED IF MORE INFORMATION IS DESIRED TO CALL ROGER DE VITO, REGIONAL COORDINATOR, OKLAHOMA CITY; DAVE COLLINS, STATE COORDINATOR; JOHN VAUGHN, OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER; DAN DRYZ, NORMAN CHAPTER; AARON MEANS, STILLWATER CHAPTER; BILL DITTSWORTH, CHICKASHA CHAPTER. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

b7D [redacted] ADVISED APRIL, SEVENTYONE, AND DECEMBER, SEVENTY, THAT DAN DRYZ WAS MEMBER OF OU COMMITTE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM, A PEACEFUL ANTIWAR GROUP, AND THAT DRYZ NEVER KNOWN TO ADVOCATE VIOLENCE OR LAWLESSNESS.

b7C [redacted] OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (OSBI), OKLAHOMA CITY, MADE AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO OSBI IN APRIL, SEVENTYONE, THAT NAME "WILLIAM DITTSWORTH, OCLA APPEARED ON SIGNATURE LIST OF PERSONS WHO ATTENDED STATEWIDE ANTIWAR CONFERENCE AT OU, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APRIL THIRD, LAST. (OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS (OCLA) IS AT CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA.)

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ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTYONE, A PRETEXT TELEPHONE CALL WAS MADE BY A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI TO OKLAHOMA CITY TELE. NO. NINE FOUR SEVEN DASH ONE SIX SIX NINE (LISTED IN "THE WELL," ABOVE, FOR ROGER DEVITO). INDIVIDUAL ANSWERING CALL IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ROGER DE VITO, REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR OKLAHOMA DASH ARKANSAS VVAW. DURING CONVERSATION, DE VITO STATED AS FOLLOWS:

THE OKLAHOMA VVAW IS SPONSORING A VVAW REGIONAL CONVENTION NOVEMBER FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, SEVENTYONE, AT OU, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND VVAW REPRESENTATIVES FROM OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, KANSAS, MISSOURI, TEXAS, COLORADO AND LOUISIANA ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. OU HAS APPROVED THE USE OF UNIVERSITY FACILITES FRO CONVENTION BUT NO ROOM OR BUILDING HAS YET BEEN DESIGNATED SINCE THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AT CONVENTION UNKNOWN AT PRESENT.

DE VITO CONTINUED BY STATING OTHER VVAW ACTIVITIES IN AREA INCLUDE A VVAW-SPONSORED MARCH OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT AND TWENTY-NINE OR OCTOBER TWENTYNINE AND THIRTIETH, SEVENTYONE, FROM ROGERS, ARKANSAS, TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS. DE VITO SAID HE AND "POSSIBLY A FEW OTHER FROM OKLAHOMA" WILL PARTICIPATE IN

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THIS MARCH, BUT NOT MANY FROM OKLAHOMA ARE EXPECTED FOR THE MARCH IN VIEW OF SCHOOL OBLIGATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, FINANCES, AND THE FACT THAT MANY OF THE OKLAHOMA VVAW MEMBERS WILL BE MAKING PLANS AT THAT TIME FOR THE VVAW CONVENTION AT OU.

DE VITO SAID HE IS NOT PRESENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL, HAVING GRADUATED FROM OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA. HE SAID HE IS FROM "UP STATE NEW YORK," LIVED IN NEW YORK CITY, AND HAS BEEN IN OKLAHOMA FOR SIX YEARS.

ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN LAST, A SPECIAL AGENT OF FBI OBSERVED A NINETEEN SEVENTYONE MAVERICK, RED, TWO DOOR WITH NINETEEN SEVENTYONE OKLAHOMA LICENSE [redacted] IN DRIVEWAY AT [redacted] 67C OKLAHOMA CITY. ON STREET IN FRONT OF THIS RESIDENCE WAS A GREEN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN RAMBLER AMERICAN FOUR DOOR WITH NINETEEN SEVENTYONE OKLAHOMA LICENSE [redacted] 67C

ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, LAST, RECORDS OF MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION, OKLAHOMA CITY, REFLECTED ABOVE MAVERICK REGISTERED TO [redacted] 67C

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[redacted] OKLAHOMA CITY, AS OF MAY, SEVENTYONE, ABOVE RAMBLER REGISTERED TO [redacted] OKLAHOMA, AS OF JULY, SEVENTYONE, WHICH VEHICLE ORIGINALLY SOLD AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, BY SHEPARD RICHARDSON COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY, TO [redacted] OKLAHOMA (SUBURB OF OKLAHOMA CITY).

ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, OKLAHOMA CITY, REFLECTED [redacted] ISSUED OKLAHOMA DRIVERS LICENSE [redacted] ON OCTOBER TWENTYTHIRD, SIXTYFOUR, AT WHICH TIME HE RESIDED [redacted] OKLAHOMA. THIS LICENSE RENEWED FEBRUARY, SEVENTYONE, AT WHICH TIME [redacted] RESIDENCE LISTED AS [redacted] OKLAHOMA CITY. [redacted] DESCRIBED ON DRIVERS LICENSE AS WHITE MALE, [redacted] PLACE NOT GIVEN, [redacted] NO ARREST (RECORD LOCATED OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA

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COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST. OKLAHOMA CITY CREDIT SHOWS [redacted] OKLAHOMA, b7C AND [redacted] (NO DATES SHOWN.

b2 b7D [redacted] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, THAT THE OU (NORMAN) VVAW CHAPTER HAS REQUESTED THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE, OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, OU, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, TO APPROVE USE OF OU FACILITIES NOVEMBER FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, SEVENTYONE, FOR A REGIONAL VVAW CONVENTION AND REQUEST WAS APPROVED.

b2 b7D [redacted] WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED OCTOBER FIFTEEN AND EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, THAT TO DATE NO REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE VVAW FOR USE OF OU FACILITIES OR STUDENT UNION, NOVEMBER FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

OU POLICE, POLICE AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND OSBI, OKLAHOMA CITY, ADVISED. LOCAL OFFICES OF SECRET SERVICE, USA, ONE ONE TWO MIG, OSI, AND NISO ADVISED AND COPIES THIS COMMUNICATION BEING FURNISHED THOSE OFFICES.

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ADMINSTRATIVE:

SECOND CAPTION, ABOVE, ADDED SINCE INFO DEVELOPED, AS REPORTED HEREIN, RELATING JOINTLY TO FIRST AND SECOND CAPTIONED MATTERS.

REFERENCE LITTLE ROCK TEL, OCTOBER THIRTEEN, LAST NO COPIES ALBANY, DENVER, EL PASO, NEW YORK.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND LITTLE ROCK, DURING PRETEXT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, [redacted] b7c MENTIONED HE KNOWS NO [redacted] b7c PRETEXT CALL MADE BY SA [redacted] UNDER GUISE OF ANONYMOUS OU STUDENT SEEKING ADDITIONAL INFO RE VVAW CONVENTION. SA [redacted] b7c OBSERVED b7c VEHICLES AT RESIDENCE OF [redacted].

FOR INFO LITTLE ROCK, INFORMANTS AND SOURCES CONTACTED RE CAPTIONED MARCH AND HAVE NO INFO AT THIS TIME CONCERNING PERSONS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND.

b7D [redacted] IS SOURCE OF LITTLE ROCK OFFICE IDENTIFIED IN RE LITTLE ROCK TEL. [redacted] IS [redacted] b7D

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OKLAHOMA CITY INDICES NEGATIVE RE [redacted] AND [redacted] DUE TO INSUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, OKLAHOMA CITY UNABLE TO IDENTITY [redacted] IN OKLAHOMA CITY FILES. [redacted]

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AMCC ALBANY, DALLAS, DENVER, EL PASO, HOUSTON, KANSAS CITY, LITTLE ROCK, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS AND SAN ANTONIO.

REQUEST OF BUREAU:

1) UACB, FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN EFFORT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY [redacted] DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFO RE CAPTIONED CONVENTION, AND TO SEEK ADDITIONAL COVERAGE OF CONVENTION BY INFORMANTS OF OFFICES EXPECTED TO HAVE VVAW REPRESENTATIVES AT CONVENTION. OKLAHOMA CITY INFORMANTS AND SOURCES WILL ALSO COVER CONVENTION, UACB.

2) BUREAU REQUESTED TO CHECK [redacted] THROUGH BUFILES.

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ALBANY AT ALBANY. CHECK [redacted] THOUGH OFFICE INDICES AND ADVISE ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK. 1) SAME AS ALBANY LEAD.

2) FURNISH CHARACTERIZATION OF JOHN KERRY, IDENTIFIED AS NATIONAL SPOKESMAN FOR VVAW.

b7D DALLAS, DENVER, EL PASO, HOUSTON, [redacted] ST. LOUIS AND SAN ANTONIO:

1) CONTACT INFORMANTS AND SOURCE IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE VVAW CHAPTERS WHICH WILL BE REPRESENTED AT CAPTIONED CONVENTION AND APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. FURNISH CHARACTERIZATION, IF ANY.

2) ADVISE IF INFORMANTS CAN COVER CONVENTION. IF AFFIRMATIVE, REQUEST BUREAU APPROVAL.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT CHICKASHA, NORMAN, STILLWATER AND OKLAHOMA CITY: CONTACT INFORMANTS AND SOURCES FOR INFORMATION RE INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED MARCH, AND OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFO RE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE AND COVERAGE.

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Subject Roger Thomas DeVito
Birthdate & [redacted]
Address [redacted] Oklahoma City

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To: SAC, Oklahoma City

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From: Director, FBI 100-448092-392

ANTIWAR MARCH SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), ROGERS, ARKANSAS, TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, 10/29-30/71
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ReOCtel 10-19-71 dual captioned as above and "Regional Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Convention Sponsored by Oklahoma VVAW, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, 11/5-7/71; IS - New Left."

On the basis of information furnished, Bufiles negative concerning Roger Thomas DeVito.

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1 - Houston
1 - Kansas City
1 - Little Rock
1 - New Orleans
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1 - St. Louis
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NOTE:

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Oklahoma City informant has developed information concerning VVAW convention sponsored by Oklahoma VVAW at University of Oklahoma 11/5-7/71. Oklahoma City indicated main organizer of conference is one Roger Thomas DeVito who is regional coordinator of VVAW in Oklahoma City area. Oklahoma City requests check of Bureau indices concerning DeVito. VVAW is under active investigation in view of indications of communist and other subversive infiltration. Oklahoma City will be covering VVAW convention and has requested information regarding possible VVAW participants from other field office territories.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - DEMONSTRATION [redacted]ESTING U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, NEWARK, DELAWARE, OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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SOURCES WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH SUCH INFORMATION ADVISED THAT TEN TO FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN A GUERILLA THEATER ON THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, NEWARK FOR TEN MINUTES EACH HOUR FROM TEN AM TO NOON, OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT. MOST OF THOSE PARTICIPATING WORE ARMY TYPE UNIFORMS, AND BLACKENED THEIR FACES.

THE ACTION WAS SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR OF PHILADELPHIA WITH UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, SOUTHEAST ASIS, ACTION COMMITTEE OF THE STUDENT GOVRNMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE "THE NEW PARTY", A UNVERSITY OF DELAWARE POLITICAL PARTY SUPPORTING THE ACTION.

THE ACTION CONSISTED OF BRINGING PEOPLE IN THE GROUP FROM THE SURROUNDING BUILDINGS AND SIMULATE SHOOTING THEM AS THE "AMERICANS DO IN VIETNAM."

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ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATIONS DURING FALL OFFENSIVE NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNDER COORDINATION OF PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC), OCTOBER NINE TO NOVEMBER TWELVE NEXT. IS-C, NEW LEFT, STAG, VIDEM.

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--OCTOBER THIRTEENTH "MORATORIUM DAY" ACTIONS:--

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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF OUTCOME OF OCTOBER THIRTEEN ACTIVITIES PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED BY PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC) WHICH IS UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION WHICH COORDINATES DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER FORMS OF PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA. PAC IS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OUTLET FOR PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), WHICH WAS SELF-DESCRIBED IN MARCH SEVENTYONE PRESS RELEASE AS BEING HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND CONSISTING OF OVER ONE HUNDRED ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING MASSIVE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO COMBAT ISSUES OF WAR, RACISM, POVERTY AND REPRESSION.

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--UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA)--

PROPOSED STUDENT BOYCOTT AND WORK STOPPAGE AT UCLA CAMPUS, MEDICAL CENTER AND NEUROPSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE FAILED TO MATERIALIZE. CAMPUS NEWSPAPER, "UCLA DAILY BRUIN," WAS ISSUED AS SPECIAL EDITION WITH ENTIRE FRONT PAGE HAVING BLACK BACKGROUND ON WHICH NUMBERS OF KILLED IN ACTION FOR YEARS NINETEEN SIXTY NINE THROUGH SEVENTY ONE WERE SUPERIMPOSED IN LARGE WHITE TYPE, WITH ADDITIONAL WORD, "MORATORIUM" UNDERNEATH ABOVE FIGURES. PAGE THREE HAD BRIEF ARTICLE CAPTIONED, "ANTI-WAR RALLIES SET FOR TODAY," WHICH LISTED ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED

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IN CITY OF SANTA MONICA, AT SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, AND AT FEDERAL BUILDING IN LOS ANGELES CIVIC CENTER. ARTICLE CLOSED WITH WORDS, "ANYONE DESIRING FURTHER INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT THE PEACE ACTION COUNCIL AT FOUR SIX TWO - EIGHT ONE EIGHT EIGHT."

EDITORIAL ON PAGE FOUR WAS CAPTIONED, "DEMONSTRATE," AND CLOSED WITH FOLLOWING WORDS, "MORATORIUM DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PLANNED CITYWIDE FOR TODAY AND TONIGHT. WE URGE ALL OF YOU TO PARTICIPATE, TO LET THE POLITICIANS KNOW THAT THE WAR MUST NOT DRAG ON, THAT IT MUST END NOW. LET THEM KNOW YOUR MEMORIES LAST BEYOND TODAY'S HEADLINES. LET THEM KNOW THE KILLING MUST STOP."

--CENTRAL LOS ANGELES UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE:--

THIS ACTION, WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE LONG MARCH FAILED TO MATERIALIZE. UNIDENTIFIED SPOKESMAN FOR THE LONG MARCH STATED DEMONSTRATION HAD BEEN CALLED OFF AND THOSE WHO WOULD HAVE PARTICIPATED HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PARTICIPATE IN SEVEN PM CANDLELIGHT MARCH AND RALLY AT FEDERAL BUILDING IN LOS ANGELES CIVIC CENTER.

THE LONG MARCH IS A BUILDING AT SEVEN ONE FIVE SOUTH PARKVIEW STREET, LA, AND IS A CENTER OF NEW LEFT AND RADICAL ACTIVITY IN LA AREA.

--HANCOCK PARK RALLY:--

SPOKESMAN FOR PROGRESSIVE BOOKSHOP (PB) WHICH WAS TO SPONSOR THIS EVENT ANNOUNCED IT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-THIRD NEXT, AT TEN THIRTY AM.

PB HAS BEEN PUBLICLY DESCRIBED BY CALIFORNIA SENATE FACT FINDING COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES AS "AMONG THE PRINCIPAL BOOK STORES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CALIFORNIA."

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--SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, NORTHRIDGE, CALIF.:--

SAS OF FBI OBSERVED RALLY AND WORKSHOPS IN OPEN FORUM FREE SPEECH AREA ON SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE (SFVSC) CAMPUS, WHICH COMMENCED APPROX. ONE PM, FOLLOWING ADDRESS IN SAME AREA BY WARREN WIDENER, WHO WAS INTRODUCED AS, "THE NEW RADICAL BLACK MAYOR OF BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA." WIDENER'S APPEARANCE, ACCORDING TO "DAILY SUNDIAL," SFVSC CAMPUS NEWSPAPER, WAS SPONSORED BY ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OFFICE OF CULTURAL PROGRAMS. HE POLITICIZED ABOUT HIS OWN ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE BECOMING MAYOR, AND HOW HE HAS HELPED THOSE WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY POLITICALLY HELPLESS.

MAXIMUM OF THREE HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED RALLY. ETHNIC BREAKDOWN INCLUDED ALL CAUCASIANS EXCEPT TWELVE NEGROES AND TWELVE CHICANOS; MOSTLY OF COLLEGE AGE. NO PICKET SIGNS OBSERVED. SPEAKERS WERE RABBI MOISH ADLER, OF SFVSC HILLEL COUNCIL (CAMPUS JEWISH RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIOND, WHO SPOKE ON WORLDWIDE OPPRESSION OF JEWS. HE CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF "THE NEW LEFT JEWS IN ISRAEL." HE SAID JEWS AROUND THE WORLD ARE GOING TO STAND UP AND BE RECOGNIZED AND SEEK THEIR OWN IDENTITY. HE SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF DANIEL AND PHILIP BERRIGAN STATING, "THEY ARE CULTURAL HEROES OF MINE." HE ALSO INDICATED HE WOULD BE LEADING THE WORKSHOP ON RELATIONSHIP OF ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT TO RELIGION.

DANIEL AND PHILIP BERRIGAN ARE CURRENTLY CONFINED IN FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS FOLLOWING THEIR RESPECTIVE CONVICTIONS FOR BURNING DRAFT BOARD RECORDS AT CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND IN NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

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IN ADDITION DANIEL BERRIGAN HAS BEEN INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISRUPT HEATING SYSTEMS OF FEDERAL BUILDINGS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ALSO TO DESTROY FILES IN DRAFT BOARDS IN AT LEAST FIVE CITIES.

SECOND SPEAKER WAS PROFESSOR FARREL ROBERT BROSLAWSKY, OF LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE (LAVC) DEPT. OF HISTORY, WHO ACCUSED EDUCATORS OF APATHY "TO THE CAUSES." HE CLAIMED MOST EDUCATORS PROVIDE LIP SERVICE RATHER THAN ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN ANTI-WAR AND OTHER NEW LEFT MOVEMENTS.

SOURCE TWO DESCRIBED PROFESSOR BROSLAWSKY AS MEMBER OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) IN NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT AND AS HAVING BEEN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN ACTIONS OF PAC SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX. SDS FUNCTIONED AS THE LEADING NEW LEFT CAMPUS-BASED STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN U. S. IN THE NINETEEN SIXTY'S.

THIRD SPEAKER WAS CARL MOORE, WHO WAS INTRODUCED AS BEING A REPRESENTATIVE OF UNEMPLOYED WORKERS IN CALIFORNIA. HE ADDRESSED HIMSELF TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S WAGE PRICE FREEZE, STATING DURING FIRST MONTH OF ITS EXISTENCE PRICES OF ALL CONSUMER GOODS HAD GONE UP WHILE WORKERS' WAGES HAD BEEN FROZEN. HE DESCRIBED PRESIDENT NIXON AS "A RED BAITING FASCIST." HE CLOSED HIS SHORT SPEECH STATING, "THE REAL VILLAN IS CAPITALISM. ALL POWER TO THE OPPRESSED."

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--THE RED SUN TRIBE SPONSORED ANTI-WAR RALLY, SARGENT - FLETCHER NAPALM PLANT, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA:--

NINETEEN PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN AN ANTI-WAR RALLY SPONSORED BY THE RED SUN TRIBE (RST) WHICH WAS HELD AT THE SARGENT - FLETCHER NAPALM PLANT, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA, FROM TWELVE NOON TO ONE FORTY - FIVE PM THIS DATE. DEMONSTRATORS COMPOSED OF EIGHTEEN WHITE AND ONE BLACK MALE. NO SPEAKERS. DEMONSTRATORS FORMED LINE AND MARCHED ON SIDEWALK CARRYING PICKET SIGNS READING "NOT ONE MORE DEAD", "KNOW YOUR ENEMY". DEMONSTRATORS BURNED TWO EFFIGIES REPRESENTING VIETNAM PEOPLE ON DRIVEWAY LEADING TO EXECUTIVE PARKING LOT. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS.

RST IS SELF - DESCRIBED AS CONSISTING OF LARGE GROUP OF FREAKS, LOW RIDERS, AND OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH PROBLEMS FACING YOUNG PEOPLE.

--STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (SMC) RALLY, LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE (LACC), LOS ANGELES, CALIF.:--

APPROX. THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN SMC SPONSORED ANTI-WAR RALLY HELD AT LACC, STUDENT CENTER, EIGHT FIVE FIVE NORTH VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., THIS DATE FROM TWELVE NOON TO ONE FIFTEEN PM. ABOVE RALLY ALSO HELD TO PROTEST RECENT ARREST OF THREE LACC STUDENTS CHARGED WITH DISTURBING THE PEACE, MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND RESISTING PEACE OFFICERS AS A RESULT OF ENDEAVORS TO REMOVE MARINE CORP RECRUITERS FROM LACC CAMPUS.

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THREE STUDENTS ARE [redacted] FORMER SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) MEMBER, [redacted] ALL LACC STUDENTS. RALLY COMPOSED OF APPROX. SEVENTY PER CENT BLACKS, FIFTEEN PER CENT WHITES, FOURTEEN PER CENT MEXICAN-AMERICANS AND ONE PER CENT ORIENTAL.

RICHARD SPEAR SERVED AS EMCEE FOR RALLY. STUDENT SPEAKERS REPRESENTING MOVIMIENTO ESTUDIANTIE CHICANO DE AZTLAN (MECHA), SMC, YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA), CALIFORNIA VETERANS MOVEMENT (CVM), AND WOMEN'S LIBERATION FRONT (WLF), PRESENTED SPEECHES IN PROTEST OF WAR AND ARREST OF THREE LACC STUDENTS.

SPEAKERS INCLUDED DALTON TRUMBO, FILM WRITER AND FILM PRODUCER, AND ONE OF THE "HOLLYWOOD TEN", WHO STATED HE WAS TOO OLD TO BE IN ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT BUT WAS SENDING CHECKS TO SMC AND FOR DEFENSE OF THREE ARRESTED STUDENTS. OTHER SPEAKERS WERE MORRIS STARSKY, SWP MEMBER, JOHN T. WILLIAMS, NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC) COORDINATOR, AND MIKE LEE, PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC) REPRESENTATIVE. ALL SPEAKERS SPOKE AGAINST U. S. INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. STANLEY "DEACON" ALEXANDER, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, (CPUSA) MEMBER, WAS ON STAGE TO BE SPEAKER BUT LEFT WITHOUT SPEAKING BEFORE RALLY WAS OVER. RALLY PEACEFUL. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS.

RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SMC IS CONTROLLED BY SWP AND YSA. SMC INITIATES AND SUPPORTS PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

YSA IS YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF SWP.

CVM IS LOCAL GROUP OF ADHERENTS TO PHILOSOPHY OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW).

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VVAW IS AD HOC ORGANIZATION OF VETERANS OF VIETNAM OPPOSED TO WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WHICH SPONSORED ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY-THREE LAST.

MECHA IS COMPOSED OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO PROMOTE MEXICAN HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL APPRECIATION.

"HOLLYWOOD TEN" WAS POPULAR NAME UTILIZED BY THE PRESS AND PUBLIC IN REFERRING TO TEN MOTION PICTURE FILM PERSONALITIES WHO WERE SUBPOENAED BEFORE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (HUAC) IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IN FALL OF ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN. AS RESULT OF THESE HEARINGS, ALL TEN INDIVIDUALS WERE CITED AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS AND SERVED PRISON SENTENCES. ACCORDING TO SOURCE ALL WERE OR HAD BEEN MEMBERS OF CPUSA IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

THE NAME WLF HAS BEEN UTILIZED AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO - ONE NINE SEVEN ONE BY A NUMBER OF AUTONOMOUS, LOOSELY ORGANIZED WOMEN'S LIBERATION GROUPS IN LOS ANGELES AREA, ALL OF WHICH HAVE SUPPORTED IN GENERAL "EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN" OBJECTIVES OF SO-CALLED "WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT".

NPAC WAS FOUNDED IN ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO BY MEMBERS OF SWP. ITS BASIC OBJECTIVE IS TO UNITE MASSES OF PEOPLE IN STRUGGLE TO END U.S. INTERVENTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THROUGH ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL TACTICS.

PAC IS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION WHICH COORDINATES DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER FORMS OF PROTESTS AGAINST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (FSJ) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING, THREE HUNDRED NORTH LOS ANGELES STREET, LOS ANGELES.

APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS ASSEMBLED ON STEPS OF FEDERAL BUILDING, THREE HUNDRED NORTH LOS ANGELES STREET, AT TWELVE NOON, HOLDING PICKET SIGNS PROTESTING VIETNAM WAR. DEMONSTRATORS WERE ALL CAUCASIAN AND ELDERLY WITH EXCEPTION OF TWO WHITE YOUTHS. DEMONSTRATORS DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF PAC LITERATURE AND "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW) TO PASSERSBY. PICKET SIGNS CARRIED READ AS FOLLOWS:

"SILENT VIGIL TO EXPRESS OUR SORROW OVER THE MILLIONS OF ASIAN CASUALTIES - QUIT THE WAR"

"SILENT VIGIL TO EXPRESS OUR SORROW AT THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN VIETNAM - STOP THE WAR"

DEMONSTRATORS PEACEFULLY DISPERSED ABOUT ONE P. M. WITHOUT ANY INCIDENTS.

FSJ IS LOCAL ADJUNCT OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, TWO NINE THREE SIX WEST EIGHTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, WHICH SPONSORS ACTIVITIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS FROM TIME TO TIME AS A FRONT FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP).

PW IS A WEST COAST COMMUNIST WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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AMONG LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED BY DEMONSTRATORS AT FSJ SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING WERE COPIES OF CALENDAR OF UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS LISTED FOR LOS ANGELES. FOLLOWING DEMONSTRATIONS WERE LISTED:

OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, CITY WIDE DEMONSTRATION AT WILSHIRE DRAFT BOARD, TWELVE NOON, SPONSORED BY CVM.

NOVEMBER SIX, CENTRAL ACTION IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES, ASSEMBLE AT MAC ARTHUR PARK, MARCH DOWN WILSHIRE TO CITYHALL, SPONSORED BY PAC AND LOS ANGELES OUT NOW COALITION (LAONC).

NOVEMBER NINTH, ANTI-WAR, ANTI-POVERTY, ANTI-REPRESSION DEMONSTRATION AT BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL, KICK-OFF NIXON'S SEVENTY TWO PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, FIVE TO NINE P. M. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PEACE ACTION COUNCIL. DEMONSTRATIONS ALSO PLANNED IN SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO. PLACE TO CALL WAS LOCAL PCPJ OFFICE.

LAONC IS LOCAL AFFILIATE OF NPAC IN LOS ANGELES.

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MARCH AND RALLY, WEST LOS ANGELS AND SANTA MONICA AREA....

APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY-FIVE INDIVIDUALS, MOSTLY YOUNG ADULTS EQUAL IN NUMBER OF MALES AND FEMALES, ASSEMBLED AT LINCOLN PARK, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA. MARCH COMMENCED AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM TO THE RAND CORPORATION, SANTA MONICA WHERE TOM HAYDEN SPOKE. HAYDEN CRITICIZED BOTH PRESIDENT NIXON AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE RAND CORPORATION FOR THE MISUSE OF THE MINDS OF THE RAND EMPLOYEES WORKING ON CONTRACTS TO FURTHER THE WAR EFFORT IN VIETNAM AND THAT EFFORTS OF THE EMPLOYEES SHOULD HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TOWARD PEACEFUL PURSUITS; PROFITS FROM WAR CONTRACTS PROLONG THE WAR; THAT RAND CORPORATION SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO HAVE MAINTAINED SECRET GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS; AND THAT DANIEL ELLSBERG AND ANTHONY RUSSO ARE REAL MARTYRS.

HAYDEN WAS ONE OF FIVE CONVICTED IN FEBRUARY SEVENTY IN CHICAGO CONSPIRACY TRIAL ON CROSSING A STATE LINE WITH INTENT TO INCITE RIOTS DURING AUGUST SIXTY-EIGHT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO. POSSIBLE SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE. WAS ALSO SENTENCED TO FOURTEEN MONTHS AND FOURTEEN DAYS ON ELEVEN COUNTS OF CONTEMPT OF COURT BY JUDGE JULIUS J. HOFFMAN. CURRENTLY OUT ON BAIL AND AWAITING APPEAL.

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DANIEL ELLSBERG AND ANTHONY RUSSO JR. WERE EMPLOYEES OF THE RAND CORPORATION AND WERE CONCERNED WITH STUDIES OF THE VIETNAM WAR WHILE SO EMPLOYED. ELLSBERG PUBLICLY ADMITTED THAT HE LEAKED INFORMATION RE "PENTAGON PAPERS" TO THE NEWS MEDIA. RUSSO PUBLICLY ADMITTED THAT HE ASSISTED ELLSBERG IN THE ACT.

MARCH PROCEEDED TO SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL, STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, BANK OF AMERICA BRANCH, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICE AND RETURNED TO LINCOLN PARK AT TWO PM WHERE RALLY WAS HELD. UNIDENTIFIED NEGRRESS SPOKE OF THE ATTICA, NEW YORK PRISON RIOT AND CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE PRISON REFORM WITH ULTIMATE ELIMINATION OF THE PENAL SYSTEM.

MARILYN KATZ, INTRODUCED AS DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES OF THE PAC, SPOKE ADVOCATING STRIKES BY LABOR FORCES AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO PROTEST THE VIETNAM WAR TO PRESIDENT NIXON AND TO BRING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY TO A STANDSTILL UNTIL A DATE FOR THE END OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM IS SET. SHE STATED THAT BIG BUSINESS, LIKE GENRAL MOTORS AND STANDARD OIL, KEEP PROFITS THEY MAKE ON THE WAR AND THEREBY EXPLOIT THE WORKING CLASSES. SHE URGED A STOP OF THE DRAFT AS IT ONLY SERVES THE RICH AND HAS NEVER HELPED THE POOR.

DURING THE MARCH PARTICIPANTS GREW IN NUMBER TO APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND AT THE RALLY DECREASED TO APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONS. ANTI-WAR SLOGANS WERE SUNG AND PALCARDS BEARING FOLLOWING INSCRIPTIONS WERE CARRIED FURING THE MARCH:

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"END THE WAR", "END PRISON OPPRESSION", "SET THE DATE, END LAYOFFS", "PEACE IN OUR TIME", "FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS", AND "SET THE DATE IN SEVENTY-ONE".

THE MARCH AND RALLY WERE PEACEFUL, NO ARRESTS MADE, NO DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURED. RALLY TERMINATED AT THREE FIFTEEN PM.

AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA (UCR).....

RALLY HELD AT TOWER MALL, UCR, COMMENCING AT TWELVE TEN PM WITH APPROXIMATELY FIFTY INDIVIDUALS PRESENT, MOSTLY STUDENTS IN THEIR LATE TEENS OR EARLY TWENTIES. MAIN SPEAKER WAS DAN STYRON, INTRODUCED AN ORGANIZER OF SMC, MEMBER OF NPAC AND SWP, WHOSE THEME WAS "WHY VIETNAM WAR IS AN IMPERIALIST WAR". HE SAID WAR IS MOTIVATED BY PROFITS TO BIG BUSINESS AND THE OPPRESSION OF THE WORKING CLASS. HE SAID THE IDEAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS SOCIALISM AS IT EXISTS IN CUBA. PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE SHOWED LITTLE INTEREST IN STYRON'S SPEECH. NO PLACARDS IN EVIDENCE. BOOTH, SPONSORED BY SMC, LOCATED IN TOWER MALL, WHERE POSTERS BEARING PORTRAITS OF LENIN AND CHE GUEVARRA WERE ON SALE. RALLY WAS PEACEFUL. NO INCIDENTS OCCURED, NO ARRESTS MADE, NO DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. RALLY CONCLUDED AT ONE TEN PM.

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THE GENERAL TENOR OF THE SPEECHES WAS ANTI-WAR AND CRITICAL OF THE RECENT WAGE PRICE FREEZE. IN ADDITION EMILY GIBSON SPOKE IN FAVOR OF FREEING ANGELA DAVIS AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS. PAUL PERLIN WAS CRITICAL OF WAGE PRICE FREEZE AND STATED IT WAS BEING USED BY POLITICIANS TO EXPLOIT UNIONS. MARILYN KATZ SPOKE IN FAVOR OF MORE RIGHTS FOR LABOR AND WELFARE PEOPLE. IRVING SARNOFF TRACED THE HISTORY OF IMPERIALISM IN THE UNITED STATES, AND WAS CRITICAL OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD'S EXPLOITATION OF WORKERS. SARNOFF STATED THAT GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER OF NEW YORK TALKED TO PRESIDENT NIXON AND GOT HIS APPROVAL OF SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS TAKEN IN PUTTING DOWN PRISONERS IN ATTICA PRISON. 4 4

LOCAL TV COVERAGE IN EVIDENCE. CROWD BEGAN DISPERSING UPON CONCLUSION OF SPEECHES AT NINE TEN P.M. NO INCICENTS OR ARRESTS. 4 4

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS IS LOCAL BRANCH OF NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (NUCFAD) FOUNDED BY CPUSA TO HELP FREE ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, SELF ADMITTED MEMBER OF SCDCP WHO FACES MURDER - KIDNAPING CHARGES AT MARIN COUNTY, CALIF. HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. PAUL PERLIN HAS BEEN PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED IN PAST AS MEMBER OF SCDCP. NWRO IS SELF-DESCRIBED AS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES AND URGING INCREASED WELFARE PAYMENTS. 4 4

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AUSA JACK NEWMAN, SA [redacted] US SECRET SERVICE; [redacted] LAPD; DEPUTY [redacted] LASO; SA [redacted] RIVERSIDE PD.

PAC SPONSORED CANDLELIGHT PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION, FEDERAL BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

PAC SPONSORED CANDLELIGHT PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AT FEDERAL BUILDING, THREE HUNDRED NORTH LOS ANGELES STREET , LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE. DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN GATHERING ABOUT SIX THIRTY PM CARRYING FLASHLIGHTS AND CANDLES. BY EIGHT FIFTEEN PM AT PEAK OF DEMONSTRATION, PARTICIPANTS NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE. CROWD COMPOSED OF ABOUT NINETY-FIVE PER CENT CAUCASIANS, THREE PER CENT BLACKS AND TWO PERCENT OTHERS, CROWD ABOUT EQUALLY MALE AND FEMALE, ADULTS AND CHILDREN. SIGNS OBSERVED READ "OUT NOW IN SEVENTY-ONE", "ANGELA'S FIGHT IS OUR FIGHT", "HANDS OFF ANGELA", AND " LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS".

AMONG THE SPEAKERS WERE EMILY GIBSON INTRODUCED AS REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS, PAUL PERLIN, SECRETARY TREASURER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMENS AND WAREHOUSEMENS UNION (ILWU), MARILYN KATZ, IRVING SARNOFF, INTRODUCED AS COORDINATOR

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OF PAC, AND JOHNNIE TILLMAN INTRODUCED AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION (NWRO).

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THE LOS ANGELES INDICES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES TO MARSHALL GIVENS AND LAWRENCE STEPHEN MITCHELL.

DETAILS RE NOVEMBER NINE NEXT ANTI- WAR DEMONSTRATION AT BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL FOR NIXON CAMPAIGN KICKOFF HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BUREAU UNDER SEPARATE CAPTION.

COVERAGE OF ABOVE FORTHCOMING EVENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THIS OFFICE AND BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED BY TELETYPE. SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO BEING ADVISED OF ABOVE BY AIRMAIL. NO ATTEMPT MADE TO CHARACTERIZE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS AS NO APPROVED THUMBNAIL EXISTS FOR THIS SEMI-PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC. (VVAW)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above concerning the VVAW.

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The location of Winterfilm listed as PO Box 128, Allamuchy, NY, is in error as it is located in Allamuchy, New Jersey.

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Vietnam Veterans Against
the War, Incorporated

On October 18, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following one page leaflet issued by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated (VVAW), 25 West 26th Street, New York City NYC) concerning films and tapes available through the Regional Coordinators of the VVAW.

The VVAW is a veterans organization with a National Office located at 25 West 26th Street, NYC. Its first published objective is to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina.

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New York, NY 10010
(212) 725-5630

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR REGIONAL COORDINATORS CAN MAKE AVAILABLE TO YOU THE FOLLOWING FILMS

Different Sons (52 Mins. color)
Subject - "Operation RAW" Vietnam Veterans Against the War march into Valley Forge.
Rental $60.00 Sale $425.00

WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION FILMS

1st Marine Division (17 mins. b&w)
Subject - eyewitness war crimes testimony given in Detroit
Rental $15.00 Sale $50.00

America! Division (25 mins. black & white with color)
Subject - eyewitness war crimes testimony given in Detroit
Rental $35.00 Sale $225.00

Only the Beginning (20 mins. color)
Subject - turning in medals at Dewey Canyon III with shots of Vietnam combat interspersed
Rental $20.00 Sale $65.00

You may obtain tapes of the Winter Soldier Investigation from:

Newsreel Company
P.O.Box 758
Portchester, NY 10573

Package of 12 edited tapes $27.50

Tapes are also available from:

Winterfilm
P.O.Box 333
Allenwood, NY 07720
(After Sept. 15; Winterfilm, 405 E. 13 Street, New York, NY)

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These tapes are edited for radio:

1) Illegal crossings of international borders	30 Min	1 TAPE
2) Atrocities committed to the Vietnamese	30 Min	
3) Atrocities of GIs during & after their tours	30 Min	1 TAPE
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5) Lt. Calley and U. S. Policy	36 Min	
6) Introduction to Winter Soldier & The Americal Div.	53 Min	

These tapes may be purchased at a cost of $5.00 each. More tapes are being made

FOR TRANSCRIPTS OF THE DETROIT WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION - JANUARY 31, FEBRUARY 1, FEBRUARY 2 - SEE THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD FOR APRIL 6 & 7, 1971 (READ IN BY SENATOR MARK HATFIELD OF OREGON).

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VIETNAM VETRANS AGAINST THE WAR(VVAW) IS-NEW LEFT OONY

ON TEN TWO FOUR LAST A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE OFFICE(NISO) ADVISED AT TWELVE NOON THAT THE VVAW WOULD PICKET A VETRANS DAY ACTIVITY OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS (MOWW) TO BE HELD AT THE TEMPLE EMANUEL, SIX FIVE ST. AND FIVE AVE., NYC ON THE AFTERNOON OF TEN TWO FOUR LAST. MEMBERS OF THE VVAW HAD BEEN DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN THE MOWW. THE NYCPD SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIONS SECTION HAD BEEN NOTIFIED.

ON THIS DATE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NYCPD, SIS, ADVISED THAT A GROUP OF ABOUT FIFTY DEMONSTRATORS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE VVAW, DEMONSTRATED AT THE TEMPLE EMANUEL, NYC ON THE AFTERNOON OF TEN TWO FOUR LAST TO PROTEST VETRANS DAY ACTIVITIES OF THE MOWW AT THAT LOCATION. SIX DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED. THE IDENTITIES OF THE ARRESTEES WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

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REPRESENTATIVE OF NISO IS [redacted] REPRESENTATIVE OF NYCPD, SIS IS [redacted] NY WILL OBTAIN IDENTITIES OF ARRESTED PERSONS ANS WILL SUBMIT LHM.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

FROM DENVER 100-10467 2P

DEMONSTRATION BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DENVER, COLORADO, OCTOBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, DURING VISIT OF SECRETARY OF NAVY JOHN H. CHAFEE.

DURING RALLY ON STEPS OF STATE CAPITOL BUILDING ELEVEN FIFTEEN A.M. OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT, AFTER ATTEMPT BY VVAW ADHERENTS TO JOIN OFFICIAL VETERANS DAY PARADE, WHEREIN APPROXIMATELY EIGHTYTHREE WERE ARRESTED PEACEFULLY, AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THAT A DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE HELD AT THE BROWN PALACE HOTEL, DENVER, COLORADO, COMMENCING SIX P.M. OCTOBER TWENTYSIX NEXT WHERE SECRETARY OF NAVY JOHN H. CHAFEE IS TO SPEAK. DEMONSTRATION IS IN SUPPORT OF GI'S WHO SIGNED PETITION STATING THAT THEY DID NOT DESIRE TO BE SHIPPED TO VIETNAM, BUT WHO ARE BEING FORCED TO GO ANYWAY.

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ADVISED OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT. DENVER WILL COVER ACTIVITY

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6:40PM NITEL 10-17-71 [redacted] b2c

TO DIRECTOR

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644 b2c

DEMONSTRATION. VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE, GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK, OCTOBER ONE SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, IS DASH NEW LEFT.

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ON OCTOBER ONE SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, THE VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR SPONSORED A MOTORCADE AND MARCH THROUGH SEVERAL TOWNS IN NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK, INCLUDING WESTBURY, MINEOLA, FREEPORT, GARDEN CITY AND HEMPSTEAD. MOTORCADE CONSISTED OF THIRTY FIVE VEHICLES, CONTAINING ABOUT TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE, PROTESTING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACTION IN VIET NAM (VN). PUBLIC INDIFFERENT TO DEMONSTRATORS.

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PROTESTERS MOSTLY YOUNG PERSONS OF COLLEGE AGE. AFTER MOTORCADE, THE MARCHERS MET AT NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE ABOUT EIGHT PM WHERE THEY DISCUSSED ALLEGED ATROCITIES IN VN. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS PRESENT AT NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR DISCUSSION, MAINLY THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN MOTORCADE. DISCUSSION ENDED ABOUT MIDNIGHT. NO VIOLENCE, DAMAGE, OR ARRESTS DURING MOTORCADE OR DISCUSSION PERIOD AT NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

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7:21 PM NITEL 10-19-71 [redacted] b7c

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM: DENVER (100-10467) (P) 2P

POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION BY VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DENVER, COLORADO, OCTOBER TWENTY THREE SEVENTY ONE

COLORADO VVAW AND GROUP OF ACTIVE DUTY GI'S FROM LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE CALLED "GETTING TOGETHER" HAVE BEEN DENIED PERMISSION BY DENVER SAFETY MANAGER TO MARCH ONE BLOCK BEHIND OFFICAL VETERANS DAY PARADE BEING HELD DENVER OCTOBER TWENTY THREE NEXT. [redacted] ATTEMPTING TO GET TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST CITY WHEREBY THEY WOULD BE PERMITTED TO MARCH. SCOTT HALLIDAY AND BRYAN ADAMS, LEADERS OF COLORADO VVAW, HAVE INFORMED THE PRESS THEY MAY MARCH ANY WAY. SAFETY MANAGER WILLING TO ISSUE PARADE PERMIT ANY OTHER TIME BUT AFRAID OF

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CONFRONTATIONS WITH PEOPLE ON THE SIDELINES WHO MIGHT OBJECT TO THEIR PRESENCE. IN NEWS ARTICLE HE REFERRED TO NOVEMBER ELEVEN SIXTY SEVEN VETERANS DAY PARADE WHEN A SECOND PERMIT WAS ISSUED TO A GROUP OF ANTI WAR PROTESTERS WHO MARCHED BEHIND THE MAIN PARADE. EGGS AND DEBRIS WERE THROWN AT THEM AND THERE WERE SEVERAL FIST FIGHTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: [redacted] b7c INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, DENVER PD, AWARE.

DENVER WILL COVER PARADE AND ADVISE.

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"ANTI-SMACK", (DOPE) DEMONSTRATION, WASHINGTON, D.C., OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-NEW LEFT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON OCTOBER TWENTY, LAST, THAT IT WAS LEARNED AT THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE VVAW, NYC, ON OCTOBER TWENTY, LAST, THAT THE VVAW OF NEW YORK IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE "ANTI-SMACK" DEMONSTRATION, WDC, OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, NEXT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS DEMONSTRATION IS A LOCAL ACTIVITY OF THE VVAW, WDC. NO PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF VVAW UNITS FROM NEW YORK.

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THREE OTHER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELAIBLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING NEW LEFT ACTIVITIES IN NYC AREA ADVISED ON OCTOBER TWENTY, LAST, THAT THEY COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

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REBUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, ET AL, SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, ENTITLED, "ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION, FALL SEVENTY ONE".

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [redacted]

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FROM SEATTLE (100-31200) 2P

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY VIETNAM VETERANS IN VARIOUS CITIES - OCTOBER TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE. VIDEM.

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ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, SEVENTY-ONE, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, REPORTED THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), A GROUP OPPOSING U.S. POLICY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, HAS SCHEDULED A CANDLE-LIGHT PARADE ON THE EVE OF VETERANS DAY BEGINNING AT SEVEN P.M., OCTOBER TWENTY-FOUR, NEXT. THE ASSEMBLY POINT WILL BE THE INTERSECTION OF BROADWAY AND PINE ON THE CAMPUS OF THE SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE PARADE ROUTE WILL BE THROUGH THE BUSINESS SECTION.

ON THE FOLLOWING DAY (VETERANS DAY) THE SAME GROUP PROPOSES TO STAGE A FOLLOW-UP MARCH TO THE ANNUALS VETERANS PARADE IN DOWNTOWN SEATTLE. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL SECTION FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS WHO PERFORMED ALTERNATIVE NON-COMBATANT SERVICE DURING THE WAR.

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ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, RECORDS OF THE SEATTLE PD DISCLOSED THAT THE REGULAR VETERANS PARADE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT ELEVEN A.M.

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OCTOBER TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT, BUT VVAW HAS NO SPECIAL PERMIT TO JOIN THIS MARCH. THEY HAVE APPLIED FOR A PERMIT FOR THE CANDLE-LIGHT CEREMONY WITH A STARTING TIME OF EIGHT P.M., OCTOBER TWENTY-FOUR, NEXT.

NO INFORMATION RECEIVED TO INDICATE ANY VIOLENCE OR DISRUPTION IS PROPOSED.

ABOVE FURNISHED TO SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, U.S. ATTRONEY, SECRET SERVICE AND ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, JULY TWENTY-ONE, LAST, CAPTIONED ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS, FALL, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE. SOURCE IS [redacted] NO LHM. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED FOLLOWING EACH DEMONSTRATION. -P-

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

NEW YORK

FROM NEW ORLEANS (100-19044) (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS DASH NEW LEFT

THIRTY FOUR PERSONS, INCLUDING PERSONS IDENTIFIED AS LOCAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ACTIVISTS, WERE ARRESTED BY THE NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO JOIN, WITHOUT AUTHORITY BY THE SPONSORING VETERANS GROUP OR PARADE PERMIT, A VETERANS DAY MARCH. THE MISDEMEANOR CHARGE WAS PARADING WITHOUT A PERMIT. NO INCIDENTS OR CONFRONTATIONS OCCURRED. VVAW HAD INTENDED TO JOIN THE MARCH AS ANOTHER MARCHING UNIT. THERE WAS NO VVAW DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR THIS OCCASION. NO FEDERAL PROPERTY OR FACILITIES WERE INVOLVED.

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9:26PM NITEL 10-22-71 [redacted] b7c

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

FROM: PHOENIX (100-NEW)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PLANNED PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZED VETERANS DAY PARADE, PHOENIX ARIZONA, OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

ON OCTOBER NINETEEN LAST AND OCTOBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT, [redacted] INTELLIGENCE, PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THE PHOENIX VVAW PLANNED TO PARTICIPATE IN A PHOENIX VETERANS DAY PARADE OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, NEXT. THIS PARADE IS ORGANIZED BY THE ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD WITH LOCAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED. THE VVAW IS NOT AN INVITED ORGANIZATION; HOWEVER, NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS ADVISE THEY WILL NOT PROHIBIT THE VVAW GROUP FROM MARCHING.

THE VVAW HAVE A SEPARATE PARADE PERMIT AND WILL FOLLOW BEHIND THE MAIN PARADE GROUP BY TWO BLOCKS. THE VVAW GROUP WILL BE LED BY A DRUMMER FOLLOWED BY SIX PERSONS CARRYING A MOCK COFFIN AND A LARGE BANNER. THEY WILL MAINTAIN STRICT

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SILENCE; HOWEVER, WHEN COLORS ARE PRESENTED THEY WILL RAISE CLENCHED FISTS. NO VIOLENCE IS PLANNED. MANY OF THE GROUPS IN THE PARADE ARE OPPOSED TO THE VIEWS OF THE VVAW AND IT IS A POSSIBILITY ALTERCATIONS MAY OCCUR.

THE VVAW WILL SOLICIT ONLY VIETNAM VETERANS TO MARCH AND SEVENTYFIVE TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS ARE EXPECTED. THE VVAW MAY HAVE SUPPORTERS FROM LOCAL PEACE GROUPS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.

- ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, LAST, [redacted] b7c SECRET SERVICE, PHOENIX, WAS ADVISED. PHOENIX PD, MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ARE COGNIZANT OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

PHOENIX WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED AT THIS TIME.

PENDING.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN DID

FROM BOSTON (100-42739)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR DEMONSTRATION, WESTOVER AFB, MASS. , 10-25-71, IS- NEW LEFT.

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ESTIMATED FIFTY- TO SIXTY-FIVE PEOPLE ARRIVED AT INDUSTRIAL GATE, WESTOVER AFB IN CONVOY OF FIFTEEN TO EIGHTEEN AUTOMOBILES AT 10:50AM INSTANT DATE AND LISTENED TO FOUR SPEAKERS ADVOCATE COMPLETE STOP TO U. S. OPERATIONS IN VIETNAM. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SIGNS IDENTIFYING PARTICIPANTS AS VIETNAM VETS AGAINST THE WAR AND WESTOVER ACTION PROJECT. ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO PASS OUT LEAFLETS. OSI-WESTOVER AND CHICOPEE(MASS) PD REPORT NO DISTURBENCES AND NO ARRESTS. DEMONSTRATORS LEFT QUIETLY AFTER DEMONSTRATION OF ONE HOUR AND TEN MINUTES.

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S/A [redacted] OSI-WESTOVER

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION DOMINTEL)

FROM PITTSBURGH (100-17356)

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X WINTER SOLDIERS' INVESTIGATION, OCTOBER TWENTY-FOUR, NE[redacted] PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, SONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - NEW LEFT: VIDEM.

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO COMMUNICATION DATED OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE PENNSYLVANIA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SPONSORED A "WINTER SOLDIERS' INVESTIGATION" IN WHICH TWENTY VIETNAM VETERANS GAVE TESTIMONIES CONCERNING THEIR MILITARY EXPERIENCES. TESTIMONY COVERED MILITARY TRAINING, RACISM IN THE MILITARY, DRUGS IN THE MILITARY, ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION OF MILITARY PERSONAL, AND AIR WAR IN INDOCHINA.

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SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT MEETING STARTED AT TWELVE NOON TODAY AND ENDED AT SEVEN FORTY PM. A TOTAL OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE ATTENDED THE MEETING WITH MAXIMUM OF ABOUT SIXTY IN ATTENDENCE AT ANY ONE TIME. A COLLECTION OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS WAS TAKEN. MEETING WAS PEACEFUL AND NO INCIDENTS.

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, AND USA, PITTSBURGH.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO BUREAU OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10-24-71

Attached relates "Winter Soldier Investigation"(WSI) at Atlanta, Georgia, held 10-23-71 consisted of panel questioned by Jim Karney, leader of Georgia Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). 35-40 persons primarily from Florida and Georgia heard a disorganized discussion of military intelligence methods, alleged attrocities in Vietnam and alleged CIA attempts to encourage attrocities. Proceedings video and audio taped for possible future distribution. Some discussion concerned a proposed Veteran encampment on Capitol mall, highlighted by a Thanksgiving fast.

A copy of the attached being furnished Inter-Division Intelligence Unit of the Department and pertinent parts will be included in a summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; IS - NEW LEFT.

WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION SPONSORED BY ATLANTA VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE - TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA; INTERNAL SECURITY - IS - NEW LEFT.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES ONE AND TWO ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON OCT. TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE: ON OCT. TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE, VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SPONSORED "WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION" (WSI) AT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF ATLANTA, NINETEEN ELEVEN CLIFF VALLEY WAY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. AT VARIOUS TIMES THIRTY TO FORTYFIVE PERSONS ATTENDED WITH MAJORITY OF PARTICIPANTS FROM FLORIDA AND GEORGIA. EX-104 REC-30 100-448092-405

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WSI CONSISTED OF THREE PANEL SETS FIRST OF WHICH DISCUSSED MILITARY INTELLIGENCE METHODS, SECOND CONSISTED OF FORMER MARINE PERSONNEL WHO DISCUSSED ALLEGED ATTROCITIES IN VIET NAM AND THIRD OF FORMER US ARMY PERSONNEL. PANELS WERE ASKED QUESTIONS BY JIM KARNEY, GEORGIA STATE VVAW COORDINATOR.

SOURCE ONE NOTED THAT PROCEEDINGS WERE MARKED BY DISORGANIZATION AND DISINTEREST. WSI TESTIMONEY CONSISTED OF WORN CLICHES REGUARDING ALLEGED VIET NAM ATTROCITIES. PANEL MEMBERS WERE QUESTIONED REGARDING THEIR FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF ATTROCITIES AGAINST VIETNAMESE CITIZENS AND SOME PARTICIPANTS FURNISHED UNDOCUMENTED STORIES OF WHAT THEY ALLEGEDLY OBSERVED IN VIET NAM.

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT LATE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO VIEDO TAPE WSI AND ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS WERE AUDIO TAPED. ATLANTA VVAW CONTEMPLATES TRANSCRIBING AUDIO TAPE AND FURNISHING SAME TO NATIONAL VVAW IN THE EVENT DISSEMINATION IS DESIRED. IT WAS INDICATED THAT COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTION MIGHT BE FURNISHED TO US SENATORS HATFIELD AND STEVENSON WITH REQUEST THAT WSI BE READ INTO CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. NO FURTHER DISSEMINATION TO US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED.

SOURCE ONE REPORTED THAT DURING FIRST PANEL SET ONE FNU THOMAS (PHONETIC) OF FLORIDA INDICATED HE WAS FORMERLY ATTACHED TO UNIDENTIFIED

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP AND ALLEGED CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) TRYING TO ENCOURAGE ATTROCITIES IN VIET NAM. HE ALSO STATED THAT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNED HIM TO INFILTRATE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) AND MAY DAY COLLECTIVE (MDC) TO DETERMINE SIGNIFICANCE, IF ANY TO THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH REFERENCE TO MILITARY MATTERS.

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED WORK SHOP TO DISCUSS VVAW PARTICIPATION IN NOV. SIX, SEVENTYONE, REGIONAL ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, NEVER MATERIALIZED. MOST OUT OF TOWN PARTICIPANTS DEPARTED LATE AFTERNOON AND OR EARLY EVENING INASMUCH AS ALL WSI ACTIVITY HELD OCT. TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE.

SOURCE TWO FURTHER NOTED SOME DISCUSSION CONCERNING PROPOSED NATIONAL VVAW ACTION CALLED "VALLEY FORGE II" CONSISTING OF VET ENCAMPMENT ON CAPITOL MALL HIGHLIGHTED BY THANKSGIVING FAST AT WHICH TIME FLORIDA CONTINGENT SPLIT THREE WAYS; FIRST CHOSE TO ENDORSE, SECOND CHOSE TO IGNORE, WHILE THIRD RAISED ISSUE OF POSSIBLE INFLUENTIAL ACTION AGAINST UNIDENTIFIED US SENATORS AND OR CONGRESSMEN.

SOURCE ONE ADVISED THAT EVEN THOUGH WSI WAS NOT WELL DONE, SHOULD VVAW CONTEMPLATE DUPLICATION OF BOTH VIDEO AND AUDIO TAPE, SAME WILL BE EDITED TO MAKE PROCEEDINGS APPEAR FAVORABLE EVEN THOUGH

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THEY WERE POOR AND UNDOCUMENTED.

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RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU OCT. SIXTEEN, SEVENTYONE, DUAL CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

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TO DIRECTOR

(ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)

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WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS-NEW LEFT; WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION SPONSORED BY ATLANTA VVAW, OCT. TWENTYTHIRD THROUGH TWENTYFOURTH, NEXT, ATLANTA, GA.; IS-NEW LEFT

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE OCT. SIXTEEN LAST.

PHILA. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS TELEPHONE NO. TWO ONE FIVE-WA THREE - THREE NINE FIVE TWO IS ASSIGNED TO VVAW, SIX ONE ONE SOUTH SECOND ST., PHILA. IT IS NOTED ~~THAT~~ 101 REC-61 100-448072-706 THAT VVAW SHARES OFFICE SPACE AT THIS ADDRESS WITH PHILA. RESISTANCE, AN ANTI-WAR, ANTI-DRAFT ORGANIZATION.

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ON OCT. NINETEEN LAST [redacted] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT AT A REGIONAL VVAW MEETING ON

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OCT. EIGHTEEN LAST SOME DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THE "VALLEY FORGE II" PROPOSAL, WHICH CALLS FOR SMALL GROUP OF VVAW MEMBERS TO RETURN TO CAPITAL MALL, WASHINGTON, D.C., IN FALL OF SEVENTYONE AND TO REMAIN CAMPED UNTIL VIETNAM WAR ENDS, BUT THIS IS STILL IN THE DISCUSSION STAGE AND NO DEFINITE PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE. (4) U

BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED IF ANY DEFINITE INFO IS RECEIVED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATT: DID TELETYPE

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, VIDEN.

00 KANSAS CITY.

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- ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A KANSAS CITY SOURCE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION, ADVISED THAT A FORMAL DEDICATION CEREMONY WAS HELD AT TEN AM AT LIBERTY MEMORIAL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, SPONSORED BY AMERICAN LEGION AND VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. SOURCE ADVISED THAT AT ABOUT NINE FIFTY AM, ABOUT TWENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS CONSISTING OF YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA), VVAW, AND STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) ARRIVED AT THE DEDICATION CEREMONY AND STARTED MILLING AROUND THE AREA. WHEN THE CEREMONY STARTED, THE DEMONSTRATORS WALKED TO THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE CEREMONY APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO CAUSE DISTRACTION. AN ORDER WAS GIVEN TO MOVE THE DEMONSTRATORS FROM THE CEREMONY AREA WHEN THEY ALL

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LAID DOWN AND PLAYED "DEAD". AT THIS POINT NO ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO THE DEMONSTRATORS AND THE CEREMONY WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

THE WSA, A FACTION OF SDS, WAS EXPELLED FROM SDS IN JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, BY THE THEN DOMINANT WEATHERMAN FACTION, BUT CONTINUED TO USE THE NAME SDS AND OPENED AN OFFICE IN CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. WSA ALIGNED IDEOLOGICALLY WITH THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP) AND, IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, MOVED TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WHERE IT OPENED THE SDS NATIONAL OFFICE AT ONE TWO TWO FIVE SOUTH WABASH STREET.

THE VVAW WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, BY SIX YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY. AT THE BEGINNING OF NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, WITH SIX HUNDRED MEMBERS, VVAW OPENED A NATIONAL OFFICE, FOUNDED THE FIRST GI NEWSPAPER, "VIETNAM GI", AND SENT CLOSE TO FIVE HUNDRED VETERANS INTO THE MC CARTHY CAMPAIGN TO BEAT DOWN THE RED BAITERS. AFTER GETTING GASSED AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT CHICAGO AND CAUGHT IN THE GENERAL "DOWN" OF THE PEACE

MOVEMENT, VVAW WAS NEARLY INACTIVE UNTIL THE MORATORIUMS IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTYNINE. MEMBERS OF VVAW LED STUDENT STRIKES ON MAJOR CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND BATTLED VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES OVER THREATS TO THROW AMPUTEE VIETNAM VETERANS OUT FOR SIGNING ANTI-WAR PETITIONS. AT PRESENT, MEMBERSHIP OF THE VVAW, NATIONALLY, CONSISTS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

9 SDS WAS FOUNDED DURING JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AT PORT HURON, MICHIGAN, AND IN THE NINETEEN SIXTIES FUNCTION AS THE LEADING NEW LEFT CAMPUS-BASED STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES. FROM A STANCE OF "PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY", THE SDS MOVED TO A RADICAL-REVOLUTIONARY POSITION. IT MAINTAINED A NATIONAL OFFICE AT ONE SIX ZERO EIGHT WEST MADISON STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNTIL FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTY. INTERNAL FACTIONALISM DURING NINETEEN SIXTYNINE PRODUCED THREE MAIN FACTIONS: WEATHERMAN, REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT (RYM), AND WSA. THE WEATHERMAN AND RYM NO LONGER CONSIDER THEMSELVES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SDS. THE WSA FACTION CONTINUES TO USE THE NAME SDS.

WEATHERMAN, FORMERLY A FACTION OF SDS, CONTROLLED THE SDS NATIONAL OFFICE FROM JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, UNTIL ITS CLOSING IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTY. WEATHERMAN THEN ENTERED AN UNDERGROUND STATUS AND ADOPTED A TACTIC OF "STRATEGIC SABOTAGE," WITH POLICE AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS DESIGNATED AS PRIMARY TARGETS.

RYM, A PRO-COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH ORGANIZATION, WAS ORGANIZED IN NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, FIRST AS A FACTION WITHIN THE SDS, THEN AS A SEPARATE GROUP WITH HEADQUARTERS IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. RYM WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTRACTING SUPPORT AND BY MID-NINETEEN SEVENTY, IT WAS PRACTICALLY DEFUNCT.

THE PLP WAS FOUNDED IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO BY INDIVIDUALS EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, FOR FOLLOWING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LINE. ITS OBJECTIVE IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITANT WORKING-CLASS MOVEMENT BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM AND MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT.

SOURCE ADVISED THERE WERE NO OTHER POLICE CONFRONTATIONS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED OCTOBER TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. b7c b7D

KANSAS CITY SOURCE IS [redacted] KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, PD. U

NO OTHER VETERANS DAY DEMONSTRATIONS ANTICIPATED BY ABOVE GROUPS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-NEW) 2P

COUNTER DASH DEMONSTRATIONS BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AT VETERANS DAY PARADE, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT.

DURING ANNUAL VIETNAM DAY PARADE TODAY IN SANTA BARBARA, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE MEMBERS OF LOCAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ORGANIZATION JOINED PARADE FOR APPROX - IMATELY TWO BLOCKS.

VVAW IS A LOCAL ORGANIZATION ACTIVE IN ANTI DASH WAR ACTIVITIES IN THE SANTA BARBARA AREA.

MEMBERS OF VVAW, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY THREE THROUGH TWENTY FIVE YEARS OLD; SOME LEADING CHILDREN AND CARRYING ANTI DASH WAR SIGNS. THEY WER MET BY SANTA BARBARA PD RIOT SQUAD AND FIFTEEN ARRESTS MADE FOR PARADING WITHOUT A PERMIT AND

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DISTURBING THE PEACE. ALL RELEASED ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE AND SCHEDULED FOR ARRAIGNMENT OCTOBER TWENTY SIX NEXT. NO VIOLENCE OCCURRED.

ADMINISTRATIVE.....

LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SHERIFF OFFICE RECOGNIZANCE. SECRET SERVICE, LA; ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG, PASADENA AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,LA, ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: MEMPHIS

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AND YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL) AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, PROTESTING U. S. INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT SOURCE ONE ADVISED THAT THE VVAW AND THE YWLL SPONSORED A DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE STATE OFFICE BUILDING, ONE SEVEN ZERO NORTH MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN., BETWEEN ELEVEN THIRTY AM AND TWO THIRTY PM ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT PROTESTING U. S. INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE DEMONSTRATORS AT THE STATE OFFICE BUILDING THEY DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS AT MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY, HOWEVER, NO DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD ON THE CAMPUS. THE DEMONSTRATORS PLACED A FLAG DRAPED COFFIN ON A TRUCK AND ATTACHED PLACARDS ON IT READING "RICH MAN'S WAR, POOR MAN'S FIGHT," AND " NEW MORATORIUM." OTHER PLACARDS WERE DISPLAYED READING, "GIVE THE VETS ADEQUATE BENEFITS," "DO YOU REMEMBER ATTICA?" "STOP WAR, POVERTY AND RACISM," AND "FREEZE NIXON, NOT WAGES." A SERIES OF SPEAKERS REPRESENTING THE VVAW, YWLL AND MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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XRE: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AND YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL) AT MEMPHIS, TENN., OCTOBER THIRTEENX, SEVENTYONE

TO COMBAT FACISM, AS WELL AS CITIZENS NOT REPRESENTING ANY ORGANIZATION SPOKE DURING THE RALLY. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VVAW, YWLL AND MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF THE NCCF WERE CRITICAL OF THE U. S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE CONFLICT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, CALLED FOR WITH DRAWAL OF U. S. FORCES FROM VIETNAM, AND CRITICIZED TOP RANKING LEADERS IN THE U. S. INCLUDING PRESIDENT NIXON. THE NON-AFFILIATED CITIZENS GENERALLY DEFENDED THE POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND SUGGESTED THAT CHANGES IN GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES SHOULD BE SOUGHT THROUGH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, RATHER THAN THROUGH STREET DEMONSTRATIONS.

THE YWLL IS A FRONT ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA). IT WAS FORMED AS A MARXIST-LENINIST YOUTH GROUP IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

SOURCE ONE ADVISED THAT THE MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF VVAW WAS ORGANIZED BY MEMBER OF YWLL AND IS INFLUENCED BY THE YWLL.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) IS A BLACK EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION STARTED IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. IT ADVOCATES THE USE OF GUNS AND GUERRILLA TACTICS TO BRING ABOUT THE OVERTHROW OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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RE: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AND YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL) AT MEMPHIS, TENN., OCTOBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE

BRANCHES OF THE BPP AND COMMITTEES TO COMBAT FACISM UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE BPP HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE U. S.

OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT [redacted] b7c INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTYFIVE - ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN THE DEMONSTRATION. NO VIOLENCE OR INCIDENTS OCCURRED AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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MEFILE ONE HUNDRED - FIVE SIX ONE THREE.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED OCTOBER SEVEN LAST. b7c b7D

SOURCE ONE [redacted] REPRESENTATIVE, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH MI GROUP, MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ALL MEMPHIS, COGNIZANT. NO LHM TO FOLLOW. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

DATE: 10/26/71

FROM : SAC, [redacted] (100-New) P

SUBJECT: NPAC ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION,
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DENVER, COLORADO
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Kansas City Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) would participate in a National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) anti-war demonstration November 6, 1971, at Denver, Colorado. [redacted] advised that the Kansas City VVAW had originally planned to participate in the same type of activity in Chicago, Illinois, on that date, but decided that due to the great number already going to Chicago they would go to Denver.

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[redacted] advised that from 12-20 Kansas City VVAW members would attend the Denver demonstration.

NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO: DIRECTOR ATTN: DID

FROM: PHOENIX (100-NEW)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PLANNED PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZED VETERANS DAY PARADE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, LAST, [redacted] INTELLIGENCE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THE PHOENIX VVAW PARTICIPATED IN A PHOENIX VETERANS DAY PARADE ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, LAST. THE VVAW CONTINGENT, CONSISTING OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS, MARCHED AT THE REAR OF THE MAIN PARADE GROUP AND CARRIED A LARGE BANNER WITH THEIR NAME AND A MOCK COFFIN. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR DISRUPTIONS.

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FROM KANSAS CITY (100-NEW) 2P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ACTIVITY, CAIRO, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE - TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS BEEN RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED TODAY THAT APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE LAWRENCE, KANSAS, VVAW MEMBERS WILL LEAVE LAWRENCE SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, ENROUTE TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS, TO DELIVER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES COLLECTED BY THE LAWRENCE VVAW CHAPTER. [redacted]

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THE LAWRENCE DELEGATION IS TO RETURN TO LAWRENCE ON OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Las Vegas, Nevada
October 14, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
JOHN KERRY SPEECH,
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA,
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
SEPTEMBER 30, 1971

The "Yell" (a weekly newspaper published by the University of Nevada at Las Vegas)(UNLV), issue of October 6, 1971, page one, columns one through five, carries an article captioned, "John Kerry Speaks Here."

The article states that Kerry's main concern was awakening and politicizing Americans. "Somewhere, somehow we lost track of where we are as a nation" said Kerry. He stated what is needed is the resensitization and revolution of America. "People must realize the disparity between the America of the speeches and the America of the streets", he said. "The thought power to the people is not revolutionary", remarked Kerry, "our country was founded on this concept." The article states John Kerry believes that change can occur through the system. "The system is not corrupt--how can an inanimate object be corrupt--the people within it are corrupt", he stated. "The help of all the people is needed to make this change" he stated. Kerry asked, "Do we have enough people to perform those single acts that make a total?"

John Kerry reportedly also dealt with the subject of Vietnam. Kerry believes the men in Washington, D. C. are so callously political that they refuse to realize we cannot save our honor in Vietnam and questioned, "how can you save something that is non-existent."

The article further states the tradition of life in America is best summarized by one of Kerry's remarks, "My ten years of political consciousness in America is very wrapped up

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in gravestones. These are the gravestones of John and Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Medgar Evars, the Kent State Students, the men of Attica and the other 53,000 brothers in Vietnam."

On October 1, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Confederated Students of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (CSUN) paid for the lecture of John Kerry at the UNLV, including the expenses for his appearance. The CSUN is a self-governing body which operates under the full recognition of the UNLV faculty and the Nevada Board of Regents. The source concluded that Kerry spoke to an estimated group of approximately two hundred individuals, almost entirely students of UNLV. The affair was peaceful and without incident.

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TO DIRECTOR --ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE--

FROM SEATTLE (100-31200) 1P

DEMONSTRATIONS BY VIETNAM VETERANS IN VARIOUS CITIES -- OCTOBER TWENTY-FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE. VIDEM. Against the War [redacted] b7c

ON OCTOBER TWENTY-FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, REPORTED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONS FORMED A SECTION AT THE END OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED VETERANS DAY PARADE IN DOWNTOWN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, CARRYING SIGNS AND BANNERS OPPOSING U.S. POLICY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE GROUP WAS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), A DISSEDENT MILITARY ORGANIZATION, AND SOME CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS WHO PERFORMED NON-COMBATANT SERVICE DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.

MARCHERS WERE PEACEFUL AND NO DISTURBANCES OR ARRESTS WERE REPORTED.

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED TO U.S. ATTORNEY, SECRET SERVICE AND ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVI[redacted] b7c

FROM KANSAS CITY (100-NEW) 4P b7c

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, VIDEM, OO: KANSAS CITY.

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A SOURCE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED TODAY THAT THE VVAW, ASSISTED BY THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), WILL CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AT THE LIBERTY MEMORIAL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. A FORMAL VETERANS DAY DEDICATION CEREMONY IS TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AND OTHER PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS AT THE LIBERTY MEMORIAL ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE DEMONSTRATORS ARE TO SHOW UP AT THE SCENE UNEXPECTED AND WHAT THEY WILL DO WILL DEPEND UPON HOW THEY ARE RECEIVED BY THE POLICE AND THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE CEREMONY.

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THE SDS VAS FOUNDING DURING JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AT PORT HURON, MICHIGAN, AND IN THE NINETEEN SIXTIES FUNCTIONED AS THE LEADING NEW LEFT CAMPUS-BASED STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES. FROM A STANCE OF ''PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY,'' THE SDS MOVED TO A RADICAL-REVOLUTIONARY POSITION. IT MAINTAINED A NATIONAL OFFICE AT ONE SIX ZER0 EIGHT WEST MADISON STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNTIL FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTY. INTERNAL FACTIONALISM DURING NINETEEN SIXTYNINE PRODUCE THREE MAIN FACTIONS: WEATHERMAN, REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT (RYM), AND

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WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA). THE WEATHERMAN AND RYM NO LONGER CONSIDER THEMSELVES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SDS. THE WSA FACTION CONTINUES TO USE THE NAME SDS.

WEATHERMAN, FORMERLY A FACTION OF SDS, CONTROLLED THE SDS NATIONAL OFFICE FROM JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, UNTIL ITS CLOSING IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTY. WEATHERMAN THEN ENTERED AN UNDERGROUND STATUS AND ADOPTED A TACTIC OF ''STRATEGIC SABOTAGE,'' WITH POLICE AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS DESIGNATED AS PRIMARY TARGETS.

RYM, A PRO-COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH ORGANIZATION, WAS ORGANIZED IN NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, FIRST AS A FACTION WITHIN THE SDS, THEN AS A SEPARATE GROUP WITH HEADQUARTERS IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. RYM WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTRACTING SUPPORT AND BY MID-NINETEEN SEVENTY, IT WAS PRACTICALLY DEFUNCT.

THE WSA, A FACTION OF SDS, WAS EXPELLED FROM SDS IN JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, BY THE THEN DOMINANT WEATHERMAN FACTION, BUT CONTINUED TO USE THE NAME SDS AND OPENED AN OFFICE IN CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. WSA ALIGNED IDEOLOGICALLY WITH THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY(PLP) AND, IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, MOVED TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WHERE IT OPENED THE SDS

NATIONAL OFFICE AT ONE TWO TWO FIVE SOUTH WABASH STREET.

THE PLP WAS FOUNDED IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, BY INDIVIDUALS EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, FOR FOLLOWING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LINE. ITS OBJECTIVE IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITANT WORKING-CLASS MOVEMENT BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM AND MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: [redacted]

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, PD AND SECRET SERVICE HAS BEEN ADVISED.

KANSAS CITY WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

FROM BUFFALO (100-21765) 2P

PROPOSED MARCH BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) OCTOBER TWENTYSIX INSTANT, IS DASH NEW LEFT; OO: BUFFALO.

AT TWELVE NOON INSTANT DATE, APPROXIMATELY FORTY DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED AT LAFAYETTE SQUARE, BUFFALO, N.Y. UNDER A BANNER MARKED VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE TWENTY PM, DEMONSTRATORS COMMENCED MARCHING, MARCHED PAST THE NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, FRANKLIN STREET, BUFFALO, TO THE FEDERAL OFFICE BLDG., ONE ZERO TWO ONE MAIN ST., BUFFALO, N.Y. GROUP COMPOSED OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY WHITE MALES, SIX WHITE FEMALES AND FOUR BLACKS, COLLEGE TYPES APPEARING TO BE IN THEIR TWENTIES. RALLY AND MARCH GENERALLY ORDERLY AND ESCORT PROVIDED BY BUFFALO PD. DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED VARIOUS ANTI WAR SLOGANS AS THEY MARCHED, ALTHOUGH THEY ATTRACTED LITTLE ATTENTION. PHOTOGRAPHERS OF WBEN TV, BUFFALO, NOTED DURING MARCH. OBSERVED AMONG THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE [redacted] THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED ON AUG. TWENTYONE LAST INSIDE DRAFT BOARD, OLD POST OFFICE BLDG., BUFFALO.

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BUFFALO POLICE ADVISED ENTIRE MARCH AND RALLY WAS CONDUCTED IN ORDERLY FASHION WITHOUT INCIDENT. NO ARRESTS OR INJURIES REPORTED TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OR DEMONSTRATORS. DEMONSTRATION TERMINATED AT ONE ZERO FIVE PM AND GROUP DISPERSED PEACEFULLY.

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DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY SA[redacted] AND [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 10/27/71

FROM: SAC, [redacted] RUC

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ACTIVITY, CAIRO, ILLINOIS, WEEKEND OF 10/3/71
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW) ACTIVITY, CAIRO, ILLINOIS
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 3, 1971

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On October 6, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that

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VVAW ACTIVITY, CAIRO, ILLINOIS
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 3, 1971

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SDS was founded during June 1962 at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

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VVAW ACTIVITY, CAIRO, ILLINOIS
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 3, 1971

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS National Office from June 1969 until its closing in February 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

RYM, a pro-Communist revolutionary youth organization, was organized in 1969, first as a faction within the SDS, then as a separate group with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. RYM was unsuccessful in attracting support and by mid-1970, it was practically defunct.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

FROM BUFFALO (100-NEW) 2P

PROPOSED MARCH BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK, OCT TWENTYSIX NEXT, IS - NEW LEFT, OO BUFFALO.

- ON OCT TWENTYTWO INSTANT, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SOURCE ADVISED THE VVAW AT BUFFALO IS AN ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS SYNONYMOUS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO VETERANS CLUB (UBVC), WHICH IS A STUDENT ORGANIZATION AT STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO (SUNYAB) COMPRISED OF STUDENTS WHO ARE VETERANS. SOURCE ADVISED THAT SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE UBVC HAVE CLOSE TIES OR ARE AFFILIATED WITH NEW LEFT ORGANIZATIONS AT BUFFALO.

MEMBERS OF VVAW AT BUFFALO PROPOSE TO HOLD MARCH ON OCT TWENTYSIX NEXT. MEMBERS ARE TO MEET AT TWELVE NOON AT

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LAFAYETTE SQUARE IN DOWNTWON BUFFALO. VVAW MEMBERS AND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS WILL MARCH TO NY STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, FRANKLIN ST., BUFFALO, AND THEN TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, ONE ZERO TWO ONE MAIN ST., BUFFALO. PURPOSE OF MARCH IS TO GATHER PUBLICITY FOR THE FACT THAT MANY VETERANS ARE PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED. SEVENTYFIVE PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH MIG, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, USA'S OFFICE, U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, AND BUFFALO PD COGNIZANT.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, HOWEVER, BUFFALO WILL KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED IF DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/28/71

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-77703)(P)

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SUBJECT: COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION BY
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
AT VETERANS DAY PARADE
Santa Barbara, California
10/25/71
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OO: Los Angeles

REC-7 100-77703-413 LHM

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 10/25/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning counter-demonstrations by Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in Santa Barbara, California, on October 25, 1971.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

Source one [redacted] 62 67D

Source two [redacted]

Source three [redacted]

Source four Set forth separately declassification 1-13-78 [redacted] 67C

Source five [redacted] 62 67D

Information furnished by sources contained in the enclosed LHM is classified confidential because the unauthorized disclosure of either the information or identities of sources would be detrimental to the national defense.

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and [redacted] and are currently under active investigation by the Los Angeles Division. No characterizations for remaining individuals listed in LHM are available.

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Individual cases will be opened where warranted based upon subversive information in possession of Los Angeles, UACB.

One (1) extra copy of this LHM is being furnished the Bureau for dissemination to Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

One (1) copy of this LHM is being furnished each Secret Service, Los Angeles; United States Attorney, Los Angeles; and 115th MIG, Region II, Pasadena, California, in view of their interest in this matter.

All agencies advised of this demonstration were contacted by SA [redacted] b7c

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA: Will follow prosecution and disposition of demonstrators arrested and listed in LHM.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will submit LHM regarding disposition of demonstrators arrested and listed in LHM.

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Source four [redacted]

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Los Angeles, California
October 28, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
AT VETERANS DAY PARADE
Santa Barbara, California
October 25, 1971

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On May 26, 1971 source two advised that [redacted] b7c
area, and participated in activities and functions of the VVAW in Santa Barbara in support of the California People's Peace Treaty Committee (CPPTC).

On April 26, 1971, source three advised that the VVAW, Santa Barbara, was formed by the Veterans of Vietnam War in the Santa Barbara area for the purpose of rendering support to anti-war activities throughout the United States during May 1971.

On March 29, 1971, source three advised that the CPPTC was formed in Santa Barbara in early 1971 to support and implement the people-to-people treaty which was negotiated by students who traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam, in late 1970 for that purpose. The aims and purposes of the CPPTC are the same as those of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ).

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The PCPJ is self-described as consisting of over one hundred organizations and is headquartered in Washington, D. C. Its purpose is to expand the issue of protest from the war in Vietnam to a broader spectrum of civil rights, poverty, and repression.

Source four advised that during the Annual Veterans Day Parade on October 25, 1971, in Santa Barbara, approximately twenty-five members of the local VVAW joined the parade for about two blocks. Members of the VVAW participating in the parade were approximately twenty-three to twenty-five years of age, some of whom led children and carried anti-war posters. They were met by the Santa Barbara Police Department Riot Squad and fifteen arrests were made for parading without a permit (Santa Barbara City Code Section 10-40-120) and disturbing the peace (California Penal Code Section 415). Records of the Santa Barbara Police Department reflect the following persons were arrested:

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[redacted] (supra), in addition to those listed above as arrested and charged, [redacted] was listed as a deserter from military service and will be turned over to United States Naval authorities at Port Hueneme, California, on October 29, 1971, and [redacted] was additionally charged with interfering with a peace officer (California Penal Code Section 148) for his refusal to step aside and stood in front of police officers attempting to remove [redacted] to an awaiting police vehicle.

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All persons were released with exception of [redacted] on their own recognizance and preliminary arraignment postponed from October 26, 1971, to October 29, 1971.

Representatives of the below-listed agencies were advised of the above demonstration on October 25, 1971:

United States Attorney
Stanley Greenberg
Los Angeles, California

115th MIG, Region II, Pasadena, California

[redacted] b7c
Santa Barbara Resident Agency

Secret Service
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Los Angeles, California

Santa Barbara Police Department
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Santa Barbara, California

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office
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Santa Barbara, California

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Los Angeles, California
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Title COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AT VETERANS DAY PARADE, Santa Barbara, California, October 25, 1971

Character

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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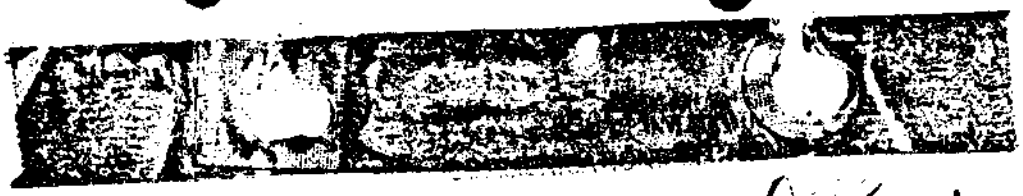

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

FROM DENVER 100-10467 3P

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DEMONSTRATION BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DENVER, COLORADO, OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SIXTY VETERANS, MOSTLY DRESSED IN ARMY FATIGUES AND FIFTY MALE AND FEMALE CIVILIANS MET AT COLORADO VVAW OFFICE, ONE FOUR FIVE EIGHT PENNSYLVANIA, DENVER, COLORADO, BETWEEN NINE AND NINE THIRTY A. M., OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT. IT WAS VOTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OFFICIAL VETERANS DAY PARADE THROUGH DOWNTOWN DENVER DESPITE ADVERSE RULINGS IN BOTH THE DENVER DISTRICT COURT AND FEDERAL COURT DURING PAST WEEK.

VETERANS FOLLOWED BY CIVILIANS FORMED COLUMN OF FOURS AND PROCEEDED BY SIDEWALKS TO FORMING AREA OF PARADE IN CIVIC CENTER. AS LAST OFFICIAL PARADE UNIT DEPARTED, VETERANS MARCHED DOWN STREET BEHIND VVAW BANNER TO TAKE POSITION AT END OF PARADE. THEIR WAY WAS BLOCKED BY POLICE AND THEY WERE

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Mr. Felt
Mr. Gray
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Ponder
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INFORMED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED ON SIDEWALKS OR BE ARRESTED FOR BEING IN THE STREET UNLAWFULLY. HALF THE GROUP LEFT THE LINE OF MARCHERS AND STOOD ON SIDEWALKS. APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED, INCLUDING [redacted] VVAW AND [redacted] APPROXIMATELY TEN MALES WERE OBSERVED BEHIND PLACARD OF QUOTE GETTING TOGETHER UNQUOTE GROUP, WHICH CONSISTS OF ACTIVE DUTY GI'S AND OFFICERS FROM LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, DENVER AND WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY VVAW AND OTHER ANTI WAR GROUPS LOCALLY. NONE OF QUOTE GETTING TOGETHER UNQUOTE GROUP ARRESTED.

THOSE ARRESTED SUBMITTED PEACEFULLY AND WERE USHERED INTO JAIL BUSES. AS THEY WERE BEING PROCESSED REMAINDER OF VETERANS AND CIVILIANS FORMED A COLUMN OF TWO AND BEHIND VVAW AND QUOTE GETTING TOGETHER UNQUOTE BANNERS, MARCHED ON SIDEWALKS ALONG PRADE ROUTE IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION TO PARADE, CHANTING PEACE SLOGANS. THEY EVENTUALLY HELD BRIEF RALLY ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING STEPS, HANDING OUT VVAW AND ANTI WAR

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LEAFLETS. RALLY DISPERSED WITHOUT INCIDENT ELEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M.

SEEN AMONG THE CIVILIAN GROUP AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE ARREST SCENE WERE ROBERT [redacted], HEAD OF DENVER BRANCH MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY; ANN [redacted]GUILFOILE, BILL BROWN, IRIS GREEN AND DON RODENBAUGH OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN FREEDOM CONSPIRACY AN AD HOC COMMITTEE OPPOSING THE WAR IN VIETNAM; AND JOE JOHNSON, MEMBER LOCAL LEADER OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP). SWP HAS ALSO BEEN CITED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ADMINISTRATIVE RE DENVER NITEL OCTOBER NINETEEN LAST.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 10/26/71

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-12620) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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DATE 3-16-71

ReSAlet and LHM, 8/18/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM and for New York two copies.

[Source mentioned is [redacted]

San Antonio will submit by separate LHM information pertaining to the Texas Region and its membership.

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against
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NOTE:

San Antonio has furnished for dissemination a 102 page LHM made up exclusively of Xeroxed documents relating to VVAW activities, [redacted] While the value of this type [redacted] information for intelligence purposes is unquestioned, such information should never be furnished in LHM form for dissemination. Guidance being given San Antonio.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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(VVAW)

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on September 4 and September 27, 1971.

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ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

1. Qualifications for Regular Membership. Any person who has served in Indochina as a member of the armed forces of the United States, regardless of rank or branch of service, and who has indicated by evidence satisfactory to the Executive Committee that he is opposed to the involvement of the United States in military action of any kind in Indochina, is eligible for regular membership in this corporation.

2. Election to Regular Membership. A person may be elected as a regular member upon submission of a written application to the President favorably passed upon by the Executive Committee. Membership shall be evidenced by membership cards.

3. Associate Members. Any person who has served as a member of the armed forces of the United States, regardless of rank or branch of service, and who has indicated by evidence satisfactory to the Executive Committee that he is opposed to the involvement of the United States in military action of any kind in Indochina, is eligible for associate membership in the

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corporation. Associate members shall be entitled to all privileges of regular members, except the right to vote or hold office.

4. Honorary Members. The Executive Committee may elect as an honorary member any person who is not eligible for regular or associate membership who is deemed by the Executive Committee to have made a significant contribution toward achieving the goals for which the corporation is working. Honorary members shall be except from the payment of any fees and shall be entitled to all of the privileges of regular members, except the right to vote or hold office.

5. Withdrawal of Members. Any member may withdraw from his membership after fulfilling all of his obligations to the corporation by giving written notice of his intention to withdraw to the Executive Secretary.

6. Expulsion of Members. A member may be expelled for cause such as, but not limited to, the failure to pay dues after due notice of such failing, violation of any of the By-Laws of the corporation or for conduct deemed by the Executive Committee to be prejudicial to the best interests of the corporation. The action by the Executive Committee expelling the member shall be taken by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the entire membership of the Executive Committee provided that the member proposed to be expelled has received

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notice sent by registered mail to his address as shown on the books of the corporation not less than 15 days before the Executive Committee intends to act thereon. The statement shall include a notice of time, when and place where the Executive Committee intends to take action concerning the expulsion and the member shall be given an opportunity to present a defense at the time and place mentioned in such notice.

7. Dues and Assessments. Except as is otherwise provided in these By-Laws, the annual dues of members shall be fixed by the Executive Committee at its meeting first following the annual membership meeting in each year, and shall be payable in advance. The annual dues of each member shall be payable on the first day of the month following the date on which he is elected to membership and annually thereafter on the first day of the month in which the initial payment became due. The Executive Committee may make such assessments upon the members, in addition to annual dues, as it deems appropriate.

8. Enforcement of Dues and Assessments. Any member who fails to pay his award dues or any assessment within 60 days from the date on which it becomes due, shall be notified by the Executive Secretary and if payment is not made within the 60 days next succeeding the date of the notice, the failure shall be reported to the Executive Committee and if so ordered by the Executive Committee the member shall be dropped from the membership rolls and thereupon forfeit all rights and privileges

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of membership.

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

1. Annual Meetings. The annual membership meeting of the corporation for the election of the members of the Executive Committee and the transaction of other business shall be held within or without the State of New York on the third Wednesday in June of each year, except that if such day is a legal holiday in the State of New York then the Executive Committee shall fix a day not more than two weeks after that date.

2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the corporation may be called only by the Executive Committee.

3. Quorum. The presence at any membership meeting or adjourned membership meeting of not less than 100 regular members or a number of regular members equal to one-tenth of the total number of regular members shall constitute a quorum and shall be necessary to conduct the business of the corporation; however, a lesser number may adjourn the meeting for a period of not more than six weeks from the date for which the meeting was called.

4. Record Date. For the purpose of determining the regular members entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of members or any adjournment thereof, or to express

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consent to or dissent from any proposal without a meeting, or for the purpose of determining the regular members entitled to receive any distribution or any allotment of any rights, or for the purpose of any other action, the Executive Committee shall fix, in advance, a date as the record date for any such determination of members. Such date shall not be more than fifty nor less than ten days before any such meeting, nor more than fifty days prior to any other action.

5. Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings of members shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice
3. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting
4. Receiving communications
5. Elections of members of the Executive Committee
6. Reports of officers
7. Reports of committees
8. Unfinished business
9. New business

ARTICLE III

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Management of the Corporation. The governing board of the corporation shall be the Executive Committee which shall manage the corporation and which shall consist of that number of members as is fixed from time to time by the Executive Committee, but not less than four or more than six.

2. Nominees and Proxies. A number of persons equal to at least one and one-half times the number of members of the

Executive Committee to be elected shall be nominated before each annual meeting. Together with the notice of the annual meeting, the Executive Secretary shall send to each regular member a brief description of the relevant background and experience of each nominee and a form of proxy (a) listing each of the nominees and including an equal number of spaces for the inclusion of additional names by the regular member, and (b) instructing the regular member to indicate those nominees for whom he desires his proxy to vote.

3. Election of Members of the Executive Committee. At each annual meeting of members, the membership shall elect members of the Executive Committee to hold office until the next annual meeting. Each member of the Executive Committee shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which he was elected and until his successor has been elected and shall have qualified, or until his resignation or removal.

4. Increase or Decrease in Number of Members of the Executive Committee. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article III, the number of members of the Executive Committee may be increased or decreased by vote of the members or by a vote of a majority of all of the members of the Executive Committee. No decrease in number of members of the Executive Committee shall shorten the term of any incumbent member of the Executive Committee.

5. Resignation. A member of the Executive Committee

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resign at any time by giving written notice to the Executive Committee, the President or the Executive Secretary of the corporation. Unless otherwise specified in the notice, the resignation shall take effect upon receipt thereof by the Executive Committee or such officer, and the acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

6. Quorum of Members of the Executive Committee. One-half of the entire membership of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business or of any specified item of business.

7. Regular Annual Meeting. A regular annual meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held immediately following and at the place of the annual meeting of members.

8. Notice of Meetings of the Executive Committee, Adjournment. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee may be held without notice at such time and place as it shall from time to time determine. Special meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held upon notice to the members of the Executive Committee and may be called by the President or the Executive Secretary upon three days' notice to each member of the Executive Committee, given either personally, by mail or by wire; special meetings shall be called by the President or by the Executive Secretary in a like manner on written request of two members of the Executive Committee.

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9. Chairman. At all meetings of the Executive Committee the President, or in his absence, the Executive Secretary, or in his absence a chairman chosen by the Executive Committee shall preside.

10. Other Committees. The Executive Committee, by resolution adopted by a majority of the entire Executive Committee, may designate from among its members one or more committees, each consisting of three or more members of the Executive Committee. Each such committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

1. Offices, Election, Term. The Executive Committee may elect or appoint a President, an Executive Secretary, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as it may determine, who shall have such duties, powers and functions as are hereinafter provided. All officers shall be elected or appointed to hold office until the meeting of the Executive Committee next following the annual meeting of members. Each officer shall hold office for the term for which he is elected or appointed and until his successor has been elected or appointed and qualified.

2. Removal, Resignation, Salary. In the event of the death, resignation or removal of an officer, the Executive

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mittee in its discretion may elect or appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary. The salaries, if any, of the officers shall be fixed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Executive Committee.

3. President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Executive Committee and shall perform such other duties as the Executive Committee may prescribe.

4. Executive Secretary. The Executive Secretary shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation and shall have the general management of the affairs of the corporation and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Executive Committee are carried into effect.

5. Vice-Presidents. During the absence or disability of the President or the Executive Secretary, the Vice-President, or if there are more than one, the executive Vice-President, shall have all the powers and functions of the President or the Executive Secretary, as the case may be. Each Vice-President shall perform such other duties as the Executive Committee shall prescribe.

6. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all the funds and securities of the corporation, and

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shall deposit s[illegible]unds in the name of t[illegible]corporation in such bank or trust company as the Executive Committee may elect; he shall at all reasonable times exhibit his books and accounts to any officer or member of the corporation upon application at the office of the corporation during ordinary business hours. At the end of each corporate year, he shall have an audit of the accounts of the corporation made by a committee appointed by the Executive Secretary, and shall present such audit in writing at the annual meeting of the members, at which time he shall also present an annual report setting forth in full the financial conditions of the corporation.

7. Assistant-Treasurer. During the absence or disability of the Treasurer, the Assistant-Treasurer, or if there are more than one, the one so designated by the Executive Secretary or by the Executive Committee, shall have the powers and functions of the Treasurer.

8. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Executive Committee and also the minutes of the members. He shall have the custody of the seal of the corporation, and shall affix and attest the same to documents when duly authorized by the Executive Committee. He shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the corporation, and shall have charge of such books and papers as the Executive Committee may direct; he shall attend to such correspondence as may be assigned to him, and perform all the duties incidental to his

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office. He shall keep a membership roll containing the names, alphabetically arranged, of all persons who are members of the corporation, showing their places of residence and the dates on which they became members.

9. Assistant-Secretaries. During the absence or disability of the Secretary, the Assistant-Secretary, or if there are more than one, the one so designated by the Secretary or by the Executive Committee, shall have all the powers and functions of the Secretary.

10. Sureties and Bonds. In case the Executive Committee shall so require, any officer or agent of the corporation shall execute to the corporation a bond in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Executive Committee may direct, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties to the corporation and including responsibility for negligence and for the accounting for all property, funds or securities of the corporation which may come into his hands.

ARTICLE V

SEAL

The seal of the corporation shall be as shown on the following impression:

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ARTICLE VI

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

1. Branch Chapters. The corporation, by affirmative action of the Executive Committee, may establish or authorize the establishment of branch chapters of the corporation and accord to those chapters the right to use the corporation's name or a name similar thereto and to identify themselves as being affiliated with the corporation.

2. Branch Chapter Requirements. The Executive Committee shall provide such requirements for the establishment of branch chapters as it deems will further the objects of the corporation. Such requirements shall, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, include:

(i) compliance with all of the requirements of law of the various jurisdictions in which the chapter is to be located, including the qualification, if necessary, of the corporation as a foreign corporation in such jurisdiction or the formation of a new corporation in such jurisdiction and the payment of all reasonable costs of such compliance;

(ii) conformance of the branch chapter's governing documents with the certificate of incorporation and By-Laws of the corporation;

(iii) approval by the Executive Committee of the officers and other key personnel of the branch chapters.

3. Refusal and Withdrawal of Authorization. The

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Executive Committee may refuse to authorize the establishment of a branch chapter or having once done so may withdraw such authorization and give appropriate public notice thereof if at any time the Executive Committee believes that the continuance of the branch chapter will not be in the best interests of the corporation. The corporation may impose and require the agreement of the branch chapter to such restrictions and controls as it may deem appropriate to insure that the welfare of the corporation is not adversely affected by any action of the branch chapter.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be adopted, amended or repealed by the members at the time they are entitled to vote in the election of members of the Executive Committee. By-Laws may also be adopted, amended or repealed by the Executive Committee but any By-Law adopted, amended or repealed by the Executive Committee may be amended by the members entitled to vote thereon as hereinbefore provided.

If any By-Law regulating an impending election of members of the Executive Committee is adopted, amended or repealed by the Executive Committee, there shall be set forth in the notice of the next meeting of members for the election of members of the Executive Committee the By-Law so adopted, amended or repealed, together with a concise statement of the changes made.

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HISTORY

With a membership now approaching 10,000 and with chapters chartered or forming in all fifty states and VIETNAM, the Vietnam Veterans Against The War has come along way in the four years since it was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young veterans living in New York City.

By the beginning of 1968, the VVAW had established chapters in states as far flung as Alabama and California, Ohio and Oregon. Actually, there were dozens, if not hundreds of Nam veterans across the country speaking out as concerned individuals, just waiting for something organized like this to happen.

With a base of 500-600 members, the fledgling veterans' organization opened a national office in New York, began publishing from Chicago a serviceman's newspaper, "Vietnam GI," and filling speaking engagements across the country.

By the summer of 1968, through the fall-off of public support for the peace movement after President Johnson's April 1 abdication speech and the draining of energies by the political campaigns, the VVAW was nearly broke and had to close its New York office. We sent 50 veterans to the Democratic National Convention--one from each state--to lobby with the delegates in support of an anti-war platform, and instead of being listened to, the vets were teargassed along with everyone else.

But with the renewed activity of the peace movement, the popular response to the first two Moratoriums, the VVAW found itself back together again. As it had before, the revived organization concentrated on speaking and debating engagements, newspaper advertisements and radio and television talk show appearances. By the beginning of 1970, the national membership was approaching 1500 members. But with the slump in peach activities and public support through the winter, the VVAW was again at low ebb by early spring.

However, a new direction, which would presently bear fruit, had been taken over during the winter by a small group within the VVAW. Following the press expose of the Mylai massacre in November, 1969, and the Administrations contentions that the shootings at Sonny had been an "isolated incident," a number of Vietnam veterans who knew, from their own experience otherwise, helped form a series of war crimes hearings that brought forth Vietnam veterans to testify to American atrocities they had witnessed. The first of these hearings was held in Annapolis, Maryland, in February, 1970, and the second, six weeks later, in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Then in May came the invasion of Cambodia, the shootings at Jackson and Kent States, and the national student strikes. Once again, the VVAW was revived by fresh energies and new applications for membership. Members of the VVAW led student strikes on major campuses throughout the country. And for the first time, Vietnam veteran patients in VA hospitals got involved in the peace movement in large numbers. Some of them also got into trouble with hospital authorities, and the VVAW national office found itself in a new role of pressuring and lobbying for veterans rights.

Over the summer of 1970 the VVAW gradually grew in membership to the 2000 mark. Then, over Labor Day weekend, the Vietnam veterans group staged an action that catapulted it toward national recognition. The action was "Operation Rapid American Withdrawal (RAW)," a four-day 86-mile simulated search-and-destroy mission from Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Conducted by actual combat veterans wearing their old jungle battle gear, and carrying plastic toy M-16s, "Operation RAW" was a mixture of peace march, mobile public speak-out and guerrilla theater. Sweeping through the rural back counties of New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, the 150 veterans on the march (who held 110 Purple Hearts among

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them) distributed lea , "cordoned" villages and small towns, arrogated" and "shot" local civilians (pre-arranged groups of actors), and i. general tried to recreate the brutal realities of the war.

At the rally at Valley Forge on Labor Day, 1500 local supporters watched the vets sweep "on line" down a long grassy slope the last three hundred yards, chanting "Peace ... Now;" and carrying five body bags with numbers of U.S. and Vietnamese dead and wounded on them. After an afternoon of speeches, the veterans massed in company formation, and on command, broke their plastic weapons to symbolize their determination for peace.

Then through the fall, the growing veterans group planned its most ambitious effort yet. After having held hearings into War Crimes in a dozen cities on the East Coast and Mid-West VVAW decided to hold national hearings involving over one hundred Nam vets. The name chosen for the national hearings was the "Winter Soldier Investigation," a reference to Tom Paine's 1776 remark about the "summer soldiers and sunshine patriots" who shrink from the service of their country in times of crisis. As Vietnam veterans, we know the Administration is cynically seeking to shift its own guilt to the lower grade field officers, the non-coms, and the enlisted men, for war crimes that originate in Washington, D.C.

The Winter Soldier Investigation was held in Detroit, Michigan, on January 31, February 1 and 2. This, coupled with a free full-page ad published in the February issue of Playboy, carried our membership to its present level.

The next action planned by VVAW was "Operation Dewey Canyon, III," a five-day operation in Washington, D.C. from April 19 to 23, 1971. Veterans of all wars were invited to join us to protest not only U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia but also the deplorable conditions in VA and military hospitals, the inadequacy of the G.I. benefits, and the extraordinary rate of unemployment among Vietnamese veterans.

Some 2,000 veterans participated in what was regarded by most of the press and public as the most important event to have occurred in the peace movement in a long while. The frustrations, however, were many. During the week prior to VVAW's arrival in Washington, government attorneys appeared before Judge Hart where they requested, and were granted, an injunction to forbid the vets from camping on the Mall. The injunction was rescinded three days later by the U.S. Court of Appeals. The next day the government took its case to the Supreme Court and got an order restraining the original injunction. Veterans expected to be arrested at any time, but when no move was made to enforce the injunction, Justice Department attorneys appeared before Judge Hart and got him to dismiss the earlier order. Earlier in the week the gates of Arlington Cemetary had been slammed shut in the face of veterans and Gold Star Mothers when they attempted to lay two wreaths. The following day the gates were opened. The response of the Washington community and the nation to America's veterans was overwhelmingly sympathetic. Food, clothing, legal help and money for bail were freely given. Lobbying, guerrilla theatre, and testimony were presented daily to the Congress. It was a great week. But the war continues and peace still eludes us. The confrontation must be continued.

Another current project of the VVAW is a book of poetry, short stories and essays by Vietnam veterans, to be published in the late spring.

Guided by a national steering committee of 26 regional coordinators, the VVAW is run day to day by a six-member national executive committee, under a charter of incorporation from the State of New York as a nonprofit, educational organization.

Never, in the history of American warfare, have veterans of that war, protested it while the war they participated in was still in progress. Another, and greater precedent has now been set; VVAW has 800 members on active duty in VIETNAM. The membership is increasing at the rate of 50 to 75 each DAY. The new members are from every service and every job classification, from Grunt to Doctor, from Battery Commander to Nurse, from IV Corps to I Corps, from Laos to Cambodia to Thailand to the South China Sea.

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"DIFFERENT SONG" Film Available

(Operation RAW, a simulated military sweep from Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Penna., September, 1970. Time: 52 minutes)

A limited number of these films are available to our coordinators and chapters from this office only on the following basis from National:

Rental: $25.00 for single time use
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Sale: $225.00 (Cost to VVAW)

Terms: $125.00 with order. $100.00 due 30 days after shipment.

Sale price to groups or organizations other than VVAW--$425.00. $460.00 sale to non-VVAW.
All sales will be handled by national office.

Requests for orders taken on a first-come-first-served basis.

The following use limitations should be observed:

1. When the film is shown, it should be shown in its entirety unless extenuating circumstances preclude such showing.

2. The film may not be edited without written consent of Bowling Green and Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc.

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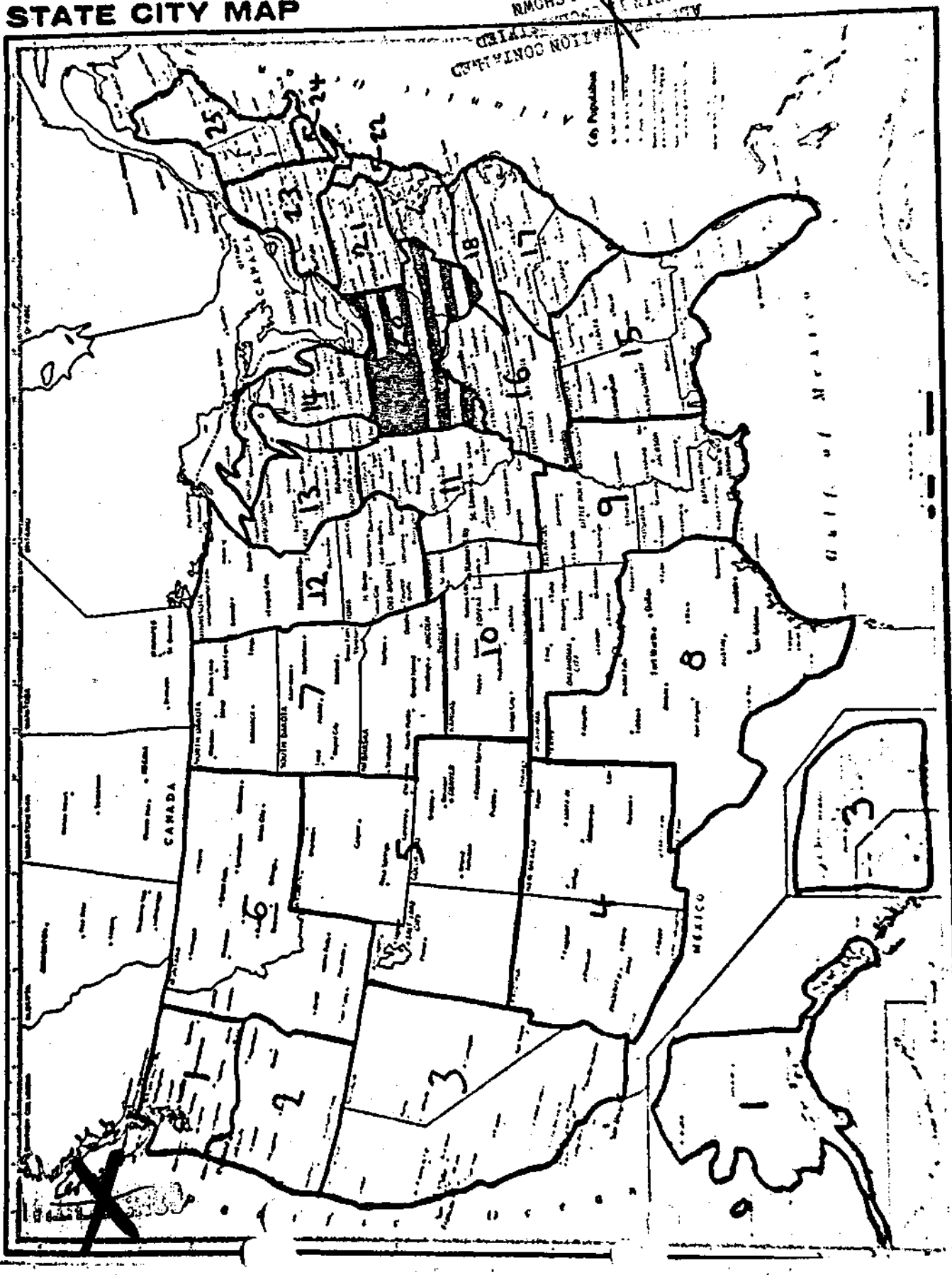

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As Vietnam Veterans we endorse the National Anti-war Conference sponsored by the National Peace Action Coalition. We urge other Vietnam Veterans to attend the conference and participate in the Veterans Workshop so that together we can plan how to consolidate and extend the gains of the Spring Anti-war offensive.

The conference will be held at Hunter College in New York City on July 2-4. It is open to everyone and all who register will have voice and vote. Let us come together to plan how we as Vietnam Veterans can work with other Anti-war forces to put an end to the war in Southeast Asia.

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June 20, 1971 CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Friends,

I am writing in regard to the letter which was sent by the VVAW National Executive Committee to the National Peace Action Coalition. I'm disturbed by the fact that my name appears at the end of the letter, which may be construed as support for it. I wish to make it clear that I voted against the motion to not enter into any coalition with the National Peace Action Coalition.

In my opinion, the letter sent to NPAC by the VVAW National Executive Committee and the accompanying letter by Al Hubbard, copies of which are enclosed, do a real disservice to the anti-war movement. An irresponsible attack is made against another anti-war group when what the movement needs is serious commitment to unity and our common goal, an end to the war in Southeast Asia.

The Spring Anti-war offensive showed what the anti-war movement can do when it works together. Though different groups organized their own actions and although they had various tactical differences, on April 24 the whole movement united to build the biggest demonstrations in our country's history.

The marches were fantastic. Not only were they the largest ever, but they involved more types of people than ever. Different constituencies marched in their own contingents- GI's, Blacks, Vets, Women, Gays, Labor, etc. As a Vietnam Veteran I'm proud that Vietnam Veterans played a major role in building these marches, and we gave them a whole new character by our participation.

These marches were extremely important, they proved we represent the majority opinion in the U.S. They exposed the lie of Nixon's rhetoric about winding down the war. And they were initiated and built by the National Peace Action Coalition. It seems to me that we should be willing to work with any group that organizes these kinds of actions. It's difficult to see how NPAC's organization of the April 24 demonstrations can be viewed as "continued attempts to co-opt and splinter" the peace movement. In fact, it was precisely the April 24 demonstrations which drew together the different elements of the movement and gave a national focus to the Spring Anti-war offensive.

I happen to believe that massive non-confrontational anti-war activities like April 24 are the best tool we have for involving new people in the anti-war movement. This is especially true of active-duty GI's and Veterans. It was mass marches like April 24 that first brought the anti-war movement to my attention. While I was in Vietnam they let me know I wasn't alone and encouraged me to join in anti-war activities.

I think that mass demonstrations strengthen our ties with the rest of the population and exert the greatest influence on public opinion, especially when Veterans are involved in the leadership. But even if other people also favor different tactics in addition to mass demonstrations, that is no reason to refuse to work with groups like NPAC in building the huge unified actions which have drawn new sections of the population into the movement and through which we can reach out to even more.

As Vietnam Veterans we can and should be in the forefront of the anti-war movement. We should use our influence to organize united and effective actions against the war.

I suggest, as one step toward this, that Vietnam Veterans endorse and attend the National Anti-war Conference to be held at Hunter College in New York City on July 2-4. This conference will discuss plans for fall activities against the war and we should welcome, encourage and join that discussion. I also suggest that we actively build the Veterans Workshop so that we can get together with other Veterans and discuss how best to organize activities against the war. I am enclosing a statement in support of the conference which I hope you will sign and send to the National Peace Action Coalition as I have done.

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Sincerely,

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.

9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

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PROPOSALS TO AMEND MILITARY DISCHARGE PROCEDURES

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I. Elimination of Separate Categories of Administrative Discharges:

Any severe charges brought against a serviceman should be ruled upon by an impartial court, and all punishment meted out while the man remains in service. Punitive discharges should not be left to the discretion of individual commanders. Men found unfit for service on mental, emotional or physical grounds should receive Honorable discharges.

II. Equal Post-Service Opportunities Made Available to All Veterans:

Benefits and the right not to be discriminated against by civilian employers are not a privilege, but a necessity for all veterans. Any punishment imposed by the military for misconduct should not be carried over into civilian life. After a serviceman fulfills his obligations to the military, whether or not that obligation included penalties for misdeeds, he should receive an Honorable discharge and all entitlements to benefits.

III. Make Rulings Retroactive to Beginning of Vietnam Era (August, 1964):

All other than Honorable discharges issued since August, 1964, should be changed to Honorable on all official records, with new certificates sent to individual veterans upon demand.

I. Types of Discharges: The Discretionary Power to Grant Administrative Discharges

A. The Armed Forces issue five types of discharges: Honorable, General, Bad Conduct, Undesirable, and Dishonorable. While Dishonorable and Bad Conduct discharges can only be assigned by courts martial, military commanders are authorized to issue what are called administrative discharges in the General and Undesirable categories. These Administrative discharges are given without the opportunity for an impartial hearing or review of the charges, and the trend in recent years shows an increase in Administrative discharges.

B. Many incidents leading to "other than honorable" discharges have their roots in racial conflict, prejudice, petty personality clashes, and ideological disagreements between servicemen and their superiors. The Urban League (a black organization) cites many cases of General discharges given for noncriminal acts such as wearing black armbands, wearing afro haircuts, and "congregating in messhalls." Despite the recently declared amnesty for drug users in the military, firsthand accounts from soldiers in Vietnam reveal that many suspected and known drug users are still being harassed and dismissed from the military with less than Honorable discharges.

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C. The power to grant administrative discharges gives tremendous discretion to commanding officers, men who are not often known for their "objectivity" in the conflicts with the men in their command. Such administrative machinery allows commanders to dismiss their problems rather than deal with them. Often there are unsubstantiable threats of court martial hurled at "trouble makers" who raise difficult questions. Life is made unpleasant for these individuals to the point where they welcome a chance to leave the military on any grounds, not realizing until afterwards that the form of their discharge may brand them for life (see Section II below).

Proposal:

Eliminate the discretionary power to grant administrative discharges under a separate discharge category. Any time that charges severe enough to warrant possible discharge are made against a serviceman, he should be brought before an impartial court martial. If the serviceman is found guilty, he should have a right to appeal immediately. If the final determination is guilt, he should be punished while still in the service; a ruling of innocence should be followed by a complete dismissal of charges. Any man who is found

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unfit for the military on physical, mental or emotional grounds (no grounds for prejudice of any sort) should be honorably discharged and returned to civilian life, the. such people are brought into the military in the first place is the fault of inadequate screening. They should not be penalized in any way whatsoever.

II. Types of Discharges and Post-Service Benefits and Opportunities

	HONORABLE	OTHER-THAN-HONORABLE					
		Administrative					
	Honorable Off. & E.M.	General Off. & E.M.	Undesirable E.M.	Bad Conduct Special C.M. E.M.	Bad Conduct General C.M. E.M.	Dishonorable-Off. & E.M.	Discharge Certificate O.T.H. Off.
	Eligible						
Death Gratuity. . .	Yes	Yes	No*	No*	No	No	No
Pay and Allowances. . .	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes**	Yes**	Yes**	Yes
Accrued Leave .	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Headstone and Marker.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Burial, National Cemetery . .	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
VA Benefits . .	Yes	Yes	No*	No*	No	No	No
Burial Flag . .	Yes	Yes	No*	No*	No	No	No
Civil Service Preference. . .	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Social Security	Yes	Yes	No*	No*	No	No	No
Reemployment Benefits. . . .	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Job Counseling & Placement . .	Yes	Yes	No*	No*	No	No	No

* May qualify for VA benefits through administrative determination by the concerned agency that such discharge is in fact not a bar.

** Except where forfeited as part of sentence of General or Special Court Martial.

A. Benefits

As indicated in this table, veterans with General discharges are entitled to all benefits. Those with Dishonorable discharges, or with Bad Conduct discharges as a result of a General Court Martial are not eligible for any benefits. For veterans with Undesirable or Bad Conduct discharges issued by a Special Court Martial, the Veterans Administration makes an individual determination of eligibility for VA benefits which, however, is not always favorable to the veteran, and which determination is not subject to impartial review. Whatever the VA decides for people in these two categories, such discharges do not entitle their holders to other benefits, such as Civil Service preference, job counseling and placement.

B. Employability

Despite the contention by the military and the Veterans Administration that there is no prejudice attached to a General discharge, employers do discriminate. They distinguish between Honorable discharges on the one hand, and all other forms of discharge on the other. This is not so illogical. Even under the General (all benefits forthcoming) category, a man can be branded "cyclothymic personality," "passive-aggressive personality," homosexual, amoral tendencies, inadequate, perverted, mentally deficient, subversive, etc. This branding procedure flies in the face of American constitutional traditions. In practice it means that many veterans are turned away by employers for having less than Honorable discharge, which is tantamount to a form of double jeopardy. The situation is particularly objectionable in these times of high un-

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employment [illegible] all veterans, which has the greate[illegible]mpact on Blacks, Puerto Ricans, Ch[illegible]ican, and other minority groups. . . [illegible]ame men who are receiving a disproportionately high number of other than honorable discharges.

C. The Nature of Post-Service Benefits and Job Accessibility

G.I. benefits and the ability to be considered for employment without prejudice are not privileges or rewards for service, but absolute necessities for veterans to re-integrate into civilian life. Any man who is denied benefits or who is not given fair consideration by potential employers because of the nature of his discharge from the military is not only unjustifiably discriminated against and penalized for life, he also represents an unrealized potential for the rest of society. Again, the burden is especially great among minorities who are already discriminated against on the basis of race, color or culture.

Proposal:

Penalties imposed by the military should not be carried over into civilian life. If charges brought against a serviceman are sustained by a court martial, and the man is penalized by forfeiture of pay, reduction of rank and salary, or imprisonment, it is a matter between the man so charged and military authorities. But once all obligations to the military are fulfilled, every man discharged from service should be given an Honorable discharge, a "clean slate," and entitlement to all benefits.

III. Veterans Already Holding Other than Honorable Discharges

Even if the above proposals were instituted immediately, much damage would already have been done. Since the official beginning of the Vietnam Era (August, 1964) and as of December 31, 1970, there have been:

-- Over 148,000 veterans discharged with General discharges who receive prejudicial treatment in the job market, and

-- Approximately 118,000 veterans with Undesirable, Bad Conduct and Dishonorable discharges, who are not only discriminated against in seeking jobs, but are severely hampered in their efforts to obtain educational training, medical, and other benefits that are essential for leading constructive lives. Also note that prior to June, 1971, many men received prejudicial discharges for drug use or possession, a practice the military now acknowledges to be inappropriate.

Although discharges may be appealed, few appeals are successful. Usually it takes a year or more between the filing of an appeal and the final decision. Success often depends on political pressure. Even if the appeal is won, the veteran still suffers. For example, if unemployment benefits are denied as a result of the nature of his discharge, a veteran must keep reporting to the unemployment office weekly during the period of the appeal in order to be able to collect retroactive benefits if he wins his appeal.

The veteran who needs a job or training or an education cannot wait -- his need is now. A country that unfairly penalizes over one quarter of a million men in a single generation does itself an injustice.

Proposal:

All other than Honorable discharges issued since August, 1964, the beginning of the Vietnam Era, should be changed to Honorable on all official records, with new certificates sent to the bearer of the discharge upon demand.

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PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING VA FACILITIES AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE CARE WHICH ITS PATIENTS RECEIVE

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INTRODUCTION

A list of proposals in this outline will deal with suggestions for improving existing facilities and the planning for new facilities. Also ideas concerned with recruiting and improving the performance and attitudes of employees of the VA, and their relationship to their patients and other staff members. In addition, ideas for aiding the patients (by far the most important concern) with their problems, both medical, psychological and family problems.

Improvement of Existing Facilities and Planning for New Facilities

1. Restoration

Immediate study of all existing facilities, at present one-hundred and fifty-six VA hospitals, to find out what facilities need to be improved to provide a uniform system of treatment throughout the US and its territories.

2. Planning

A study of projected needs for veterans in the future and planning to provide hospitals for those expected patients in the periods of five, ten and even twenty years.

3. A constructive program to provide the facilities to accommodate all expected patient loads in all sections of the US and its territories.

4. Construction of VA facilities in areas that are accessible to as many factors that will aid the patient, that is, hospitals, rehabilitative services, medical schools, housing and educational services.

5. In the interim, in areas where their hospitals are over-crowded or inadequate, the VA should send patients to hospitals or other facilities which have the needed services, with the government assuming the full cost.

6. The centralized mechanism of the VA should be decentralized. The budget should be made up by each facility and sent to the state or states' legislatures, in the appropriate area, which can be subsidized, in part, by the federal government.

Recruiting and Training of Employees; Improving the Conditions of Employees and Their Relationship to Patients

1. Recruiting

a. Military personnel - a program, similar to the Washington, DC program which offered military police a six month reduction on their enlistment if they decided to go to work for the DC police dept. A similar program could attract corpsmen, medics, nurses and doctors to the VA. This is especially important to patients of the Vietnam era, because these medical personnel, predominantly young, can empathize and relate to the needs of young patients.

b. A program to attract college students in the medical and administrative fields to the VA.

ii. VA and schools should have a program in which student will get practical experience and credit for graduation.

c. Present employees of the VA - a policy of encouragement and aid to employees to further their education. This could be done by having employees work part-time and go to school part-time while paying these people full-time salaries.

2. Take the VA Out of Civil Service

By taking the VA out of civil service and eliminating the rating system, which puts a limit on workers after they reach a certain rating, opportunities for better salaries can attract new people and improve the work performance of old and recent employees because there will no longer be a limit on how far an employee can advance.

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3. Re-education of Employees

a. Council of workers in which the employees have a say in the direction of the hospital. The council will be composed of fellow workers who will listen to problems brought to them by their fellow workers and will act accordingly on such problems.

b. Patients to have their own council to take part in policy decisions affecting patient's welfare.

c. That patients and workers have council to review cases and they would determine if the patient has right to stay.

Patient Care

1. Monetarily

a. Make all monies alloted to disabled veterans and others adjustable to the cost of living, on a yearly basis, during periods of inflation.

b. Each veteran, at the time of discharge, from the military or a VA or military hospital, shall be given mustering out pay.

Continuous Care for the Patient

1. Team Approach

a. When a person is admitted to a VA facility representatives of all agencies in the hospital should contact the patient as soon as possible to offer and explain their services.

b. The patient should have the right to know the length of time he will be in the hospital, who is responsible for his care and what his rights are as a patient and the full range of social services that are available to him.

2. Apathy

a. A patient should be encouraged to be concerned about his future and encouraged to aid his own rehabilitation as much as possible. That a classroom with credited courses and teachers be set up in all VA hospitals.

3. Aid in Future Planning

The following services should be provided for all patients of the Vietnam era:

a. Aptitude and achievement tests to find out a patient's strengths and weaknesses.

b. Help the patient plan vocational and academic training and provide such training as soon as possible.

c. Job and educational placement service for all patients who will need a job when they are released or want to continue their education.

d. Aid the patient in finding housing, or an automobile or whatever the patient needs, as early a time as possible before the patient is discharged.

e. The problems and needs of the patients' families should be considered as important as the problems and needs of the patient, and appropriate steps taken to resolve these problems.

4. As Many Voices as Possible

a. Doctors cannot be the one and only determining factor in the treatment and discharge of patients in VA facilities.

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5. Psychological Services

a. Individual and group therapy should be available to all patients on request.

b. Any veteran who develops severe psychological problems, any time up to two years after discharge, shall be considered service connected and receive appropriate treatment.

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Unemployment among veterans is over twice the national average. In addition to the shortage of jobs, the employment prospects for vets as a group are complicated by their insufficient formal training in civilian occupations and by the strong preference among many of them for admittedly unchallenging work (menial tasks like janitorial service, messenger work, etc.) or no work to better paying but more hassled jobs in the service of goals they have repudiated (corporate or government responsibilities).

The Nixon Administration's "Hire a Vet" publicity campaign fails to take into account that few people are being hired now at all, and an untrained, inexperienced vetera will always be last in line. Job Fairs, special incentives to go into police work, and training programs for government civil service also fly in the face of many veterans anti-government, anti-establishment orientation.

Proposal

Gear the advertising campaign to tell the employers what the problems are realistically; don't give false expectations. Convince the employers that the responsibilities are to deal with people, vets included, as they are. This would include encouraging VA personnel specialists to counsel supervisors and the vets.

Another problems is that employers see vets as an additional cost for the training. We propose federal funds to pay companys for OJT (on-job-training) -- or training period with the company in return for company's guarantee to keep the vet on the job for a specified time (e.g., two years).

Unions

Many of the same things can be said about unions as about employers. They can be insensitive and resistant in dealing with vets. As many unions require membership before jobs are forthcoming and the dues are often $200-400 entry, we propose the VA should fund the initial entry fee.

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Proposal

The "Hire a Vet" advertising campaign should get away from just the billboard approach and the VA should hire young vets to personally visit companys to explain the program.

Project Transition

Project Transition has several deficiencies: (1) lack of jobs on the market to train for and (2) Company commanders have discretion to disallow GI's taking part in order to maintain manpower status.

Proposal

The Armed Forces could have transition companies in which GIs could do useful work while still in transition and learning trades such as building enlisted housing (e.g., construction).

Proposal

Make transition training more intensive. Instead of one or two days a week -- a five day work week.

Proposal

Get large employers involved in transition training as a site for future employees and make the training geared to outside opportunities in the job market.

Present training programs emphasize police and government bureaucracy jobs which leaves out any response whatsoever of a very large percentage of vets.

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Proposal

Meaningful work must be provided in which GIs can use their new skills. An example would be federally chartered and funded community based corporations in both rural and urban reconstruction efforts. Recently discharged GIs could play a leading role in such community action projects. The VA's USVAC's can use more funds. Use the VEV's as counselors and make counselors go out and find jobs.

Many agencies have been given the responsibility for finding jobs for vets -- both state agencies and the Department of Labor. They have not met this responsibility.

Proposal

Use the VA. Expand their charter to include full responsibility for employment procedures. This would be the best way for the vets organizations to represent the vets interests and protect them. As the VA has the public image of the sole resource of vets for employers, and it is the only agency that has a tie-in with other problems of vets, and can deal with jobs and the type of jobs as a part of the whole picture of readjustment.

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Reservations:

Guidelines For The Rehabilitation Of Military And Veteran Heroin Addicts: (The Veterans Action Group)

IV. VETERANS--A SPECIAL GROUP

The promotion of the idea that veterans constitute a brotherhood overriding other factors such as race, culture, and personal uniqueness, is only viable when we approach political issues, general social oppression, and the Veterans Administration. It is certainly true that we are brothers and sisters considering our mutual oppression from the Green Machine. Thus, politically, socially, and emotionally, we have a gut level solidarity with oppressed peoples everywhere. We can dig it.

However, when it comes to the actual treatment of heroin addicts we must discard the idea of veteran uniqueness and mutual solidarity as opposed to nonveteran addicts. The plain truth is that the concrete realities of heroin addiction and the anti-social heroin culture defies our cries of solidarity. A solidarity which, for most of us, is based upon a transitory experience in the military.

The proposed separation of treatment facilities based upon the idea of distinctions between veteran addicts and nonveteran addicts is not valid. Any distinction between veteran addicts and non-veteran addicts should be solely a question of administrative choice. The distinction does not, as we shall see, entail any qualitative difference in treatment between veterans and nonveterans. Seen in such a light, we can discuss whether it would be wise to make such an administrative choice as to who we will help. We can discuss the question of whether or not we are capable of providing an all inclusive treatment and rehabilitation program. At this point, however, we need much more research into the nature of heroin addiction, and various treatment programs which can be utilized. Most of all, we need a self-analysis of our capabilities to undertake a program of treatment and rehabilitation. In sum, a distinction between veteran heroin addicts and nonveteran addicts has no viable relationship with the efficacy of heroin addiction treatment and rehabilitation.

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Let us now re-examine the reasons given in the report for a "special" characterization of veteran addicts. The "reasons" are not quoted and only the objections are stated.

1. This reason is simply so much bullshit. First, it concedes that the recruiting sergeant is right -- The Military Will make a Man out of you! Any discipline acquired in the military is that of the robot and is only an externally applied veneer, at it is only the discipline of survival. How the hell can we ask the Military to help orientate veterans for civilian life and then turn around and say that veterans have the discipline to react positively to heroin detoxification and treatment? If the discipline to cope with the military was there then how come they're on heroin? The statement is internally inconsistent. Second, in case there are still doubts, there is an overwhelming amount of evidence (gleaned from the International Journal of the Addictions, Narcotic Bulletin, American Journal of Public Health and the Nation's Health, etc.) to the effect that heroin addicts uniformly and despite their backgrounds (except the rich ones) will do anything for a fix. They have no personal resources to draw from to overcome their addiction other than a desire for help (a desire which may or may not be there). A desire which does not vary in intensity according to whether or not the addict is a veteran or nonveteran.

2. First, this reason ignores our brothers and sisters who are and were stationed in the United States, Western Europe, or elsewhere -- quite a chunk. They are certainly into the pathologies of the heroin culture if they are addicted. At this time, whether they are here, in Nam, or elsewhere, they are having problems which are not too different from nonveteran addicts. Second, this reason ignores those veterans who got hooked in Nam and who are already back in the States. They, too, are deep into the heroin culture of nonveteran addicts. Who are we left with? We are left with personnel presently stationed in Asia. Sure, if we can get to those veterans who are hooked in Asia before they come back and are discharged then we can separate them. We can separate them from addicts who still belong to the heroin culture and it will be easier to treat them. However, whether or not we can reach these people constitutes the third objection to this reason. It is extremely problematical as to whether we can contact vets from Asia before they return or immediately upon their return. The military services will not consent to aid our search for these men and their "list" is only a fraction of the total number of addicts. All we can do here is to make sure that we get the word to overseas vets about our programs.

3. This is a more valid reason and yet it doesn't apply to the proposal unless we at this end have misunderstood what you mean when you use the term treatment. Veteran advantages and benefits

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...ed as we hope they will be) can help the veteran addict as a follow up to treatment and rehabilitation. It can serve as a means to encourage the veteran addict not to return to heroin addiction. In this, the veteran addict is at a distinct advantage compared to the nonveteran addict. However, we would be remiss if we did not also urge that the nonveteran addict also have certain follow up advantages to compensate (minority addicts, at least) for his or her pre-heroin condition. A condition contributed to, in part, by the nature of our society. However, veteran benefits cannot act as an inducement to veteran addicts to accept and actively seek treatment. Addicts, whether they are veterans or nonveterans, are "now" oriented and such a "carrot on a stick" approach just ain't gonna make it. The primary factor in an addicts decision to seek treatment is his or her desire to kick the habit and not the vision of some future rosy world of benefits.

Addicts in the United States have problems which overwhelm distinctions like veterans and nonveterans. Treatment and rehabilitation programs are most successful when they deal with addicts as individuals rather than as a class of persons, with sub-groups. Heroin addiction cuts across class lines and social relationships. We are faced with a purely administrative choice. To exhortations of veteran solidarity is going to help veteran addicts. Hell, if it did then black veterans could handle both nonveteran blacks and an integrated crowd of veteran addicts. Some of us could help nonveteran middle class white addicts and all kinds of veteran addicts.

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PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION HAVE CALLED FOR MASSIVE ANTIWAR ACTIONS THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY FOR THIS FALL. WHICH WERE PLANNED IS THIS:
OCTOBER 13, NATIONAL MORATORIUM DAY
OCTOBER 26, MASSIVE CIVIL DISOBEDIANCE IN WASHINGTON DC
NOVEMBER 6, NATIONAL ANTI WAR ACTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

TAPES OF CONVERSATIONS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES AT THE PARIS PEACE TALKS ARE AVAILABLE AT $45.00 FOR EIGHT CASSETTES AND A BOUND TRANSCRIPT. THESE ARE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE VVAW DELEGATION TO THE PARIS TALKS AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR PARTIES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED SEND THE MONEY AND THE ORDER TO THE REGIONAL OFFICE, AND WE WILL FORWARD IT FOR YOU TO THE OFFICE IN CONNECTICUT THAT IS HANDLING THIS.

OHIO VVAW IS PLANNING A RECEPTION FOR NIXON AT A LOCAL AIR FORCE BASE ON SEPT. 18th. IT IS PART OF THE PROGRAM OF CONTINUOUS CONFRONTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT.

ALABAMA-GEORGIA-FLORIDA REGION OF VVAW IS PLANNING A REGIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD LABOR DAY WEEKEND, SEPT. 3-6. THE PURPOSE IS TO KICK OFF THE VVAW PROGRAMS IN THE THREE STATE REGION.

NEW YORK VVAW IS PLANNING OPERATION ROLLING THUNDER WHICH WILL HAVE THREE CONVOYS STARTING FROM THREE CORNERS OF THE STATE TO DRIVE AMID MUCH PUBLICITY AND CONVERGE ON ALBANY—THE STATE CAPITOL—AT THE SAME TIME ON SEPT. 13.

NEW YORK VVAW WILL ALSO HAVE A BOOTH AT THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR THIS YEAR TO BE HELD IN SYRACUSE NEW YORK.

NEW YORK VVAW ALSO HAS SENT ITS FIRST TRUCKLOADS OF SUPPLIES TO RACIALLY TORN CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

NEW JERSEY VVAW WILL BE MARCHING TO ATLANTIC CITY, FOR THE MISS AMERICA PAGEANT ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

PENNSYLVANIA VVAW WILL BE HOLDING TWO SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS IN THE STATE. OPERATION RAW II WILL FOLLOW THE SAME ROUTE AS LAST YEAR. OPERATION RESISTANCE WILL MARCH TO HARRISBURG—THE STATE CAPITOL.

MASSACHUSETTS VVAW WILL BE HOLDING A WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION ON OCTOBER 7th, 8th, and 9th. THIS ONE WILL INCLUDE TESTIMONY FROM VETERANS AND SUCH KNOWN FIGURES AS NOAM CHOMSKY, DANIEL ELLSBURG, EDWARD KENNEDY, AND PAUL MCCLOSKY. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BROADER POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE US IS ONE OF THE AIMS OF THE INVESTIGATION.

RHODE ISLAND VVAW HAS PUBLISHED NEWSLETTERS ON A REGULAR BASIS, HAS MARCHED IN AT LEAST TWO PARADES, AND IS DOING DRUG REHABILITATION AND VA HOSPITAL WORK.

WISCONSIN VVAW WILL BE HOLD A LARGE PARADE IN MILWAUKEE ON LABOR DAY, SEPT. 6. THE THEME OF THE PARADE WILL BE PEACE AND SOLIDARITY. THERE WILL BE TWO DAYS OF INTENSIVE GUERRILLA THEATRE AND PICNICING PRIOR AND AFTER ANOTHER ACTION.

WASHINGTON-OREGON-CALIFORNIA- UTAH- NEVADA- MONTANA VVAW IS HOLDING A MASSIVE DRUG REHABILITATION CONVENTION IN TRINIDAD CALIFORNIA ON AUGUST 28-29. DURING THE CONFERENCE THER WILL BE DISCUSSIONS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OTHER POINTS OF THE VVAW PROGRAM AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNICATION MORE EFFECTIVELY

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THE GI OFFICE WHICH IS CONNECTED WITH THE UNITED STATE SERVICEMEN'S FUND AND WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPORT FOR MOST OF THE GI COFFEEHOUSES AND COUNSELING WILL BE GIVEN CLASS IN SUPPORT FOR THE GI MOVEMENT. ALL TYPES OF COUNSELING FOR REFUSING AND DISTRESS STILL IN WILL BE THOROUGHLY STUDIED. BUILDING THE COFFEEHOUSE PROJECTS IN ALL OF ITS DETAILS WILL BE STUDIED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THESE CLASSES SET THE MOVIE AL OFFICE BACK.

VIRGINIA VVAW HAS OBTAINED A FARM IN THE STATE UPON WHICH THEY HAVE DEVELOPED A FREE CLINIC AND A VETERAN CASUALTY FARM. THIS WILL ALOW VETS TO RECEIVE THEIR PLEASANT CLINIC STATIONS AND WILL ALLOW CONTINUOUS FREE MEDICAL CARE TO BE AVAILABLE TO VETS ACROSS THE STATE.

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WAW both nationally and on the state level are facing difficult times. If we are to continue to work against the war and for meaningful social change we need more than a token membership. We need each individual to become as active as he can. This participation can take many forms. "If ya wanna end war an' stuff ya gotta sing loud..."

A. Participate in our upcoming marches. If these operations are to have maximum impact they must receive maximum support from our membership. Picture 400 Vietnam Vets in convoy across south Jersey and demonstrating in Atlantic City. These type of activities are our most effective weapon to arouse the consciousness of the public...but we need you!!!

B. If you have time we always can use your services working in the state or local chapter offices. Our offices are usually understaffed. If we are to reach people we must have members available to talk to them. If we are to organize anti-war operations and socially responsible projects we need organizers.

C. If you are working and can't have much time but have a little extra bread, throw it into the struggle whatever you can afford: $.50, $1.00, $10.00. The state and local offices are running on a shoestring, one local office may lose it's phone, and the state phone bill is $30.00 more than our treasury. Anything you can throw in will help us survive through the months in which private funds are being poured into political campaigns.

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NATIONAL VVAW NEWS

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A conference of VVAW regional coordinators was held in St. Louis on June 4 & 5. Terry DuBose, Texas regional coordinator, and one veteran each from Arlington and Houston, attended this meeting. Several upcoming national programs were discussed:

1. This week, two veterans from each of the 50 states are in Washington D.C. to lobby and fast in support of the Hatfield-McGovern amendment, which, in conjunction with a similar bill in the House of Representatives, would cut off all funds for the Vietnam war on Dec. 30 of this year. Hatfield-McGovern is scheduled to come up for a vote this weekk, and national news coverage has been promised to the VVAW's efforts. Local VVAW groups might want to call a press conference to help publicize this action. Texas' two veterans are James Medlin and David "D.J." Jones, both from the Austin chapter.

2. The VVAW in Madison, Wisconsin has had the Veterans Administration drug rehabilitation program turned over to it to administer. Seems that the VA "can't relate" to Vietnam vets who are victims of Vice President Ky's opium plantations. The VVAW nationally now has equal status with the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in representing veterans' claims before the VA. Rep. Bella Abzug of New York has offered her office facilities and attorneys to help with this, so if veterans in your area need help with their VA claims, get them in touch with us and we'll get them with the right people in N.Y. Written authorization from the claimant is needed for the VVAW to represent them.

3. Most of you may know about the boycott of Tyrell's Jewelers which was begun in Killeen by Ft. Hood GI's. Several people there have been arrested for participating in an illegal secondary (consumer) boycott, an old anti-labor statute. Tyrell's is a real rip-off joint which specializes in preying on GIs. They have a chain of stores from coast-to-coast, all located in Army towns. Now it appears that Tyrell's and the Killeen authorities may have overstepped themselves, with Nader's Raiders interested in the case, several labor organizations pledging support, the possibility that Ramsey Clark may defend the

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came, and interest in the boycott spreading to other Army towns where GIs are actively organizing. VVAW nationally pledged its support at the St. Louis meeting.

4. A newspaper, The First Casualty, is scheduled for publication in New York on July 1st. More details on this as they become available.

5. On June 19th there will be a National Day of Solidarity with the United Front of Cairo, Illinois. Cairo has experienced more or less open race war in the streets in recent months, and the black community is in desperate need of publicity and support. At the St. Louis meeting, the idea of calling for a national action in Cairo on the 19th was discussed, but rejected because of the undesirability of flooding this tense community with a lot of people at this time. Instead, six VVAW representatives will go to Cairo to meet with United Front leaders and try to find concrete ways that the VVAW can support them. That support might take the form of food and clothing drives, to be convoyed into Cairo from all over the country in a psuedo-military supply operation. People should be thinking about this and we will probably want to move on it very soon after the 19th. (Emancipation Day)

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Other News: [redacted] will be attending the International Peace Conference, with such notables as Jean-Paul Sartre, in Norway this month. They are being flown to the conference by some New York peace people. We're hoping that they will be able to do a lot of speaking engagements around the region when they return.

If you can pick up the Dick Cavett show on TV, you can see a debate between VVAW people and representatives of the newly-formed Vietnam Veterans for a Just Peace on June 30. If you've seen the VVJP "leaders" on TV before, you know that the debate won't be much of a contest, but it should be amusing. So stay tuned...

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The July issue of the Washington Monthly has two quotes from our own Randy Floyd of Arlington VVAW. The quotes are in the article of the air war in Southeast Asia.

The following GI papers need our support, and they are very good for keeping up with what's happening with our active duty brothers and sisters. About 1/6 of our membership are active duty.

THE FATIGUE PRESS	YOUR MILITARY LEFT	Bergstrom Bennies
PO BOX 1265	PO BOX 1398	609 1/2 W. 23rd St.
Killeen, Texas	San Antonio, Texas	Austin, Texas
76541	78206	78705

There is also a good underground GI paper at Fort Bliss, but we dont have the address. So contact El Paso for that information.

The research on the drug rehabilitation programs that the state and federal government are operating is going on, and the outlook is pretty grim for anybody who has the misfortune to be in them. The attitude reflected in the programs is pretty weird, and we are organizing support to get them changed or to set up an alternate drug rehab center of our own. If you have any comments on this or have any members who want to get in on this work let us know right away. We'll send you what we got now, and will keep you up to date on what we find out.

Also the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice Conference was recently concluded and VVAW is a part of the steering committee. We'll get the specifics to you next week, but generally it calls for regional and local actions to be coordinated across the country in October and November.

That's about it for now. Let us know what's happening in your area, and do it this week. We are already planning for a regional steering committee meeting for all of the area coordinators to be held, probably the last week in August or the first week in September, and there's a lot to be done by then.

Keep on truckin'.....

Regional Office

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August 17, 1971

Newsletter #5

IMPORTANT: We have just received from the National offices various proposals for changes of legislation ref the veteran (to include the VA, discharges, drug treatment, unemployment, and psych). We are to return them by the 25th of this month with any changes or suggestions from all of the membership. These changes will then be introduced prior to the final form being send on to DC and the Congress. It is necessary for as many members to read and evaluate these proposals so that we can get an honest reading, we have a meeting the 23rd where these will be discussed, but prior to this they will be in the office for those who can't make the meeting. It is very important that this be returned by the 25th.

OFFICE: or place as some call it, is yours as well. We cannot disseminate all the information in the news letters, so come in, pick our brains. We have started a small library on Indochina, and the military that is open to all, or if you want to help us build it by contributing a book it would be appreciated. We are trying to run this organization as democratically as possible, one man one vote BS, but we only get a 10 to 15% show at the meetings, yet we have to take this as the majority opinion, we don't like this. Below are a few programs we have put together as a start with minimal number of people involved, but we need the few people. Most of them will require a few hours a day to keep going. We send these letters out and get little comment, so help us start these and let us hear more from you.

1-Fund raising, we have several things about to start, raffle tickets are in the office for a TV and liquor basket. We need people to pick up a few books and sell them. Some of have pan-handled on the street corners and have had mild success at this, we hope to set up a table that we can us in the various malls. We will begin a phone campaign next week and will need some help on this. Funds are very crucial, rumor has it that we will be removed from these premises soon if we don't pay the rent.

2-AFEES station, though the draft is temporarily "out of order" they are still conducting pre-induction physicals on a regular basis. We are getting some pamphlets on the rights of the GI that can be distributed before the green machine gets to play on their ignorance. If anyone is qualified as a draft councelour we could use you as well.

3-USS Mass, Fall River, here is the largest war memorial in NE. On a dreary day they had nearly 2000 people pass thru, so chick a nice weekend. We can set up a booth just outside the entrance to talk to the people, sell posters etc, and reorientate them from the glorification of war and Death to Peace and Life.

4-Unemployment offices, are still very busy with a lot of vets standing in line, we could have some people talk to them for possible members and learn more of why they are there with the hopes of setting something up for them.

5-The VA has an unlimited supply of vets going thru every day at the Kennedy Plaza. People should go down and talk to them as well. The Davis Park hospital has a weekly "gripe" session 4eds at (9am) we can attend. We need several people who can rotate this regularly.

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Winter Soldier Investigation - the Boston chap[illegible] is presently putting together a NE[illegible] and need people who are willing to testify to the recent war, in the last 6 mos to 1 year. This will not be specific war crimes alone, but the general increase in the bombings, the effect of Vietnamization on the people, the increased automization of the war, and the glossed over issues such as the moral of the troops and the increased usage of drugs. It is an attempt to look at the war, not as seperate incidents, but as a whole policy. It is imperative that info be received soon, so that it can be decided whether to continue planning for this. So give us a call at the office if you think that you have some good testimony.

RAP SESSIONS: We have been talking with the people at Providence Mental Health Center for several weeks now, and they have finally agreed to start an informal therapy group or "rap session" on our terms. What we have in mind is not an intensive therapy group, but a group where vets can get together and rap about the things that are on their minds with other vets who have had similar experiences and similar hassles. The first meetin will be on Thursday August 26, at 7[illegible] Broad at 3:30. Meetings will be held weekly at that time. Anyone who is interested or curious should show up then. For further info call the office or call Ken at 521-4408. If your interested but find the time inconvenient, let us know; we will start an evening session if there is enough interest..

The VVAW is looking into cases of Viet Vets being arrested and confined in prisons for alleged crimes in which service connected disability are a contributing factor (in part the case of Dodd of Woonsocket, RI). An act of violence caused by temporary insanity by any vet is considered by the state as a crime, when it should be a VA matter. Many of our brothers are now, or will become ill as a result of partaking in this war (including the enormous drug problem) Help us in this social commitment by (1) reporting to us any instance of police arresting vets for a crime due to mental disturbance. (2) Having people in need of psychological and physical attention as a result of the military contact us before these problems get out of hand. (3) Keep yourself in touch with the office, things like Vietnam Syndrome, secondary PD, etc. just don't happen to the other guy, it could happen to you!

Jobs - we have a couple available for those who are interested in getting one, so give us a call if you need one, or if you know of one that is open.

Important dates coming up:

Local: 21st Aug, a meeting at 9am with Conn and Mass here in the office and latter going off for a cookout.
23rd regular meeting Mon at 7:30 to discuss the proposals and plan for the fall offensive
26th Thurs at 3:30 our first Rap session
30th meeting at 8:30 in office

Out of State for those who are still travelling (more info in the office)
Labor Day weekend (Sept 6)1Operation Raw II in Penn
2- Atlantic City for the Miss America Pageant
3-Dallas Tex will be a free fire zone
Sept 18th in Ohio will welcome Pres R.N. Nixon

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I. Cairo - enough food was collected around the state to fill a 16' truck. Contacts have been established within the Third World communities that in the future might permit "Cairo" type projects on a state and local level.

II. Psychiatric Program - We now have the facilities and personnel needed to offer group "rap" sessions to VVAW personnel. The project is located in the Triangle Classroom, Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave, Westfield, N.J. Sessions are on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 P.M. Take the Parkway to the Westfield exit, north on Westfield Ave and stop in a gas station. The group needs your participation. Call the office for any questions.

III. IMPORTANT IMPORTANT

We have in the office copies of a proposed legislative packet sponsored by the National office of VVAW, which includes recommendations to Congress concerning the care and treatment of Veterans, the up-dating of VA facilities, educational benefits, etc. The packet is similiar in scope to the American Legions GI Bill of rights which gave them the power they hold today. The office needs your response on two questions: What course of action does the N.J. regions wish to take in this matter? Involvement or non-involvement. And if involvement, what form does it take? Only be your responding can we know. This issue will be discussed at a meeting on September 3, 1971 (more on that later).

ACTION: September 3 - 6 In support of Bucks County, PA "RAW II We will be meeting Cadwalder Park, between Stuyvesant Ave & Park Ave, West Trenton, 7:00 P.M. 3 Sept. General meeting at 8:00 to discuss the march, the legislative packet, and future VVAW actions. Reminder: discussion on this legislative packet is important. VVAW can not and does not have the ability to work on this without the support of the membership, if and when we decide to work on it. The importance of discussion on this issue can not be stressed too much. After the meeting we will move out to meet the Bucks County VVAW. Concerning the RAW II operation, we will end up in Washington Crossing on Sept 6th with a rally. Bring bedding, food and your own shit paper.

ACTION: September 10 - 11 With the momentum and publicity raised from RAW II, N.J. VVAW with the support of other chapters, will conduct a sweep through south Jersey (a bastion of conservative thought and pro-war attitudes). VVAW will meet Friday, and an initial group of 50 vets will leaflet and set up preparations for an 8:00 rally at Glassboro State College. After the rally we will be talking with community and student population. Camping there for the night we will leave early in the morning (Sept 11) enroute to Atlantic City for the Miss America Pagent. Our route will take us through Vineland where we will stage guerilla theater and leafletting at selected location. Our car and truck convoy should reach Atlantic City around 3:00 where we will do guerilla theater and leafletting around the Convention Hall. South Jersey and the Miss American Pagent are important: 1) South Jersey needs to hear and see the anti-war message. 2) There are Vietnam Veterans who need our support 3) Miss America Pagent symbolizes sexism, dehumanization and the Mother/apple pie syndrome that helped keep us in this war. 4) The Congressmen from those areas are consistently hawkish (for those of you in DCIII, remember HUNT and the confrontation) HOPE TO SEE YOU

There are those of us who have consistently labored to work against the war and there are those who just as consistently ignored that same work. N.J. VVAW has heard from some of the members concerning their lack of participation due to quite personal reasons and we have heard from some who no longer wish to be associated with VVAW, however we have not heard from our "silent majority". They do not participate, they do not suggest programs, they do not work. If you do not want to work, or talk or in any otherwise communicate with brothers and sisters let us know. We would much rather have you be with us not only in spirit but in body.

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Armed Negroes Attack Police Station in Cairo

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 25 (AP)—Hundreds of armed Negro men drove up to the Cairo police station and opened fire. Three times in two hours the police station was fired on, early today and early Friday.

In the third attack, hundreds of armed Negroes converged on the police station and fired into the station for 45 minutes. Police officers drove the men back for the third time.

The third attack, at 2:30 a.m., started after the police had repulsed two attacks that night. After the second, city, state and county policemen, some deputized, were on a search for the gunmen.

There were no immediate reports although the police indicated that they would arrest a man believed to have been wounded in the second attack.

"We do not have racial problems. We do not have civil rights activities. What we have had tonight in Cairo is open armed insurrection," Mayor A. L. Thomas said.

An 18-year-old white delivery boy was also slightly wounded. Police said several cars were fired on as they left the first attack.

Drove To Missouri

After the second attack, the police received a telephone call from a man saying he was calling from the all-black Pyramid Courts housing project. The caller, the police said, said he and others wanted to take a wounded man to a hospital.

The police allowed the group to go to a hospital in Cape Girardeau, Mo., across the Mississippi River, where the wounded man was treated for a leg wound. The Cairo police told [illegible] that they would arrest him on his return.

The police gave [illegible] of what happened.

About 8 p.m. [illegible] Pyramid Courts were fired on by [illegible] across the street from the Pyramid Courts was hurled to the ground. [illegible] not hit, the fire [illegible] during [illegible] from the courts.

About 8:45 [illegible] men, [illegible] and [illegible] armed with rifles, got out of several cars in front of police headquarters on Washington Avenue—U.S. 51 through the city—and opened fire. The policemen were hit and the men were driven off.

However, a store nearby, the grocery boy was grazed on the arm by a bullet as he was leaving the store. He was treated and released at St. Mary's Hospital.

A Second Attack

Two hours later, the blacks returned and again opened fire on the police station. This time, city, state and Alexander County sheriff's deputies not only drove the men back but pursued them through streets in a running gun battle into the Pyramid Courts.

Later, a caller telephoned the police and said, "We're coming out in a car with a wounded man—we want to take to the hospital."

A car then left Pyramid Courts and drove north on U.S. 51 until stopped at a police roadblock. The men told state police they wanted to go to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, as the man could be treated for a leg wound.

They were permitted to go.

Cairo Victim Recovering

CAIRO, Ill. (AP)—A [illegible] black soldier, who [illegible] as he walked with a [illegible] in a predominantly [illegible] of the city, was [illegible] in good condition today. The shooting of [illegible] Anderson, home [illegible] during an [illegible] shot Commander [illegible] radio [illegible] [illegible]

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Armed Force Stands Watch at Cairo Demonstration

By John Kifner
Special to The New York Times

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 8—Under the green plastic tents and bold Confederate gold strung above Commercial Avenue, the preacher marched past the bunting, started a parking meter Gospel with red and white stripes and fell down.

"Get black then shot, into the hot soil they chanted, "Rock, rock, rock."

On the sidewalks, white heads turned on the stocky, cold barrels of automatic shotguns, carbines and submachine guns, and the Cairo police lined up in front of the brightly lit stores.

At the head of a line of about 50 marchers, the Rev. Charles Koen, the leader of the United Front of Cairo, a long cheroot inserted into his cheek against the chill, stared straight ahead. On either side of him were burly young black men in Afro haircuts and dungarees.

Even for this bitterly divided city where gunfire occurs almost nightly, the scene today was tense.

Saturday was the first day of Christmas shopping downtown. It stopped the business community of a city already gripped by fear.

21 Months of Strife

For 21 months now, the United Front has been waging a boycott against the downtown business, backed by regular marches by members of the group.

A local anti-loitering law was invoked last night by the police to stop the Christmas march, and the Christmas parade, scheduled for today, was canceled. The Christmas marches, which have been held every year since 1967, have been the scene of violence in the past.

[illegible] Trustees High

About a dozen people were arrested, and today four of them were charged with attempted murder. Those accused are Jessie Phillip Morris and Chester Burney, both of Wichita, Kan.; Gregory Walker of Cairo and Leon Bond of St. Louis, Mo. The police refused to give further details.

It was an even more tense group than usual that gathered in the small St. Columba's Roman Catholic Church for preaching and singing late this afternoon, and marched into the business district.

The 20-man Cairo police force has deputized a number of auxiliary policemen—many of them reportedly members of the white vigilante group known as the "White Hats"—and they were in evidence along the sidewalks. A thin white, barely out of his teens, wore a police jacket with an American flag patch on his sleeve and cradled a Thompson submachine gun in his arm. A few doors away, a gaunt older man with a patch reading "Police" on his baseball cap held a grease gun—a rubber automatic weapon with a wire stock.

As the demonstrators filed back toward their church, the police stopped a car driven by a white man. A dozen policemen brandishing their weapons surrounded the car, [illegible] driver [illegible] officer [illegible]

A young black [illegible] named Carl Hampton, who is a member of the United Front, began talking excitedly to the crowd [illegible]

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... YORK TIMES, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1970

Soldier Shot and Lumberyard Burned in Illinois Racial Violence

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 8 (U.P.I.)—At least one person was shot and this historic city on the Mississippi's largest lumber company was destroyed as conflict between blacks and whites continued last night and early today.

The wounded person was a Negro soldier. The lumber company was owned by a white. Some businessmen were believed involved in the racial turmoil here.

The fire caused an estimated $500,000 damage to the Cairo Lumber Company, owned by Bob Cunningham, president of the United Citizens for Community Action. Mr. Cunningham also was head of the White Citizens Council, the "White Hats," an organization that was disbanded last year under pressure from the state government, according to The Associated Press.

Reports varied as to what happened.

The Cairo police said only one person was wounded. They identified him as Wiley Anderson, 21 years old, home on leave from the Army. He was reported in critical condition at a Poplar Bluff, Mo., hospital with five gunshot wounds.

The United Front, a militant black organization, said the Rev. Walter Garrett, 23, a black, was also shot. The police denied this, saying Mr. Garrett was released from the Delta Community hospital in Sikeston, Mo., where he was treated after a fall."

The Cairo police said they did not know how Mr. Anderson was shot or Mr. Garrett was injured.

The Rev. Manker Harris, a spokesman for the United Front, alleged that both men were shot as snipers fired into the Pyramid Courts public housing project from two directions.

The Pyramid Courts is a black housing development that has been the scene of many violent incidents during the past 20 months since Cairo blacks initiated an economic boycott against white-owned businesses in the town.

Fire Chief A. C. Seawright said the huge lumber company was engulfed in flames after it apparently had been soaked with gasoline and kerosene before being set afire.

Cairo is the Southernmost city in Illinois. Gen. U. S. Grant trained Union soldiers here during the Civil War. It is also known as a place where slaves were hidden at an underground station until they could flee further North.

The last 20 months, Cairo has had five police chiefs, two mayors and two fire chiefs. Originally it had 18 policemen including four blacks. Now only 12 policemen remain, assisted by 24 state policemen sent in at the orders of Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie. The four blacks resigned.

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In Cairo, Ill., Racial Tensions Remain High After Week of Shooting and Arson

By SETH S. KING

Special to The New York Times

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 26—Flocks of migrating geese were splashing down on the swampy north of this old Mississippi River town today, and there was nothing else to disturb the de- ve calm that has again to Cairo after a week- ts and arson.

[illegible] the animosity between the white and black communities was at intense as ever, and both sides were awaiting developments nervously.

Last Tuesday the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building was destroyed by an arsonist's fire. The next night the police and their deputies exchanged shots for more than three hours with Negroes in an all-black housing project. And Friday night, according to the police, a band of blacks in camouflage uniforms attacked the police station three times.

Exactly what happened on Friday was difficult to determine, as it usually has been here during more than four years of periodic gun battles between whites and blacks and burning of properties owned [illegible] alities and banks.

"white hats" by Cairo residents because some of them wear white construction workers' hats when they go out at night, are now organized in a group that calls itself the United Citizens for Community Action.

The tempo of white and black conflict here has been rising steadily for the last four years. During that time there has been an obviously improved organization of the black community.

Concurrently there has been evidenced a new determination of the white city leaders to take an even harder stand against the black militants.

Desire for Recognition

"The blacks in Cairo only want what whites here have, decent jobs, recognition as human beings and a voice in their own affairs," said Mr. Harris.

"The real problem," one of the few whites in Cairo who could be described as a moderate said, "is that the so-called white leadership in Cairo has been thoroughly cowed by the white militants. They're all still in the 19th century and they'd rather see this place go down than face reality."

To emphasize its demands for the hiring of Negroes for management positions, United Front has organized a black boycott of several Cairo stores.

To demonstrate its determination, the front organizes a rally each Saturday and either parades through the downtown sections or pickets the boycotted stores, neither of which it could do before a Federal court declared invalid the town's ordinances against this.

The front is also participating, with Federal and state funds, in a housing development project and in a vocational training school for migrant workers, most of whom are black in this area.

The housing development group, which plans to build prefabricated houses for Cairo blacks, was set back two weeks ago when someone set fire to a small factory starting to make prefabricated sections.

"The Front is trying to resell part of Cairo for the blacks and ignore the whites in doing so," Mr. Harris said today. "But every time we come up with something, the whites come down on it."

In the post-war years very little has gone well for Cairo, and this had made the problems of black and white even more acute.

Geographically Cairo (pronounced Kay-ro) is in the North. But culturally it is Southern, with a strong belief among its whites that segregation is the only solution to peace between the races.

Once a thriving river-port and wholesaling center of 15,000, Cairo has now shrunk to an economically stagnant backwater of 6,154 persons, a decline of more than 3,000 since the 1960 Census. Between 30 and 40 per cent of these are black.

In the last 18 months three police chiefs and one Mayor of Cairo and the county sheriff have resigned in disgust over the continuous trouble.

Mayor Albert Thomas, a Ford dealer who was appointed to fill the former Mayor's term, said today that he had tried negotiating with the United Front and "even tried appeasement."

"I caught as much hell among the blacks for dealing with the Front as I did with the white militants," he said.

At least 27 per cent of the people are on welfare. Several small industries have left Cairo in the last decade and, unemployment, especially among the blacks, is widespread.

Mr. Thomas said that last month he arranged with the town merchants to offer 10 blacks jobs in their stores and to put eight others in city jobs.

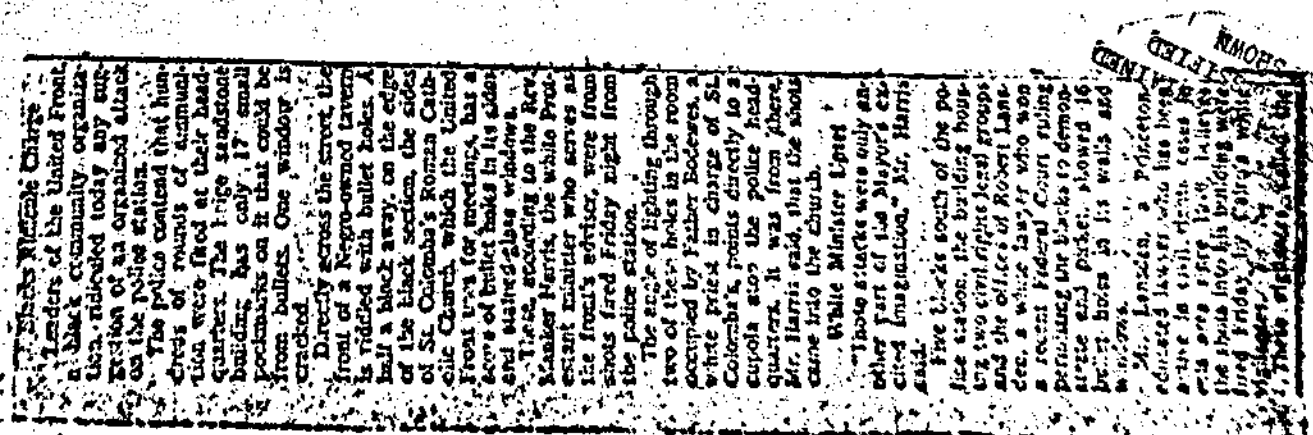
"That's a representative number based on their population," he said. "But they turned us down flat—saying they didn't want the clothes, they wanted the whole bag."

Black leaders said they had declined the Mayor's offer because it was only a token and he would not talk with the real leadership in the black community.

"Those Front leaders are just trained propagandists. They don't speak for the black people here," Mr. Thomas said.

After thinking carefully for a few moments, he went on: "There's no doubt the episode Friday night was an armed insurrection. We've become the testing grounds for what's happening from Boston to Berkeley. The only thing left is to beef up the police, sheriff's office, and we're going to do just that."

He sighed and asked: "What other course can we take? If somebody has a solution, I'd like to know about it."



Black Militants Charge
Leaders of the United Front, a Black community organization, ridiculed today any suggestion of an organized attack on the police station. The police contend that hundreds of rounds of ammunition were fired at their headquarters. The large windows of the building has only 17 small pockmarks on it that could be from bullets. One window is cracked.

Directly across the street, the front of a Negro-owned tavern is riddled with bullet holes. A half a block away, on the edge of the black section, the sides of St. Columba's Roman Catholic Church, which the United Front uses for meetings, has a score of bullet holes in its sides and stained-glass windows.

Thad Harris, the white Protestant minister who serves as the front's adviser, says from shots fired Friday night from the police station.

The angle of lighting through two of the holes in the room occupied by Father Boderer, a white priest in charge of St. Columba's, points directly to a cupola atop the police headquarters. It was from there, Mr. Harris said, that the shots came into the church.

White Minister Upset

Those attacks were only another part of the Mayor's excited imagination," Mr. Harris said.

Five blocks south of the police station, the building housing two civil rights legal groups and the offices of Robert Lansden, a white lawyer who won a recent Federal Court ruling prohibiting the blacks to demonstrate and picket, showed 16 bullet holes in its walls and a [illegible]

Mr. Lansden, a Princeton educated lawyer who has been active in civil rights cases in the area since 1964, believes the shots were fired Friday night by Cairo whites [illegible]

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NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC)

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GI's, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)

A PCPJ press release dated March 1, 1971, describes the PCPJ as being headquartered in Washington, D.C., and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive nonviolent civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression, and war.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 10/28/71

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8333)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT
OO: NEW YORK

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated 10/28/71. Two copies of LHM are enclosed for New York.

LHM submitted in response to Bulet to Albany and all offices dated 8/3/71, and reflects results of survey and preliminary investigation through 10/15/71. Instructions in Buairtel dated 10/1/71, re VVAW and three other organizations being followed and additional LHM will be submitted by 11/30/71.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Survey to date developed no information in the Oklahoma City Division that any individuals named as members of VVAW are members of or affiliated with basic revolutionary groups and no indication developed that any of these individuals are prone to violence or lawlessness. In the past, members have been described as law abiding and the aims of the group claim that non-violence is a basic policy. It appears that VVAW has only recently become organized in Oklahoma and to date there has been no indication of potential or disruptive acts of civil disobedience and/or violence.

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On 9/8/71, the following advised they could locate no information concerning VVAW with the exception of items previously furnished by the FBI, which are set forth in LHM:

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[redacted] 112th Military Intelligence Group, Old Post Office Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma;

[redacted] Office of Special Investigation, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma;

[redacted] Senior Resident Agent, Naval Investigative Service, Old Post Office Building, Oklahoma City.

INFORMANTS:

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On August 13, 1971, Agent [redacted] Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, furnished the following:

There are two loosely organized chapters of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in Oklahoma City at the present, one at the University of Oklahoma (OU), Norman, Oklahoma, and one at Tulsa University, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The compiled membership is estimated at 25 to 35 persons. VVAW has conducted three or four demonstrations in recent months at Tulsa and Oklahoma City which were monitored by [redacted] or his assistant, and each was peaceful and consisted of 30 to 40 persons. On one occasion, the group paraded in Oklahoma City in about April, 1971, carrying a coffin on the parade route. The announced objective of this group is to end the war in Vietnam through peaceful means.

[redacted] stated he does not maintain any file or records regarding VVAW because there has been no indication of possible violence or advocating violence or illegal action. This group appears to have either no funds or minimal funds and the source is unknown. He has no information regarding the location of the chapters, bank accounts, or other data. He recalls the names [redacted] as participating in demonstrations in Oklahoma City, and [redacted] is a member of the Tulsa group. None of the names mentioned have arrest records at this State Bureau.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [redacted] DATE [redacted]

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On August 18, 1971, [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Oklahoma City Police Department, stated he has very limited information regarding VVAW, but recalled there have been a few small peaceful demonstrations in Oklahoma City in recent months. The principal aim of this group appears to be to end the war in Vietnam. They have no established meeting place in Oklahoma City.

The September 11, 1971, issue of the Oklahoma Daily, a student newspaper at OU, Norman, Oklahoma, contained an article under the headline "Vets to Form OU Chapter." The article notes that a movement is under way to organize a local chapter of the VVAW at OU. Dan Dryz, Tulsa graduate, and Steve Langdon are organizers of the movement and have operated a booth in the Student Union to sign interested veterans, distribute literature and answer questions. Dryz reported that respons had been good and about twenty persons have been signed so far. The article noted that the objectives of the VVAW range from complete cessation of the war in Vietnam to congressional action halting the operation of the Central Intelligence Agency throughout the world.

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On September 24, 971, [redacted] furnished the following:

The OU VVAW was formed recently by Daniel (Dan) Dryz, an OU student and a veteran. The aims of this group are to protest the Vietnam war and the draft, but any activity will be peaceful and non-violent. This group held its first meeting on September 16, 1971, on the OU campus. The group maintains its office at [redacted] Oklahoma, which is the residence of [redacted] the OU VVAW. The group plans to hold regular meetings on the OU campus, possibly at Dale Hall or in the Micro-Biology Building.

The OU VVAW is believed to be affiliated with the Western Regional VVAW, headquarters at Houston, Texas, but it is not known at present if it is affiliated nationally. The group is active in the Norman - Oklahoma City area. Dan Dryz is president and leader of this group and is believed to have no other officers at present. This group has no official membership and the approximate number of members is unknown at present due to the recent formation of this group. It is to be noted that about 55 persons attended the first meeting of this group on September 16, 1971.

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On August 16, 1971, [redacted] Security Office, Oklahoma State University (OSU), Stillwater, Oklahoma, advised no information has been received indicating that the VVAW is in existence at this university.

On September 17, 1971 [redacted] furnished the following:

VVAW is not a recognized group at OU at present, but this group has announced it will seek recognition in the near future.

On September 16, 1971, the VVAW passed out a leaflet on the OU campus which announced a VVAW meeting at Dale Hall, OU, on that date, which meeting was sponsored by the OU Committee to End the War in Vietnam (CEWV). Source explained that the meeting was actually a VVAW meeting [redacted] The OU CEWV is a recognized student group [redacted]

On September 24, 1971 [redacted] advised that the CEWV is a peaceful student group at OU, Norman, Oklahoma, whose aims are to protest the Vietnam war, the draft, military and university policy, but in the past has stressed that any activity will be non-violent.

On September 24, 1971 [redacted] furnished the following:

On September 16, 1971, on the OU campus, Dale Hall, Room 128, the VVAW held a meeting at 7:30 p.m. The head organizer was Dan Dryz [redacted] Oklahoma, Telephone Numbe[redacted] The first meeting was essentially an introductory session to acquaint veterans with the organization, whose headquarters are located somewhere in Houston, Texas, and to draw up a constitution to be recognized by the university as a legitimate organization eligible to receive funds from the university for expenses. There were approximately 55 people in attendance, none known except Dryz. A film was shown entitled "Winter Soldier." A future meeting is expected for next week, the exact date to be announced through the student newspaper, the Oklahoma Daily, and the underground newspaper, The Well. The meeting dispersed at approximately 9:30 p.m.

The September 30, 1971, issue of "Andromeda", a student newspaper at OSU, announced that VVAW is now a chartered

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organization at the university, according to Aaron Means, one of the organizers.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

On September 30, 1971, [redacted] furnished a copy of a printed sheet listing the objectives of VVAW, which sheet is reproduced as follows:

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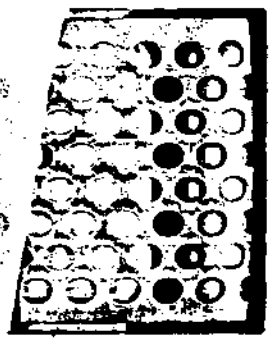

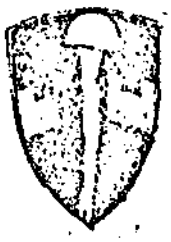

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA CHAPTER

OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawl of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the U.S. government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former G.I.'s, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

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6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.

9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending the war, but changing the domestic, social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

V.V.A.W. MEETING
Student Union
Room 161
Wednesday, Sept. 29
7:30 P.M.

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On September 24, 1971 [redacted] advised that the aims of VVAW are to protest the Vietnam war and the draft, but any activity will be peaceful and non-violent.

The August 8, 1971, issue of the Tulsa Daily World, a newspaper published on a daily basis at Tulsa, Oklahoma, contained an article reflecting that an estimated 400 persons turned out for a peace rally by the VVAW on August 7, 1971. Rock bands and singers, speakers and amateur theatre groups condemning the Vietnam war, insulted President Nixon, and demanded that America be set back "on the track of respecting human life."

On September 30, 1971 [redacted] advised that [redacted]

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

LEADERS

On September 24, 1971, [redacted] advised that Daniel Dryz, OU student and veteran, is president and leader of the OU Chapter of VVAW and the group is believed to have no other officers.

On August 5, 1971, [redacted] Police, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised that Michael Frederick Schmidt had requested and been granted a permit for VVAW to hold a memorial assembly on August 7, 1971. Schmidt is a resident of

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Tulsa and a Vietnam veteran who identified himself as co-director and press secretary of the Tulsa Chapter of VVAW.

On October 13, 1971 [redacted] furnished an undated issue of "The Well," distributed on the OU campus, Norman, Oklahoma, on October 11, 1971, described as a newspaper published sporadically in Oklahoma City by a local hippie group known as the Peoples Workshop. An article in this paper identified the following as leaders or representatives of VVAW:

John Kerry, named as National Spokesman for VVAW;

Roger De Vito, Regional Coordinator, Telephone Number 947-1669, Oklahoma City;

Dave Collins, State Coordinator, Telephone Number 946-0225, Oklahoma City;

John Vaughn, Oklahoma City Chapter, Telephone Number 478-1607, or 528-4173;

Dan Dryz, Norman Chapter, Telephone Number 329-8545;

Aaron Means, Stillwater Chapter, Telephone 377-3977;

Bill Dittsworth, Chickasha Chapter, Telephone 224-3140, Extension 503.

The August, 1971, issue of the Tulsa Daily World contained an article reflecting that an estimated 400 persons turned out for a peace rally by the VVAW on August 7, 1971. Mike Schmidt, co-director of the group, stated before the rally that VVAW had 142 members in Tulsa, 450 in the state and more than 30,000 nationally. One of the speakers was Gary Dotterman, identified as Executive Secretary of VVAW.

[redacted] advised on February 14, 1968, that [redacted]

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On March 8, 1968, a representative of the 112th Military Intelligence Group (MIG), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, made available a leaflet entitled "Stop the War - Stop the Draft," announcing a demonstration in Oklahoma City on March 8, 1968, sponsored by the OU Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and OU CEWV, in protest to the sending of extra troops to Vietnam and to call for immediate withdrawal of troops in Vietnam. According to the MIG representative, the leaflet was distributed on March 7, 1968, at Oklahoma City University and stated, in part, "if you can't make it to the Sheraton Hotel (for the demonstration), and you want to know about the war and the draft and what you can do about them, you can write. . ." SDS and OU CEWV, Norman, and Gary Dotterman, 1311 South Baltimore, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and another individual were listed.

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The "Diplomatic List" published by the U. S. Department of State in 1970 listed Grigoriy Sergeyevich Mikhaylovskiy as an Assistant Military Attache, Embassy of the U.S.S.R., Washington, D. C.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

MEMBERSHIP

[redacted] Intelligence Unit, Tulsa Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised on August 23, 1971, that records disclosed that Michael John Beasley and Tim Rose, [redacted] Tulsa, Oklahoma, were spokesmen for a demonstration sponsored by the VVAW at Woodward Park in Tulsa on June 4, 1971. His records did not disclose the identities of any other members.

[redacted] On August 23, 1971, [redacted] Tulsa Police Department, advised that Michael Frederick Schmidt, Tulsa, a veteran of the Vietnam War, was spokesman for the VVAW in connection with an assembly held by VVAW at Civic Center Plaza in Tulsa on August 7, 1971.

[redacted] said he learned that when Schmidt appeared before the Tulsa City Commission applying for a permit to use the plaza he stated there were 400 members of the VVAW in the State of Oklahoma.

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[redacted] said the organization has no office in Tulsa and there is no indication that it has any funds.

Jess Chouteau, Director of Student Activities, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised on August 23, 1971, that VVAW has not sponsored any activity on campus and he had no information which would indicate the Tulsa organization has any connection with the university.

On August 31, 1971, [redacted] Fort Sill, Oklahoma, made available a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Forum" which he stated was being distributed at Medicine Park and Fort Sill, Oklahoma, by unknown persons believed to be servicemen. Copies of the "Forum" are also available for distribution at the "Community House," Fort Sill. He stated that Community House is a gathering place at Fort Sill for dissident servicemen and the Commanding General authorized its establishment at the request of Private First Class Carlos Burke, Social Security Account Number [redacted], to be used as a place where servicemen could discuss their problems with a Chaplain and other persons.

Page 3 of the "Forum" contained an article announcing that VVAW is a national organization made up of military and former military personnel who have developed strong feelings against the Southeast Asian War. The article named Larry Watkins, 1506 Taft, Telephone 355-8061, as a person to call for further information.

On September 24, 1971 [redacted] advised that approximately 55 persons attended the first meeting of VVAW on the OU campus, Norman, Oklahoma, on September 16, 1971.

On September 30, 1971 [redacted] advised that three members of VVAW handed out literature on the South Oval of the OU campus on September 27, 1971. The literature outlined the objectives of VVAW and announced plans for a future meeting. Members named were Jim Frederick, Alan Cane and Ed Cunningham. Source stated that on September 27, 1971 [redacted] remarked that he is a sympathizer with VVAW [redacted] is working on his Ph.D.

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FINANCING

On September 24, 1971 [redacted] furnished the following:

The VVAW recently became a recognized student organization at OU, Norman, Oklahoma, and as such is qualified to receive university funds for operational expenses. As of September 22, 1971, the Appropriations Sub-Committee of the OU Student Congress approved tentative appropriations including $200 for VVAW.

On September 24, 1971 [redacted] advised that OU Chapter of VVAW has no regular income, but does receive some money from donations and recently from school funds. The Student Congress has now approved $200 for VVAW for operational expenses. VVAW has received no gifts, equipment, or other financial support from individuals, groups, or organizations.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

On June 2, 1971, Jack Purdie, Chief of Police, Tulsa, Oklahoma, furnished the following:

The VVAW requested permission to conduct an antiwar demonstration at Tulsa on June 5, 1971, at which time President Nixon was scheduled to visit the area. Permission was requested by Mike Beasley and Tim Rose. The city authorities granted permission to hold this demonstration at either Central Park or Boulder Park, both located in the center of the city area. President Nixon was scheduled to land at the Tulsa Airport on June 5, 1971, proceed to the Port of Catoosa fifteen miles northeast of Tulsa to speak at dedication ceremonies.

On June 5, 1971, [redacted] Tulsa Police Department, advised the above antiwar demonstration was held on June 5, 1971, from 10 a.m. until noon at Woodward Park. The demonstration was peaceful and there were no incidents. Between 35 and 40 persons participated. The demonstration was several miles from the airport and the Port of Catoosa where President Nixon appeared.

On August 7, 1971, [redacted] Tulsa Police Department, advised that a memorial assembly had been held from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., August 7, 1971, by VVAW at the Tulsa Civic Center Plaza, downtown Tulsa. The city had granted permission for this assembly and approximately 100 young people participated peacefully and there were no incidents. The announced purpose was to memorialize Vietnam war dead

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[redacted] Source feels the members are all law abiding.

On August 25, 1971, [redacted] Cleveland County Sheriff's Office, Norman, Oklahoma, who is cognizant of New Left activities in the Norman area, furnished the following information:

An organization known as VVAW has scheduled a demonstration in Norman on September 6, 1971, in which the VVAW plans to work with the War Resister's League (WRL) and the purpose of the demonstration is to read the names of certain Oklahoma Vietnam War casualties. [redacted] advised there is an Oklahoma law which prohibits use of names of war dead in demonstrations without the permission of survivors, but this law has been challenged and is currently scheduled for a court hearing. He noted he believed the court hearing was to be after the scheduled demonstration. [redacted]

[redacted] advised his records reflect Michael Keith Anderson, Donald F. Parker and Charles Nelson Berry III were connected with the VVAW and the WRL.

[redacted] had no information regarding William Earls. He further stated that Anderson, Parker and Berry resided at [redacted], Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He stated Parker was president of the VVAW and a member of the WRL. He also advised that Berry was the editor of The Well, an underground newspaper published in Oklahoma City. [redacted]

[redacted] further advised that his department had no information regarding a headquarters or bank account for the VVAW in Norman and noted that at the present time, no activity is taking place in Norman due to the summer recess at OU.

In May, 1971, [redacted] OU Security Police, Norman, Oklahoma, advised that the OU WRL is affiliated with the National WRL and is a

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peaceful, non-violent, antiwar, antidraft group at OU. Eaton said the OU WRL is a recognized student group and no one associated with this group has demonstrated a propensity for violence or lawlessness.

On August 25, 1971, [redacted] OU PD, who is cognizant of New Left activities in the Norman area, advised that he had no further information regarding the VVAW other than the planned demonstration on September 6, 1971, and the court challenges regarding the use of war dead names in such a demonstration. He stated that at this time there was no headquarters for the VVAW in Norman inasmuch as the student population has been minimal in Norman during the summer months [redacted] advised he could locate no record for William Earls, [redacted] caused a check of registration records and advised that Berry, Earls and Parker have not attended OU during the 1970-71 School Year and noted that records regarding any prior year attendance were currently tied up in registration and would be most difficult to locate on a discreet basis at this time. He advised that Anderson was a white male, born [redacted], having Social Security Account Number [redacted] He further noted that neither Anderson, Parker, Earls or Berry were pre-registered for the upcoming school year.

On September 6, 1971, [redacted] stated that members of VVAW and WRL had cancelled plans for an antiwar demonstration previously planned for September 6, 1971, at OU and the Cleveland County Court House, Norman, Oklahoma.

On September 30, 1971 [redacted] advised that the OU Chapter of VVAW had scheduled a demonstration protesting the Vietnam War at the ROTC Building, OU, Norman, Oklahoma, on October 7, 1971. It was planned to display white crosses to symbolize American soldiers who died in Vietnam.

On October 8, 1971 [redacted] OU PD, advised that no demonstration occurred on October 7, 1971, at the ROTC Building or elsewhere on the campus.

On October 12, 1971, [redacted] furnished the following:

In preparation for activities scheduled for October 13, 1971, by the OU WRL, approximately seventy persons demonstrated on the OU ROTC Drill Field from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on October 12, 1971, protesting ROTC. Most of the demonstrators were members of WRL and VVAW. No violence or incidents occurred.

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On October 13, 1971 [redacted] furnished a copy of The Well, previously described, which contained an article announcing that the Oklahoma VVAW will have a Regional Convention at OU, Norman, Oklahoma, on November 5, 6 and 7, 1971. Further, that on November 6, 1971, a war crimes hearing will be held at the convention.

The October 13, 1971, edition of the Oklahoma Journal, a daily newspaper published in Oklahoma City, contained an article reflecting that the City Council had turned down a request from the Oklahoma VVAW to allow a "street theatre" in the downtown area on November 11, 1971. According to Dave Collins, State Coordinator of VVAW, the street plays would re-enact "search and destroy missions" in Vietnam.

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Reference Oklahoma City memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Re Bureau airtels to Albany, ET AL, 8/3/71, and 10/1/71.

Survey has been made, and no information has been received to date from sources indicating that a VVAW group is being organized or has been organized anywhere in S. C.

Columbia is maintaining contact with sources, and any positive information developed concerning captioned matter will be appropriately furnished to the Bureau.

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OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM: [redacted] (P)

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED [redacted]

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NORMAN, AND INCLUDE ESTIMATED BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES FOR TRAVEL.

INSURE THAT IN FUTURE REQUESTS [redacted] INCLUDE

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NOTE:

We have received information previously that VVAW is holding regional convention at University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, 11/5-7/71. Oklahoma City will be covering through local sources and has requested field office[redacted] Considering requesting Bureau authority [redacted] advised that [redacted] VVAW has considered but any [redacted] will not be [redacted] in the event such [redacted] at a later [redacted] to authorize expenses [redacted] this point, it is premature [redacted] it is uncertain whether [redacted] has not submitted estimated breakdown of expenses. Guidance being given [redacted]

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A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED [redacted] NO POLICE CONFRONTATION REPORTED BY THE LAWRENCE, KANSAS, VVAW.

THE VVAW WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, BY SIX YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY. AT THE BEGINNING OF SIXTYEIGHT, WITH SIX HUNDRED MEMBERS, VVAW OPENED A NATIONAL OFFICE, FOUNDED THE FIRST GI NEWSPAPER, "VIETNAM GI", AND SENT CLOSE TO FIVE HUNDRED VETERANS INTO THE MC CARTHY CAMPAIGN TO BEAT DOWN THE RED BAITERS. AFTER GETTING GASSED AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

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b7D ADMINISTRATIVE: RE [redacted] TEL TO BUREAU AND SPRINGFIELD DATED OCT. TWENTYONE, SEVENTYONE.

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Re SAlet and LHM dated 10/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM, including one for dissemination to Department of Defense (if dissemination advisable), for New York two copies, and for Dallas, El Paso, Houston, and Oklahoma City, one copy each because of information contained therein.

San Antonio will advise appropriate military agencies of the identity of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) members currently on active duty.

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THE BOND
American Servicemen's Union
Room 737
150 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10010

Brothers and Sisters,

Please inform our active-duty brothers and sisters from Texas that if they would like to help VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR carry-on the struggle after ETS to please get in touch with Texas VVAW, State Capitol PO #12936, Austin, TX 78711. We are open to all veterans whether or not they ever had to go to the Nam.

There are currently VVAW's in over 80 cities and towns in Texas and growing fast!

To you of the ASU and THE BOND we say, "Well done," and "Keep on truck'n."

In solidarity and struggle,

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
Texas Region

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P.S. [redacted] you will probably be interested in knowing that there is a small group of people who are trying to make something happen at Ft. Sill again. They are putting together a "Prayer Service for Peace" on the 7th of August at 8:00 PM. The reason for a prayer service, as we understand it, is to give the GI's a feeling of sanctuary in this first, new attempt to "crack Lawton." For additional info you can contact: Father Larry Kavalski, St. Mary's, 7th & Gore, Lawton, Okla. 73501.

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Texas
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June 30, 1971

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Brothers & Sisters,

We won!!!! But let me start at the start. The GI's At the OLEO STRUT in Killeen were prepairing for the Tyrrell's Boycott tonight as it is payday. They had planned to picket in shifts of 6 with another 6 picketers comming up as the previous group was arrested. There were about 200 bodies available, so things were really getting together. Of course, there was considerable aprehension and concern as to what the man might do. I mean there are some crazy right-wing NRA people down here. Well, the picket line was planned to start at 7:30PM. At about 6:30 Kevin (one of the STRUT staff) came in and said "They've gone! They've packed, and unassed the place!"

The picketers decided to go have a look, so 200 GI's and friends held an illegal march down the street to Tyrrell's, and sure enough the place was empty! Not even the sign was left. By this time the group had grown to ~~xxxxx~~ considerably more than 200 and one of the "litter leaders" approached Kevin and asked, "What'er you all gona do?" Kevin replied that about all they could do was to march around the block,back to the STRUT and boogie! The "man" said (with releaf) Oh, that's OK.

So there it is. Of course, the cries of victory may be premature because Tyrrell' may have just been afraid of a complete trashing and looting party. Which could mean that they will be back. The guys at the STRUT are going to be prepared to resume the boycott if Tyrrell's returns with the same sales tackics. Right now they plan to have an issue of the FATIGUE on the streets by Friday. They will probably run a list of other business which they feel are unfair or unbusiness like in their dealings with GI's ~~xxx~~ with a warning that "We are watching you too."

At any rate when we left to return to Austin, they were collecting a wine fund for a bash at the lake.

Also, it looks like the City Council of Austin is going to ~~xxxxxx~~ strike down the ordinance which says a group must pay a fee for police overtime before they can have an a rally or march. We challanged the ~~xxxxxx~~ ordinance when we applied for our permait for July 4th. They have to vote 3 separate days; they voted for us last week, will vote tomorrow, and have called a special session to vote again on Friday inorder to accomidate us by Sunday, July 4.

It is really sort of freaky. I mean we just arn't used to winning down here, much less having people bend over backward! We keep feeling like the establishment is just falling back to regroup or flank us, but there is no indication of that. It really looks like a full scale retreat. We had a really old man come in today (into the City Council meeting)and speak against us -- you know -- called us crazy and things like that. Well the council just set there and

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literally laughed the poor man of the mike stand. It is hark to tell if the new turn of things is because of the national image of VVAW, or if these people are finally ~~xxxxx~~ seeing the light.

That's about all now.

Could someone up there sort of shoot off a letter of congratulations to the OLEO STRUT and the Ft. Hood GI's on their success? That might do a lot to help the VVAW in that area. However, the situation and feeling tonight was not the same as when they gave us this letter origionally. They were feeling much better tonight. Winning the Tyrrell"s thing malle them all feel a lot more togehter and better. I personally do not think that the Ft. Hood people are serious about splitting with VVAW; they just feel that we should be upfront about our politics; and they realize that VVAW is in it's formative stages and now is the time ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ to set the direction of the organization. I think most would agree.

I just got a call from the Sgt. in charge of traffic control at the police dept. They informed me that if anyone chants 1-2-3-4-We don't want your [redacted] war (he said "blank war" Hal) then I'll be arrested for profanity in public at the July 4 thing. These people down here never ceace to amaze me.

Hope all is well with you all.....

Hang in there,

TEXAS

P.S.
Mike O. your letter with the machine listing of the Texas people requested an update ASAP. We have done a complete mail out with our own applications. We are start ing to get these back, now ~~xxx~~ how do you want us to report these people? Inclosed are the applications for a few. If you would prefer a ~~xx~~ typed list or whatever form would be most convenut for you, let us know--we'll comply. Each form is marked in the upperright hand corner if dues payment has been malle. Hope these are satisfactory, if there is a problem let us know and we'll fix it.

Also, what is the latest that people can be added and still get the first issue of the First Casualty?

Can you use things - How are membership cards being handled?
Can you, please, give us the individuals...

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251 W. Broadway
San Diego, California

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Waynesville, Mo.

308 'C' Ave.
Lawton, Oklahoma

123 West Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, California

716 W. Broadway
San Diego, California

307 E. Ave. D
Killeen, Texas

(They left town on 30 June because of the boycott. Power to the People!)

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June 15, 1971

TO AREA COORDINATORS:

The Texas regional office of the VVAW has been established in Austin. Austin provides a central location for travel, proximity to the state capitol for lobbying efforts, and a great deal of community support; it also has the largest chapter in the region.

At the regional meeting held May 27, Terry DuBose and Larry Waterhouse were elected regional coordinators for the Texas region. Terry recently returned from the national regional coordinators meeting held June 5, and 6, in St. Louis with information and suggestions about helping the region grow effectively, and how the national organization is progressing. The regional office is an outgrowth of the regional and national meetings. The regional office will be staffed on a full-time basis by the regional coordinators.

The general areas of the regional office program will be communications at all levels, calling of actions to raise attention and develop support, operating research projects that relate to the 9 point program of the VVAW, keeping records of the organization, and raising funds in an ongoing manner to finance the projects that will be developed in the region.

MEMBERSHIP: the regional office will keep a record of all members of the VVAW both on an individual and chapter basis. This will allow the national office to know how many members we have, how many served in Vietnam, and how fast the organization is growing. This is important in determining our effectiveness at the regional and national level. We must know our strength and growth to effectively lobby and to gauge our potential for effective action.

COMMUNICATION: the regional office will be carrying on continuous communication with every chapter in the region and with all members. This will include national information of the VVAW, regional information, and information to chapters about all other chapters. Growth, projects, actions and events will be covered. To be able to do this, each chapter area coordinator should send all information about their chapter to the regional office on a weekly basis. Communications must not fall apart, and this means regular exchanges of information.

PROGRAM: each chapter should have a large number of the 9 point program. If you don't have enough copies, write to us and we'll send you what you need. The program should be discussed in each chapter both in terms of each point and the program as a whole. The program is dealing with area of development, and specific ideas for implementing it should come from each chapter and the regional office. Research projects dealing with such areas: US policy in Asia, Veterans rights, and rights for active duty GI's are being initiated. This should provide much of the impetus for implementing the program.

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the regional office will call regional meetings of all area ...tors about every three months. At these meetings regional ...ea growth and potential will be discussed. Also actions at all ...l will be evaluated and developed. Further strategy for the ...ion and various areas will be coordinated. Every area coordinator must attend these meetings. Direct actions being considered are an operation similar to the Rapid American Withdrawal (RAW) and the Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI) for this region. Other actions will include lobbying at the state level and coordinated lobbying with other regions at the national level. Each chapter should lobby at the local level-- city council, state representatives form your district, national representaives from your district. Lobbying will also be conducted before the various committees in the state legislature. Finally, cases will be presented and argued before the Veterans Administration (VA).

FUNDING: the costs of the regional office must come from the membership itself. This is why the national office has agreed to let the regional offices collect the dues. If the structure of the organization were to be dependent on outside funds, then political pressure might be used or the funds cut off at any time. The dues are $5.00 and everyone should send this, however no one will be excluded from membership due to a lack of money. If membership dues aren't enough to finance the regional office, then we'll have to cut back on our programs for the region. And of course, this would be a real drag. Regional coordinators will do ongoing fundraising for the various projects.

PAST ACTIONS: April 14-16: Austin area veterans sponsored a telephone campaign into Bergstrom Air Force Base to invite GI's there to the Austin GI-civilian solidarity day on April 15.

April 19-22: Fifteen area veterans took part in the Dewey Canyon III operation in Washington D.C. Lobbying against the war with representatives from Texas and the turning in of medals and honors happened.

May 1-5: Lobbying and guerilla theatre happened at the State Capitol with Austin area veterans.

May 15: Terry DuBose spoke at the Armed Forces Day rally in Killeen sponsored by anti-war GI's at Fort Hood. Terry represented VVAW support for our active duty brothers and sisters.

May 22: VVAW members from across the stee led the anti-war demonstration at the delcation ceremonies at the LBJ Library. Texas veterans threw away medals and honors in protest of the war.

June 1: Eight VVAW members were arrested in Killeen while picketing Tyrrell's jewelers- a rip off establishment only in GI towns. They are out of jail and national support is building rapidly.

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A Statement by The Fort Hood-Killeen Chapter of the Texas VVAW

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The Fort Hood-Killeen area, unlike many other areas of Texas, has been engaged in political activity with serviceman for about three years. One major problem faced by the people who have done this work is there was nothing for a soldier to do after he had been released no matter how active he had been organizing other soldiers unless he went to college and worked with the student movement. With the rise of VVAW around the Winter Soldier Investigation and the actions taken in Washington D.C. prior to the April 24th demonstration this year GI and civilian organizers at Fort Hood-Killeen thought VVAW could be the answer to this problem. A chapter was formed to aim GIs towards VVAW after their release.

At a meeting of the Fort Hood-Killeen VVAW held on the 13th of this month it was decided that VVAW was not meeting this need for soldiers now being released.

Some of the reasons for this decision were:

1) National VVAW, influencing the policies of all VVAW chapters, has been, because of the class background of it's organizers and leaders, middle class oriented and has primarily organized on the college campus. These problems were raised at the state VVAW convention held in Austin on the weekend of April 29th this year and were taken to the national convention the next weekend. Though the Fort Hood-Killeen chapter of VVAW was told these things were discussed, this chapter feels no positive action has been done by either state or national VVAW to correct this' nor has there been any indication that actions will be taken in this line.

Fort Hood-Killeen VVAW is made up mainly of working class GIs and civilians. The feeling of this chapter is that the VVAW nationally and on the maximum of working class veterans.

2) The Fort Hood-Killeen chapter of VVAW feels John Kerry has been put up as the spokesman for VVAW. His political background and his public statements do not reflect the feelings, in many ways, of the Fort Hood-Killeen chapter of VVAW. This chapter feels John Kerry has used the Veterans movement to advance himself and his own political theories and not htose of the veterans of the war in Southeast Asia.

The Fort Hood-Killeen veterans believe that the war in Southeast Asia was started by the rulers of America for their won financial profit. This chapter feels the only way to avoid another war like this one is to remove the profit motivated system that runs America and replace it with a humanist motivated system. We agreed that this the feeling of most Veterans of the war in Southeast Asia. We do not think John Kerry feels this way. In fact we feel John Kerry, because of his class background and his public behavior, has a stake in the profit motivated system now in existance, an, therefore, is not representative of the majority of Veterans of the war in Southeast Asia.

The Fort Hood-Killeen VVAW was told that these things were partially due to John Kerry at the national convention in St. Louis earlier this month, but that it was agreed he should remain the spokesman of VVAW because he can bring in a lot of MONEY. Fort Hood-Killeen chapter feels this is only an indication of how deeply profit motivation

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has seeped into the minds of Americans. This chapter feels that politics and social reform are the priorites of any veterans movement. The money can be obtained in many ways, which may be harder, but require no compromise in the veterans movement.

Because of these feelings Fort Hood-Killeen VVAW would like to see the Texas chapter of VVAW ask for the removal of John Kerry as the national spokesman and have him replaced by someone who reflects the true militance of the veterans movement.

3) Fort Hood-Killeen chapter of VVAW feels that at present VVAW as a whole is nothing more than the worlds largest Guerrilla Theater company. We feel this way of presenting the veterans grievances has long out lived it's purpose. It's continuation will only keep the veterans movement from struggling and becoming a real organization.

We feel that in the eyes of the working class white veterans and the world veterans guerrilla theater is a childish game and reflects the class nature of the present leadership of VVAW.

We feel this is only one of the ways people like John Kerry have manipulated the veterans movement from becoming a real working militant organization.

Because of the preceeding reasons the Fort Hood-Killeen chapter of VVAW cannot participate in VVAW activities. We feel that the work of the present organization (The GI Spring Offense Committee) could be damaged by working with VVAW on it's present course and under it's present leadership.

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Meeting:

Where: [illegible] (specific meeting area).
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When: 9:00 PM, Tuesday, April 12.

Aims: To discuss:
1) Specific details of the activities on April 14, 15, & 16.
   a) Telephone campaign.
   b) Leafleting of Sergeants AFB.
2) Civilian-GI Solidarity Day, Sunday, April 13.

[illegible] VETS FOR PEACE appeared on the VT PM radio program PM [illegible] 11:00 PM, April 9) and discussed VETS FOR PEACE matters on the air.

One VFP member was on the same program April 5, along with a leader in the local American Legion, a VT law prof. and a VT Sociology prof. They discussed the Calley case.

Sunday, night, April 13, on KVBF (790 on AM radio) two VETS FOR PEACE will be on a program with two American Legionnaires to discuss the war and the Calley case. The time of the broadcast can be gotten by calling KVBF radio station in Ft. or Fort. Please encourage others to listen — our most effective means of ending the war is the use of the mass media to educate the public.

If you can not attend our meeting on April 12, please be sure to attend and support:
1. The telephone campaign, April 14, 15, 16, 9:00 AM - Noon.
2) The leafleting of Sergeants AFB main Gate, April 14, 15, 16, [illegible] PM.
3) March with VETS FOR PEACE on March 16. Gather on the Main Mall [illegible] afternoon at 2:00.
4) If you support us in leaflet the VT campus April 13, 14, 15 we may be able to [illegible] — we must tell the people about our activities. If you can not sign up, but can leaflet between 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM, please call [illegible].

If not, [illegible], we can make against [illegible] as peaceably [illegible] be [illegible], and we can not expect victory in struggle for PEACE in our [illegible]. Please support the VETS FOR PEACE actions during the next two weeks.

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[illegible] to the peaceful [illegible] of all those who [illegible] to present the spirit of [illegible] community. We [illegible] will help us accomplish our purpose.

AS AMERICANS, AS VETERANS, AS HUMAN BEINGS WE DEMAND:

1. The immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Indochina. The end of the killing in Indochina.

2. Congress to legislate the end of bombing by the United States and its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. Veterans to demonstrate their concern for the Vietnamese soldiers and civilians.

4. Veterans to show Americans that their country is structured by racism that views all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. This sends our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians. That the military aids America's domestic and international racism.

5. The United States government to undertake an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina, and America to confirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former G.I.'s we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We recognize that the responsibility and guilt for war crimes committed in the name of America rests with our policy makers at all levels.

6. The establishment of the rights of veterans as guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights for active duty servicemen that are currently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We support the efforts of our active duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. The support of all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We ask Congress to pass legislation for immediate repatriation and full amnesty for those brothers and sisters who are in prison or self-exile for refusing to serve the military. We support all persons refusing the draft.

8. The immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for the V.A. to provide the services and subsistence required by veterans during their educational and vocational endeavors.

9. The ending of the war and the changing of the domestic social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and continued the war.

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VETERANS FOR PEACE

Austin Veterans for Peace is an organization of people who have served in the U.S. armed forces and are opposed to the war in Southeast Asia. Veterans for Peace, speaking from a position of experience, believes that the United States is waging a war of aggression and that the war is being conducted in a brutal and inhumane way. Furthermore, we believe that the Nixon administration is continuing to expand the technological war while telling the American people that the war is in fact being ended. As veterans, we intend to expose these myths and misrepresentations, and to express our firm opposition to the continuance of the war and the way in which it is being conducted.

Veterans For Peace in order to achieve these goals has adopted the 8 point program of Vietnam Veterans for Peace, a national veterans organization against the war (see attached sheet). We have no other political affiliations, but support the entire program of anti-war actions this spring.

Austin Veterans for Peace is sponsoring a telephone campaign to [illegible] these days in order to extend a personal invitation from the citizens of Austin to [illegible] to attend Bi-civilian solidarity Day which will be held at the State Capitol grounds on April 16th at 2:00 P.M. Invitations should be extended on the 14th, 15th, and 16th of April between 9:00 A.M. and noon, by calling 385-4100 and asking for any extension number between 2001 and 2999.

Veterans for Peace will gather on the West Mall of the University of Texas at 1:30 P.M. April 19th and march to the State Capitol as a group to participate in the Bi-civilian Solidarity Day. Join along the program of the Austin Veterans for Peace under their banner.

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Austin Veterans for Peace request that the civilians of Austin extend a personal invertation to our friends at Bergstrom AFB to the Civilian - GI Solidarity Day at 2:00 PM, April 18th, on the State Capitol Grounds. (Those who wish may march from the UT campus to the captiol. The march leaves the Main Mall at 1:30 PM)

Here's how the Telephone Solidarity Campaign works:

1) Call Austin phone #385-4100 (Bergstrom AFB operator), and ask for any extension number between 2001 and 3999 between 9:00 PM & Noon on April 14, 15, & 16.

2) When the other party answers, extend your personal inventetion to the individual to the Civilian - GI Solidarity Day.

3) If you get busy numbers, don't give up, it just means that the campaign is succeeding. Keep calling, invite as many people as you can between 9:00 PM and noon on April 14, 15, & 16th.

Then come out to the Main Gate of Bergstrom AFB between 3:30 PM and 5:30 PM (April 14, 15, & 16) as we show the GI's that we don't want them to die in wars. (It is a legal NON-VIOLENT gathering outside the gate).

Veterans for Peace will be available

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The regional office is getting together the lists of the members from all the local chapters. These lists should contain complete information on essential data such as names, addresses, branch and dates of military service. Beyond this each chapter should get details on the membership in their areas. How many are students; are employed--what kinds of work hence skills; are unemployed? How many are married; have children? How many black veterans; how many chicano veterans? This sort of record-keeping is essential for effective programming. The more information you have on your members the more interest you will be able to generate by appealing to local needs. To make the membership files in the regional office complete and useful for organizing, the chapters need to get their membership information to the regional office as well as keeping up local files; this should be done immediately. The regional office can be helpful to the local chapters only to the extent that it has information on the membership of the chapters.

Try to find out the interests and talents of individual members. How much time and energy are they willing to expend in working with the organization? How can each member most effectively operate as a part of the organization within his own particular community?

Members should be made aware of the necessity of fees being the financial base for the regional office. Membership fees and information should be sent immediately.

With the information compiled from each chapter of the membership, it will be possible to get together areas in which there is mutual concern and interest. Sharing ideas and programs and methods will be possible between chapters as well as through the regional office.

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The efficiency and effectiveness of regional operations depends upon how well the regional office knows the local chapters, how well the chapters know each other, and how well we communicate to get it together.

There are various areas within each community where organizing needs to be done. Not all veterans are students, men, white, and under thirty. VVAW needs to be in contact with veterans in all areas and all of these areas should be working together.

Membership is growing very rapidly; there are over 250 members in the Austin area alone. Good luck in your organizing efforts.

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At the University of Texas, Austin, Texas (UTAT), there is a recognized student organization called the University Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), whose stated purpose is:

"The general purpose of our organization of Vietnam veterans at the University of Texas (University VVAW), is as follows:

"The education of the campus community as to the real nature of the Indochina War, the harsh realities of military life, and of the plight of the veterans upon discharge from active duty."

The following are officers:

John Kniffin - President

James Drysdale - Vice-President

Richard L. Griffin - Secretary-Treasurer

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Terry DuBose and Larry Waterhouse are regional coordinators for the Texas VVAW.

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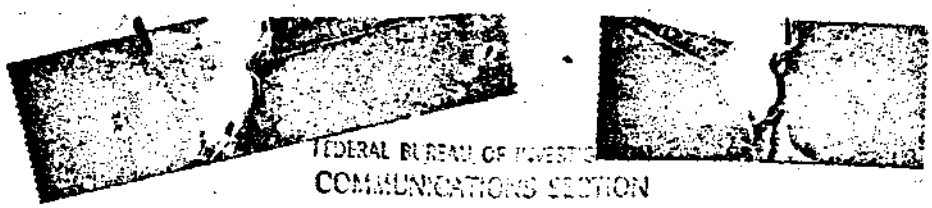

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WEEKEND NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, IS- NEW LEFT, [redacted]

A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THERE WILL BE A VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, SPECIFIC LOCATION NOT YET DECIDED. APPROXIMATELY FIFTY INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO DECIDE WHAT TYPE OF NATIONAL ANTI-WAR ACTION THE VVAW IS TO CONDUCT IN WASHINGTON, D. C., LATE IN NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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THE VVAW WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, BY SIX YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY. AT THE BEGINNING OF NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, WITH SIX HUNDRED MEMBERS,

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VVAW OPENED A NATIONAL OFFICE, FOUNDED THE FIRST GI NEWSPAPER, ''VIETNAM GI'', AND SENT CLOSE TO FIVE HUNDRED VETERANS INTO THE DC CARTHY CAMPAIGN TO BEAT DOWN THE RED BAITERS. AFTER GETTING GASSED AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT CHICAGO AND CAUGHT IN THE GENERAL ''DOWN'' OF THE PEACE MOVEMENT, VVAW WAS NEARLY INACTIVE UNTIL THE MORATORIUMS IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTY NINE. MEMBERS OF VVAW LED STUDENT STRIKES ON MAJOR CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND BATTLED VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES OVER THREATS TO THROW AMPUTEE VIETNAM VETERANS OUT FOR SIGNING ANTI-WAR PETITIONS. AT PRESENT, MEMBERSHIP OF THE VVAW, NATIONALLY, CONSISTS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

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FROM: LITTLE ROCK (100-4292) 8 P

ANTIWAR MARCH SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), ROGERS, ARKANSAS, TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. VIDEM.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO LITTLE ROCK TELETYPES TO DIRECTOR, FBI, OCTOBER FIVE AND THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

ON OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CHIEF OF POLICE M. JACK COLE, ROGERS, ARK., ADVISED THAT ON OCTOBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, EUGENE "SONNY" KEYS, A MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION AND A MEMBER OF VVAW, PETITIONED FOR PARADE PERMIT AND WAS GRANTED PERMIT FOR THREE

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VEHICLES AND SEVENTYFIVE PERSONS. PARADE BEGINS NINE AM, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, IN DOWNTOWN ROGERS, AND MARCHERS WILL USE RIGHTHAND LANE OF U. S. HIGHWAY SIXTYTWO UNTIL TURNING SOUTH ON U. S. HIGHWAY SEVENTYONE. WHILE ON U. S. HIGHWAY SEVENTY-ONE, MARCHERS WILL USE RIGHTHAND LANE TO THE CITY LIMITS, ROGERS. COLE ADVISED PERMIT INSTRUCTS NO WEAPONS TO BE CARRIED OTHER THAN DESIGNATED TOY RIFLES. NO ACTS CREATING TRAFFIC HAZARD OR INTERRUPTING NORMAL TRAFFIC FLOW TO BE TOLERATED.

ON OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CHIEF OF POLICE HOLLIS SPENCER, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY MARTIN JORDAN, WHO IDENTIFIED SELF AS VVAW ARKANSAS COORDINATOR, AND DAVID FRIZZELL, A VVAW MEMBER. JORDAN AND FRIZZELL REQUESTED PARADE PERMIT; HOWEVER, LOCAL ORDINANCES DO NOT PROVIDE FOR SUCH PERMITS. JORDAN ADVISED MARCHERS WOULD LEAVE SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. PARKING LOT TWO PM, OCTOBER THIRTY, AND TRAVEL SOUTH HIGHWAY SEVENTYONE INTO FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., WHERE DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE HELD AT EVELYN HILLS SHOPPING CENTER AND

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"ON THE SQUARE" DOWNTOWN FAYETTEVILLE. SPENCER SAID FIVE "PARADE MARSHALS," LAW STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS (U OF A), WILL BE APPOINTED AND PROVIDED BY MORTON GITELMAN, ARK INSTRUCTOR, U OF A LAW SCHOOL AND ATTORNEY FOR AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. SPENCER SAID SOME ACTIVITIES OF MARCH WILL TAKE PLACE AT RADIO STATION KSPR, SPRINGDALE, ARK., AT NINE AM, OCTOBER THIRTY.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, THAT VVAW MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS ARE EXPECTED IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA FROM ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY, MO., NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA. [redacted] b7D b7C [redacted] UNKNOWN IF PERSONS FROM OTHER AREAS WILL ATTEND.

VVAW MEMBERS FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, AREA NOT ATTENDING CAPTIONED MARCH BUT SENT FIFTY NEW TOY M-SIXTEEN RIFLES TO VVAW, FAYETTEVILLE.

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[redacted] NINE AM, MARCH BEGINS IN DOWNTOWN ROGERS. "GUERRILLA THEATRE" ON PARKING LOT, WAL-MART SHOPPING CENTER, ROGERS, ARK., AT INTERSECTION OF U. S. HIGHWAYS SEVENTYONE AND SIXTYTWO. MARCH SOUTH ON U. S. SEVENTYONE TO SPRINGDALE, ARK., WITH SIMULATED GUERRILLA TACTICS EN ROUTE. REFRESHMENT BREAK, KEN'S PIZZA PARLOR, HIGHWAY SEVENTYONE, SPRINGDALE, ARK., "GUERRILLA THEATRE", PARKING LOT, WAL-MART SHOPPING CENTER, HIGHWAY SEVENTYONE, NORTH, SPRINGDALE, ARK. MARCH THROUGH SPRINGDALE TO SPRINGDALE CITY PARK WITH SIMULATED GUERRILLA TACTICS EN ROUTE AND "GUERRILLA THEATRE" PRESENTATION AT PARK. AFTER PRESENTATION, MARCHERS WILL DISBAND. PLANS TO CAMP ALONG HIGHWAY NIGHT OF OCTOBER TWENTYNINE - THIRTY ABANDONED BECAUSE NO SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS MADE WHERE EXPOSURE TO PUBLIC WOULD BE MAXIMUM.

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ON OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, NINE AM, GATHER AT KSPR RADIO STATION, SPRINGDALE, ARK., PREPARE TAPES, AND PERSONAL LIVE INTERVIEWS TO BE AIRED. THIS IS PUBLICITY STUNT ARRANGED WITH KSPR PERSONNEL, AND NO VIOLENT ACTIVITIES TO OCCUR. TEN AM, MARCHERS ASSEMBLE SPRINGDALE CITY PARK AND MARCH SOUTH ON HIGHWAY SEVENTYONE TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., WITH SIMULATED GUERRILLA TACTICS EN ROUTE. IN CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE IN AFTERNOON PRESENT "GUERRILLA THEATRE" AT SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. SHOPPING CENTER PARKING LOT. TWO PM, LEAVE SEARS PARKING LOT, SOUTH ON HIGHWAY SEVENTYONE TO A & W DRIVE-IN FOR REFRESHMENT BREAK. PROCEED SOUTH ON SEVENTYONE TO EVELYN HILLS SHOPPING CENTER PARKING LOT AND PRESENT "GUERRILLA THEATRE." MARCH SOUTH ON SEVENTYONE TO FAYETTEVILLE CITY SQUARE, DOWNTOWN FAYETTEVILLE, WHERE "GUERRILLA THEATRE" TO BE PRESENTED, AND MARCHERS DISBAND.

SOURCE ADVISED PERMISSION FOR "GUERRILLA THEATRE" PRESENTATIONS AT SEARS AND EVELYN HILLS WITHHELD BY STORE OWNERS IN RESPECTIVE SHOPPING CENTERS, AND FINAL DECISION REGARDING

GUERRILLA PRESENTATIONS NOT MADE. COMPLAINTS FROM MERCHANTS WOULD RESULT IN TERMINATION OF MARCH.

SOURCE DESCRIBED GUERRILLA TACTICS AS SIMULATED SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS AT SHOPPING CENTERS, SIMULATED BEATINGS AND EXECUTIONS, AND MARCHING OF PRISONERS ALONG THE RAID ROUTE. ALL PERSONS IN "GUERRILLA THEATRE" WILL BE VVAW MEMBERS OR SUPPORTERS. TWO OF SUPPORTERS ARE [redacted] AND [redacted] [redacted]

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MARCHERS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED AT ALL TIMES BY AT LEAST ONE VEHICLE CONTAINING FOOD, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AND NURSE OR NURSE'S AIDE. SOURCE ADVISED MARCHERS ARE APPREHENSIVE BECAUSE UNABLE TO SECURE LAW ENFORCEMENT ESCORT. SOURCE CLAIMS MARCHERS DO NOT WANT CONFRONTATION WHICH WOULD RESULT IN ARREST OF MARCHERS AND TERMINATION OF MARCH.

SOURCE STATED NO WEAPONS TO BE CARRIED, BUT TOY MODEL

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RIFLES, PISTOLS, AND GRENADES TO BE USED. MARCHERS AND SUPPORTERS TO WEAR PINK ARM BANDS, AND "PARADE MARSHALS," GRADUATE LAW STUDENTS, U OF A LAW SCHOOL, ACTING AS OBSERVERS, WILL BE WEARING DIFFERENT COLOR ARM BANDS.

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE NOT MORE THAN FIFTY. b7C b7D

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SOURCE ADVISED NO VIOLENT ACTIVITIES PLANNED, AND NO EXTREMIST INFLUENCE INVOLVED.

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

SECRET SERVICE, LITTLE ROCK, ADVISED.

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FROM [redacted]

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RE [redacted] TEL TO DIRECTOR OCT. TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

- CHIEF OF POLICE L. WAYNE HYDEN, SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS, ADVISED MARCHERS ASSEMBLED SPRINGDALE CITY PARK, NO ACTIVITY AT KSPR RADIO STATION, AND MARCHERS PROCEEDED SOUTH LEAVING SPRINGDALE AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM. NO VIOLENT ACTIVITIES AND NO ARRESTS.

CHIEF OF POLICE HOLLIS SPENCER, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., PD, ADVISED MARCHERS ORDERLY AND COOPERATIVE. NO GUERRILA THEATER SEARS PARKING LOT OR EVELYN HILL'S SHOPPING CENTER PARKING LOT. GUERRILLA THEATER HELD FAYETTEVILLE CITY SQUARE, HOWEVER, NO VIOLENCE AND NO ARRESTS. MARCHERS DISPERSED

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NUMBER OF MARCHERS EIGHTEEN. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN GUERRILLA THEATER THIRTYTHREE.

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO [redacted] TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, FBI OCTOBER TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE.

CHIEF OF POLICE M. JACK COLE, ROGERS, ARKANSAS, ADVISED MARCH STARTED DOWNTOWN ROGERS THIRTY MINUTES LATE, "GUERRILLA THEATRE" AT WAL-MART SHOPPING CENTER PARKING LOT, AND NO VIOLENT ACTIVITIES OR ARRESTS. MARCHERS ORDERLY AND COOPERATIVE. MARCHERS DISTRIBUTED PAMPHLET DENOUNCING WAR AND REQUESTING HELP TO END WAR IN VIETNAM. ROGERS PD COUNTED THIRTY PARTICIPANTS.

CHIEF OF POLICE L. WAYNE HYDEN, SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS, PD, ADVISED MARCHERS ORDERLY AND TRAVELED PLANNED ROUTE TO CITY PARK, WHERE MARCHERS DISPERSED AT THREE THIRTY P.M. NO VIOLENT

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ACTIVITIES AND NO ARRESTS. SPRINGDALE PD COUNTED TWENTY-SIX PARTICIPANTS.

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informants of continuing value, compromising the future effectiveness thereof, which could adversely affect the defense interests of the United States.

Copies of this report are being furnished to MI, NISO, and OSI locally because of their interest in the activities of this organization.

The identities of the Special Agents who observed the demonstrations on 4/16/71, 9/4-7/71, and 9/12/71 are maintained in the Philadelphia file.

As no information has been developed indicating the Philadelphia VVAW has any subversive connections and as its interest is only in the ending of United States military involvement in Southeast Asia and the improving of benefits for Vietnam Veterans, no further investigation of this organization is being conducted by the Philadelphia Office. In the event this situation should change, the Bureau will be immediately advised.

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Synopsis: Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) shares office with Philadelphia Resistance at 611 South Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Aims and purposes set out. Informants advised JON BIRCH has been Regional Coordinator of Philadelphia VVAW. Organization has held a few demonstrations to focus attention on its desire to have United States troops removed from Southeast Asia. Subject organization [redacted] Phila., Pa. b7c

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HEADQUARTERS

The Naval Investigative Service, Philadelphia, Pa., advised on February 18, 1971, that the Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), has its office at 928 Chestnut Street.

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On June 2, 1971, [redacted] advised the VVAW uses the office of the Philadelphia Resistance, an anti-war, anti-draft organization, at 611 South Second Street, as its headquarters. The VVAW has no permanent office staff in Philadelphia.

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On July 7, 1971, [redacted] advised the VVAW has its office at 611 South Second Street.

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On October 29, 1971 [redacted] advised the VVAW shares office space with the Philadelphia Resistance at 611 South Second Street.

AIMS AND PURPOSES

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On October 29, 1971, [redacted] advised the VVAW is not a subversive organization; its only objectives are to end United States involvement in Southeast Asia and to better the lot of Vietnam Veterans in such matters as education, health, and finances. They desire more Veterans' hospitals, drug rehabilitation centers, and assistance in finding jobs for Vietnam Veterans to insure that these Veterans obtain the same benefits as World War II Veterans. The membership of the VVAW in Philadelphia is politically naive. Their meetings are limited to the objectives stated above rather than to discussions of capitalism, communism, or socialism. The VVAW does not get along ideologically or politically with organizations espousing such political views. The VVAW does not advocate violence in obtaining its objectives. Although it co-sponsors or participates in the activities of other anti-war organizations, there is no spirit or real cooperation. The membership of the VVAW generally refers to the members of other anti-war organizations in a derogatory manner. The VVAW considers itself to be non-violent and actually patriotic in complexion. The members in Philadelphia feel their opposition to the Vietnam War is valid since it's based on their personal experiences in Vietnam. The VVAW has indicated that even though American involvement in Vietnam should cease entirely, it would continue as an organization in order to gain benefits for Vietnam Veterans relating to health, education, and finances.

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OFFICERS

On January 18, 1971 [redacted] furnished an undated letter from the VVAW signed by JON BJORNSON, M.D., as chairman, Philadelphia Chapter, VVAW.

The Naval Intelligence Service, Philadelphia, advised on February 18, 1971, that [redacted] had stated [redacted] the VVAW in Philadelphia. [redacted]

On March 19, 1971, [redacted] furnished a letter issued by the VVAW, which was signed by JON BIRCH and JON BJORNSON, M.D., as Regional Coordinators of the Philadelphia VVAW.

On April 8, 1971, [redacted] furnished a copy of a document from the VVAW, New York, N. Y., listing VVAW Regional Coordinators. On this list appeared the following:

"Philadelphia: JON BIRCH, [redacted] Phila., Pa."

"Penn: JON BJORNSON, [redacted] Phila., Pa."

On June 22, 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted] is no longer associated with the VVAW in Philadelphia.

On July 8, 1971, [redacted] furnished a list of Regional Coordinators of the VVAW. On this list was the following:

"Pa. JON BIRCH, [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa."

On July 12, 1971 [redacted] advised that JON BIRCH was the Regional Coordinator of the VVAW in Philadelphia as of July 7, 1971.

On October 5, 1971, [redacted] advised that JON BIRCH, Regional Coordinator of the VVAW in Philadelphia, [redacted] during the week of October 11, 1971.

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On October 29, 1971 [redacted] advised that the active membership of the Philadelphia VVAW is approximately forty individuals. [redacted] advised that since the inception of the Philadelphia VVAW, the largest number of members to attend a meeting or public activity has been approximately forty and this number was reached at the Veterans Day Parade on October 25, 1971. (U)

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On July 12, 1970, [redacted] advised that the VVAW, 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508, New York, N. Y., was initiating a march from Morristown, N. J., on September 4, 1970, which would terminate at Valley Forge, Pa., on September 7, 1970. The purpose of this march was to focus attention on demands of Veterans and active duty military personnel for immediate withdraw of all United States forces from Southeast Asia. (U)

Special Agents of the FBI observed that approximately 65 marchers remained overnight at the Church of the Messiah on Route 202, Lower Gwynedd Township, Pa. The participants in this march resumed the march at about 8:00 a.m., on September 7, 1970, travelling via Routes 202 and 23 to Valley Forge, Pa. They arrived at approximately 11:00 a.m., at Valley Forge, at which time their ranks had increased to 125. (U)

During the rally at Valley Forge National Park, a crowd of approximately one thousand persons was addressed by actress JANE FONDA and actor DON SUTHERLAND. The crowd was also addressed by Congressman ALLARD LOWENSTEIN (Democrat - Liberal, Fifth District, New York), MARK LANE, MIKE LERNER, and First Lieutenant LOUIS FONT, United States Army, Fort Meade, Md. (U)

FONDA, SUTHERLAND, LOWENSTEIN, and FONT expressed views in opposition to United States policy in Vietnam. (U)

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[redacted] is among eight individuals indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in the Western District of Washington [redacted]

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A representative of the Pennsylvania State Police advised he was approached by MARK LANE while the marching group was passing through Bridgeport, Pa. LANE alleged that a motorist had attempted to run down one of the marchers with the intent to kill him. LANE was referred to the Bridgeport Police Department to file a complaint.

When LANE addressed the group, he did not concentrate on war issues but attempted to inflame the marchers by relating his experiences with law enforcement agencies along the route of march, particularly in the Bridgeport, Pa., area.

> MARK LANE is an attorney who authored "Rush to Judgment," a book critical of the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

MIKE LERNER also told the audience that May 1, 1971, had been set by anti-war groups as a deadline for the complete withdrawal of United States troops from Vietnam. He said that if the troops are not withdrawn by the deadline, then anti-war groups will assemble in Washington, D. C., to prevent the Government from functioning.

The day's events at Valley Forge National Park included presentation of folk songs and a "guerilla theater " on the theme of opposition to United States policy in Vietnam. The rally ended at about 3:30 p.m., with no incidents other than those referred to above.

The September 8, 1970, issue of "The Philadelphia Inquirer," a major metropolitan newspaper, reported on page 33 concerning the march of the Vietnam Veterans Against the

War. The newspaper reported that all the marchers were veterans of at least one tour of duty in Vietnam. It quoted one JOHN KERRY as stating "We are here because we, above all others, have earned the right to criticize the war in Southeast Asia. We are here to say that it is not patriotism to ask Americans to die for a mistake and that it is not patriotic to allow a President to talk about not being the first President to lose a war and using us as pawns in that game."

The newspaper account continued with a report that JANE FONDA, "actress and outspoken war critic," had greeted the marchers along the last mile early in the morning. She was quoted as saying "This is not my country right or wrong. It is my country but what is wrong must be changed. I can't escape the belief that My Lai was not an isolated incident but by rather a way of life for many of our military."

On March 1, 1971, [redacted] advised the Philadelphia VVAW would hold a "Winter Soldier Investigation" on March 26 - 27, 1971, which would allegedly detail atrocities committed by United States troops in Vietnam.

On March 31, 1971, [redacted] advised a "War Crimes Trial" was held at the Christian Association, University of Pennsylvania on March 26-27, 1971, sponsored and conducted by the Philadelphia VVAW. Various veterans gave statements alleging the United States committed atrocities in Vietnam. There never were more than a few people observed in attendance, the most observed at any one time being about twenty.

On April 8, 1971, [redacted] furnished substantially the same information regarding the above activities of the VVAW, March 26-27, 1971 [redacted] advised there were never more than one hundred people in attendance at any one time.

On April 16, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed a demonstration conducted by the VVAW at John F. Kennedy Plaza. At this demonstration, an individual identifying himself as ROBERT F. TATMAN addressed the crowd and

stated he was a former informant for the FBI who discontinued his activities when he found himself agreeing with the anti-war demonstrations he was attending.

On May 21, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D advised that the Philadelphia VVAW sponsored a picnic which was held at Franklin D. Roosevelt Park, Philadelphia, on May 15, 1971. There were about two-hundred persons in attendance. At about 7:00 p.m., the group marched from the park to Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where they held a candle-light vigil to protest United States involvement in Vietnam.

On June 15, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D advised the Philadelphia VVAW, with the support of Philadelphia Resistance, held a picnic at Franklin D. Roosevelt Park on June 2, 1971, across from the United States Naval Hospital. The VVAW and Philadelphia Resistance supplied free food, beer, and wine for the picnic and it attracted about twenty-five patients and members of the hospital staff.

"The Evening Bulletin," a Philadelphia daily newspaper, in its issue of June 14, 1971, on page five, carried an article entitled "Vietnam Policy Assailed by Anti-War Navy Hero." This article indicated that JOHN KERRY, a National spokesman for the VVAW, spoke at the YMCA, Philadelphia, on June 14, 1971, and criticized United States Policy in Vietnam.

On June 29, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D advised that JOHN KERRY of the National Office of the VVAW, spoke at the YMCA, Philadelphia, on June 14, 1971. In his talk he stated that HO CHI MINH is the GEORGE WASHINGTON of Vietnam. HO studied the United States Constitution and wants to install the same provisions into the Government of Vietnam. KERRY criticized United States activities in Vietnam, saying we are destroying villages, cities, crops, and the people there and these activities must be stopped.

On July 12, 1971, [redacted] b2 b7D advised that about thirty individuals met at the VVAW Office in Philadelphia on June 26, 1971, to plan a trip to the VVAW National Convention to be held in Kansas City.

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On July 12, 1971 [redacted] advised that JON BIRCH and three other members of the Philadelphia VVAW recently returned from the National Convention in Kansas City.

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The SMC is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its basic objective is to unite masses of people, including labor unions, GIs, and the black community, in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

During the period September 4-6, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed 31 persons in a march sponsored by the VVAW, which moved from Silver Lake, Bristol Township, N. J., to Washington Crossing State Park, New Hope, Pa. After arrival in the park on September 6, 1971, a total of about 175 demonstrators held a rally from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The rally opposed the United States Policy in Vietnam. The rally was completely peaceful and without incident.

On September 12, 1971, a Special Agent of the FBI observed a VVAW Rally at the Pennsylvania State Capitol,

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Harrisburg, Pa., with about 75 demonstrators. The purpose of the rally was to voice support for the Berson Bill, then in the Pennsylvania Legislature, which would direct the State Attorney General to defend draftees from Pennsylvania who refused to go to Vietnam because it is an undeclared war.

On September 14, 1971, [redacted] Capitol Police Department, Harrisburg, Pa., advised Special Agent [redacted] that four members of the VVAW had met and discussed legislation with officials of the State Legislature and the Executive Branch of the State Government on September 12, 1971.

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RE RELIABLE SOURCE [redacted] ADVISED ON OCT. THIRTEEN AND NOV. ONE, SEVENTYONE, [redacted] ATTENDED CAPTIONED MARCH. SOURCE ADVISED THAT ISOLATED MEMBERS OF OTHER VVAW CHAPTERS IN THE [redacted] REGION COULD HAVE ATTENDED, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for New York two copies of a letterhead memorandum describing the acquisition and enclosing documents prepared by and received from the National Office of the VVAW, New York, New York.

Copies of the attached LHM are being disseminated locally to appropriate military intelligence agencies, [redacted]

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Reference Letterhead memorandum at New York, New York, dated November 2, 1971.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of American troops from Indo-China." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including massive demonstration in Washington, D. C., April 19-23, 1971.

On October 8, 1971, a confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, provided five documents under the heading of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., 25 West 26th Street, New York, New York, 10010, (212) 725-5680. These documents are dated "Summer, 1971" and were drawn up by the Veterans Action Group.

A copy of each of the five documents are attached and are entitled as follows:

1. Proposals For Improving VA Facilities and Suggestions For Improving the Care Which Its Patients Receive.

2. Unemployment; Re-ordering of Social Priorities.

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3. Proposals to Amend Military Discharge Procedures.

4. Proposals For a Realistic System of Benefits For Vietnam Era Veterans.

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PROPOSALS FOR A REALISTIC SYSTEM OF BENEFITS FOR VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS

The Veterans Action Group

Summer 1971

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INTRODUCTION

The proposals offered in this report fall under seven different categories pertaining to GI benefits to veterans. In most areas the basis for the proposals is a simple comparison between the level of benefits available to veterans of World War II and veterans of the Vietnam Era. In four of the seven areas, there is a straight comparison of dollar figures with a correction for inflation (consumer prices have increased slightly more than 200% from 1946 to 1971). The three other areas deal with the administration of benefits; more specifically, limited aspects of the structure and management of the Veterans Administration. While many other benefits have not been considered here (some of them important like aid to orphans and widows, housing and real estate loans; others trivial, like rights to be buried in Arlington Cemetery), these seven areas are the most crucial ones. (Note that disability procedures are treated within the Veterans Action Group proposals on the Veterans Administration itself).

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

I. Educational Benefits: Direct payment by the VA to educational institutions for tuition, fees and books, up to $3000 per year. Subsistence allowance of $225 per month paid to the veteran.

II. Avoid Payment Delays: First two months of allowances sent to the veteran prior to the first week of each semester that he is in school. Part-time seasonal help hired from the ranks of veterans to assist the VA in processing the applications and payments during the peak periods of fall and winter.

III. Reaching "Disadvantaged" Veterans: One hour, individual counseling to all GIs three months prior to discharge, on matters related to benefits, civilian training and education, with availability of further counseling at individual's request. Realistic outreach program, in which young veteran employees of the VA make personal contact with returning veterans in their communities. Expansion of numbers of Contact Representatives to consult with community agencies on veterans' problems, and to counsel individual veterans within those agencies.

IV. Life Insurance: Re-establish GI insurance for veterans, with low rates, dividends, and assured continuity after service without requiring conversion to more expensive commercial policies.

V. Mustering-out Pay: Reinstitute supplemental payments to veterans, $200 at discharge (in addition to travel and accrued leave) with $400 sent to his home in two payments over the following two months.

VI. Business Loans: Extend loans for businesses up to $20,000 guaranteed for 50% of the principal by the VA to qualified veterans.

VII. Counter Insensitivity to Vietnam Era Veteran: Replace Donald Johnson. Hire many young veterans to make the contacts with other vets. Set up rap sessions between young and older employees throught the VA and not just in the hospitals. Re-emphasize proposals under III to meet with veterans where they live, and in the agencies other than the VA, wherever they might go for help.

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I. [illegible] -- EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Comparison Between
World War II and Vietnam Vets
(for single veterans)

	World War II		Vietnam Era
	1946	Adjusted for Inflation -- 1971 dollars	1971
Allowance (paid to veteran)	$ 90 (average)	$ 180	$ 175
Tuition (paid to school)	$500 (maximum)	$1000	$ 0

This comparison indicates the difference in attitude toward the veterans. A WW II veterans could pick the most expensive college in the country and the government would pay the tuition and a stipend in addition. If the veteran used his allowance carefully, the old GI bill paid 100% of the overall costs of going to school. If a Vietnam Veteran chooses a private college, his allowance of $175 a month for tuition and all other expenses, pays for approximately 54% (based on data from US government Office of Education) of his costs, without considering travel, personal expenses and rent other than a college dormitory. In 1946 private school tuition average $330 per year. In 1971 it is $1777 a year or more than 3 times the previous figure. Tuition alone at a private school averages $190 per month. $15 more than a veterans total allowance (based on same Office of Education figures.)

Even in a public college ($40 per month average tuition), the veteran after paying tuition must live on approximately $175 a month. By comparison, a man receiving unemployment compensation in New York City is allowed $200-300 a month. The seeming advantage of being out of work as opposed to being a student could contribute to the high number of veterans receiving unemployment and the fact that only 20%-30% of Vietnam era veterans are participating in the GI bill as opposed to 50% after WW II.

In addition, prices for food and rent have doubled in most parts of the country since 1946 and in some urban areas such as New York, rent has quadrupled.

The high cost of living does not permit a veteran to go to school full-time on the present GI bill without holding down a steady job or receiving family support -- conditions which did not apply to veterans in the past.

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Proposal

The Vietnam veteran should receive GI bill benefits comparable to those of WW II. The Administrator should pay directly to the educational institution on behalf of the veteran all educational expenses, tuition, fees, books, supplies, laboratory expenses, and other equipment up to $3000 for a school year. The monthly rate paid each veteran should be raised to $225 (barely over the figure established as a minimum subsistence income for 1971) if he is single, $300 if married, etc. This rate would realistically allow the veteran to meet costs of food, lodging and personal expenses, yet is still considerably less than a veteran receives if he goes on unemployment compensation.

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II. [illegible] PAYMENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE [illegible] YEAR

Under the present GI bill, payments do not begin until after the veteran has enrolled and completed each month of school. The effect of this after-the-fact method of payment is that the veteran cannot afford the initial outlay of cash for fees, tuition, books, lodging, etc. Hence, he is deterred from beginning college unless he has personal capital or other support. In addition, some schools are wary of extending credit to a veteran, knowing that by the time he receives his stipend, he will have incurred other debts. Finally, it is inestimable how many veterans, disoriented by their return home, are prevented from beginning school because of the financial complexities caused by this time lag. By contrast, after WW II the school billed the government directly for all educational expenses of the veteran.

Proposals

If the proposal under paragraph I above were adopted, it would go a long way towards relieving part of the problem. But there would still be large initial payments that a student must make at the beginning of each semester for security deposits on apartments, moving, transportation, sundry supplies. Thus, whether the proposal under I, above, is adopted or not, the payment procedure should be reformed so that a total of two months of allowance will be sent to the veteran prior to the first week of each semester that he is in school. The remaining sum will then be pro-rated over the rest of the months of each semester. To meet the complaints of the Veterans Administration, that they are overloaded with benefits applications at the beginning of the fall and winter semesters, the Veterans Administrator should be authorized and required to hire additional part-time help during the peak periods. This would eliminate the excessive delays. It would also provide young veterans with jobs and extra money at a time when their expenses are greatest. (It is a tradition within the Post Office to hire extra part-time workers during the Christmas mailing season. Many students are able to augment their income in this fashion.)

III. REACHING "EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED" VETERANS

Only one out of ten veterans without a high school diploma have taken advantage of GI bill educational opportunities. The VAs "outreach" program, designed to help high school drop-outs, successfully motivated only 6.5 percent of the 216,200 veterans without a high school education during 1968 and 1969. The VA interviewed only 17% of those veterans and induced less than half of those interviewed even to file an application for GI bill benefits. It is estimated that 500,000 enlistees are discharged yearly who need some educational preparation before beginning the GI bill.

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Although the government provides funds for high school education, not to be subtracted from the GI bill for college, most men are lost after discharge because of lack of energy or confidence, or they are simply uninformed and unclear about their benefits.

Proposals

1. Prior to discharge every member of the Armed Forces should not only be told about benefits, but individually counseled at least three months before separation. This should not be a large, sleep-inducing meeting. Every individual should be given information pamphlets during a one-to-one counseling session to last at least one hour, with ample provision for the counselee to return and ask more questions afterward if he chooses to do so.

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2. Establish a realistic outreach system through which young veteran employees of the Veterans Administration actually make personal contact with returning servicemen to inform them of their benefits and encourage them to take advantage of them.

3. Initiate a rapid expansion of the numbers of VA contact representatives, comprising young and well-trained veteran employees, to make regular visits as consultants and counselors to non-VA agencies and community services that deal with veterans wherever they are -- medical hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, mental health clinics, counseling services, religious establishments, drug treatment clinics, schools and neighborhood action groups.

   This is the only realistic fashion in which information and services can be brought to the largest possible portion of the veteran population. It is also the only way to reach the growing numbers of troubled veterans whose problems are increasing through their isolation: addicts in inadequate treatment programs, mental patients in back wards of state psychiatric hospitals, prisoners in jail, and lonely young men -- constantly on the road, or holed up in welfare hotels, or cut off from the rest of the world in myriad other ways -- who are incapable of breaking through the vicious cycle of their own distress without outside help.

IV. LIFE INSURANCE

WW II - Under the National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) or "V" policy, a veteran was granted $10,000 term life insurance with a premium for the first five years of $6 a month. The policy paid approximately $45 dividend a year. The veteran had the option of keeping his government insurance or converting all or any part of it to a commercial policy. The premiums on the government insurance were low for a young man, 6 dollars a month for a man of 24, and they got higher as a veteran became older. Unless the payments lapsed, the policy was automatically renewed after every five year period.

Vietnam - Veterans are insured under Servicemans Group Life Insurance (SGLI) for $15,000 unless they elect in writing not to be. The premium is $3 a month and the coverage can be replaced regardless of health by individual policies issued by 600 participating commerical companies if an application is made and premiums are paid before the end of 120 days. No dividends are paid under SGLI.

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The two policies for WW II and Vietnam compare most unfavorably for the Vietnam veteran. If the Vietnam veteran does not convert his insurance within 120 days after discharge he loses it altogether. Obviously the veteran has just returned and is in a transition state. The 120 day limit takes unfair advantage of the veteran's situation, rather than being concerned with it. The only advantage awarded the veteran is the waiver of a physical examination when converting to a commercial policy.

Proposal

The Vietnam veteran should be able to maintain his government policy with a low premium or convert it as he wished. The amount of $10,000 for WW II should be converted for inflation

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VI. BUSINESS LOANS

WW II — The VA guaranteed the lender against loss up to 50% on a loan up to $2000 for the purpose of buying or expanding a business. The veteran made his own arrangements through banks, building and loan associations, mortgage loan companies, etc.

Vietnam — No business loans are available through the current GI bill.

Vietnam era veterans who apply for business loans through the VA are sent to the Small Business Administration, where their lack of collateral, credit references and civilian experience does not compare favorably with the non-veteran borrowers with whom they must compete for funds. Their military training, regardless of its applicability to a civilian occupation, and the strength of character to which successful completion of military service is a testament, count for very little. The situation was quite different after WW II. The $2000 loans then available to veterans with a guarantee up to 50% by the VA, would be worth $4000 in 1971 consumer prices, and many times more than that given that wages and other business costs are more than twice as high now as they were in 1946, and that the far greater scale and concentration of private enterprises today requires a much greater scale and concentration of private enterprise today requires a much greater initial investment if even small businesses are to be viable.

Proposal

A policy of business loans to veterans should be reinstated, with 50% of the principal guaranteed by the Veterans Administration. Consultation with banking officials in New York City has indicated that $20,000 would be an adequate sum to enable a young veteran to invest in a reasonable number of small businesses, franchises, gasoline stations, small trade stores, etc.

VII. OVERALL INSENSITIVITY TO THE VIETNAM ERA VETERAN

WW II — President Truman appointed General Halsey, a man acquainted with WW II GIs through years of service with them, as the new Veterans Administrator. Halsey took the VA out of the control of traditional veterans organizations (American Legion, etc.), revamped its programs, and provided aggressive, new leadership.

Vietnam — It wasn't until 1968, four years after the beginning of the Vietnam era (August 1964) that the VA set up special sections within its offices to handle Vietnam era veterans (the Veteran Assistance Centers). Not until 1970 did they establish a special Vietnam Era Veterans Committee in Washington to study the increasing number of problems that the VA has been encountering with young veterans. The failure of the VA to even think about dealing with the drug issue until there was a vast public outcry is well known. Meanwhile, Donald Johnson, whose claim to expertise is his connection with the American Legion, still remains as the political appointee as Veterans Administrator.

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Military service is often a traumatic disruption of a young man's life. During the Vietnam era, the trauma has been heightened by the con-

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traversial nature of the War itself and the consequent confusion within the civilian society to which veterans must return. In this situation the system of GI benefits is not a privilege, but a right and necessity. Failure to provide adequate means through which veterans can reintegrate themselves as individuals ("get their heads back together") and as members of a larger society is tantamount to discrimination against those men who have served in the military. In addition, the nation as a whole suffers through a lost opportunity to realize fully the potential of its only irreplaceable resource, its young human beings.

The percentage of veterans who have been using GI benefits for post-service training and education is the lowest it has been since WW II (20-30%), compared to about 50% for WW II and Korean veterans), in spite of the young age of the average veteran of the Vietnam era. This poor showing is partly attributable to the inadequacy of the benefits themselves. But even if benefits were increased immediately, many veterans would still tear up the mail they receive notifying them of their eligibility for assistance. Basically, the spirit in which benefits are extended is as crucial as the sum of aid available. Much of the failure of the present system is its paternalistic quality: benefits are extended as a privilege to those veterans who are meek enough or self-interested enough to tolerate the grudging bureaucracy that administers veterans' programs.

Proposals

While this problem can only be solved in the end by stopping the war and initiating a broad educational campaign to change national attitudes, there are a number of steps that can be taken for immediate impact.

1. Start with a replacement for Mr. Johnson; a new man who will represent the veterans, and particularly young veterans, to the government, instead of the other way around.

2. Follow with a massive program to hire young veterans to act as the contacts for the VA with returning veterans. This will eliminate much of the conflict and misunderstanding that often occurs between the older civil servants and young ex-servicemen, many of whom are extremely resentful of arbitrary authority, the government as a whole, and the insensitivities of their parents' generation.

3. Set up a regular schedule of "rap sessions" within all branches of the VA to promote constructive dialogue between older and younger employees, much as has already been initiated between younger patients and the staffs of VA hospitals.

4. Proposals 2 and 3 under heading III of this report would go a long way in remedying this situation. Through an effective, personal outreach program, and an aggressive effort by young VA contact representatives to counsel the veterans and workers at the community agencies where veterans often go for help, the VA could begin to do its job of providing information and services to the men whose interests it is supposed to represent.

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GUIDELINES FOR THE REHABILITATION OF MILITARY AND VETERAN HEROIN ADDICTS

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INTRODUCTION

This report is designed to provide some basic information, as well as constructive proposals. It is divided into ten sections. The first eight sections discuss broad areas of drug addiction and treatment methods, with proposals to establish guidelines for military and veteran drug programs. Section IX outlines specific recommendations for military drug programs, and Section X is concerned with veteran treatment. The report itself draws on extensive communications (during the spring and early summer 1971) with addicted and non-addicted members of the military (in Vietnam as well as CONUS) and veteran population, in addition to qualified drug experts in both the military and civilian spheres.

SUMMARY

I. Define the Problem The problem is heroin and other opiate-derivatives. Other drugs may be dangerous, but there is no indication that their use has reached crisis proportions.

II. Numbers Comprehensive treatment for the projected population of veteran addicts should be prepared to handle at least 100,000 addicts.

III. Halting the Spread of Drug Abuse Educational campaigns and legal efforts to cut off the supply of illicit drugs are necessary, but hardly sufficient. Treatment itself must be the prime emphasis, not simply another prong of the anti-drug thrust.

IV. Veterans -- A Special Group Provided that veteran employment and post-service benefits are raised to adequate levels, veteran addicts, as a group, are much more likely to respond favorably to treatment than non-veteran addicts. That advantage must be capitalized upon in every way.

V. Voluntary vs. Involuntary Enrollment Addicts within and without the military should be counseled and urged to enter treatment. Coercion is more often self-defeating than not. The precedent to follow in treating heroin addiction is the one used for coping with alcohol addiction. The desire on the part of the addict, himself, to overcome the drug dependency is the single most important element of rehabilitation.

VI. Treatment Modalities There are no proven cures for heroin addiction. There are, however, various forms of treatment now being used. Each form has its own particular advantages and disadvantages and which form will be more appropriate than the others depends upon the individual addicts' needs. All forms of treatment should, therefore, be available as part of a comprehensive program.

VII. Psychotherapy and Responsive Personnel Addiction has psycho-social roots. Rehabilitation only takes place when the addict masters a new way of life. The greatest number of addicts cannot do this alone, but need extensive therapy, counseling and other socialwork aid. In addition to all of these services the treatment environment, as a whole, must provide enough empathy and understanding to allow the "new" person to emerge. This places a premium on qualified, well-trained staff. As many of the staff as possible should be young veterans or soldiers (addicts and ex-addicts, as well as non-addicts).

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VIII. Community Orientation The critical period of readjustment for all veterans follows their release from service. Similarly, for addicts, the greatest strain comes after their release from a treatment program. Thus, treatment services should follow veteran addicts -- whether "cured" in the military or not -- to their home communities. Drug centers should be decentralized and dispersed throughout the civilian population to give aid where it is most needed, in the locations where veterans return to live.

IX. Drug Treatment in the Military While treating addicts for their drug habits, the military must begin treating itself for the widespread alienation within its ranks that leads to addiction in the first place. Then, and only then, drug centers on every major post, large numbers of GI counselors to addicts, and a realistic educational campaign on drugs and stress within the military might have some impact.

X. Drug Treatment for Veterans The strong prima facie case for service-connected disability for all veteran addicts must be recognized by the VA. Central agencies (not the VA) should be established in every large population center to coordinate the decentralized system of veteran treatment centers. Some of these could be situated in hospitals, existing drug programs, special centers set up by veterans groups, VA facilities, and other local agencies. Federal funding must be provided for this effort, but the central agency must remain responsible directly to local municipal authorities.

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I. DRUGS -- DEFINING THE PROBLEM

Over the past few years there has been a steadily increasing concern over the unauthorized use of drugs in the United States, particularly it's use by the young. Most recently that concern has mounted in response to the discovery of what really amounts to an epidemic of drug use among members of the Armed Forces and veterans of military service. While the government, the public at large and the drug users themselves could only benefit by a further increase in the effort to understand and cope with this difficult problems, it is extremely important to make clear at the outset where the problem lies.

A. Drugs That Should Not Be Outlawed Nor Cause Excessive Alarm

Misuse of any drug can be dangerous; overdoses of aspirin can be lethal. However, there are many categories of drug substances currently available through black market dealers that carry virtually the same risk to their users as alcohol. In extreme doses these substances can be lethal. In moderate doses the dangers (documented or merely suspected) are outweighed in the minds of users by the pleasurable psychotropic effect they induce. This group includes marijuana, hashish (and other derivatives of the Cann plant), halucinogens (LSD, mescaline, peyote), amphetamines (often referred to as "bennies" or "speed"), barbiturates (called "downers"), and cocaine.

As indicated by the experience of the United States with the Volstead Act during the 1930's (Prohibition), attempts by the government or by the majority of citizens to legislate a ban on the use of such substances by a substantial minority cannot succeed. Similarly, propaganda designed to discourage use through "scare tactics" will merely be self-defeating. There will always be people willing to experiment with new drugs. If their experiences should disprove widely held notions of the dangers from such drug use, all efforts to educate experiment-minded people to the real dangers lose that much more credibility.

While the popular culture among youth has designated names for persons who develop an unmistable psychological dependence on amphetamines or LSD ("speed freaks" and "acid freaks"), there is no indication at present that the numbers of such persons has yet reached crisis proportions. Furthermore, the use of these substances is self-limiting in many cases. The popular expression "speed kills" represents the recognition that amphetamines have a deleterious effect on brain cells. In any case, the depression (or "crash") experienced at the end of a "speed trip," or the "bummers" or "bad trips" experienced by many people after an extended use of LSD, are often sufficient to discourage further use. At that point there are no clearly recognizable adverse physiological effects resulting from withdrawal of the drug.

B. Drugs Whose Users Require Immediate Treatment
(but should also not be outlawed)

There is another category of drugs whose expanding use can be held responsible for extremely devastating effects on individuals, families and entire communities. Opium, heroin and other opiate-derivatives are known to induce "the ultimate high." However, even a limited use of these drugs can lead to an uncontrollable physiological dependence. Withdrawal of the addicting substance is followed, within hours, by very painful symptoms that can only be relieved by a repeated dosage.

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People often turn to these drugs to relieve stress. Once "high" the stress disintegrates, along with their capability to deal with stress without drugs. The resultant psychic state also makes concentrated work difficult, if not impossible. It also destroys the addict's ability to maintain relationships with other people aside from fellow addicts. Given the expense of maintaining such a drug habit in most civilian communities, through purchases on the black market, addicts are often left with no alternative but to turn to crime in order to make enough money to buy the drugs they require. As the addict comes to need more of the drug to induce a "high", the circle becomes a spiral. The need for for more drugs means increased crime which, consequently, leads to difficulties with the law. This, in turn, creates greater stress and the need for more drugs until the circle is broken -- either by an inadvertent or purposeful lethal overdose, or, more hopefully, a call for help. Yet it should also be noted that thousands of addicts have been able to maintain themselves in just such a fashion for decades. This is so either because treatment has not been an attractive alternative to them, or it simply hasn't been available.

Proposals

1. There is a need for a greatly expanded program of research on all drugs currently used. This research should serve as a foundation for a broad and scrupulously realistic educational campaign, to include children in grade schools, parents, members of the military of all ranks, politicians, and particularly the staff and top administrators of the public agencies chartered to "control" drug use. This campaign should draw, to the greatest extent possible, on the services of people with first-hand drug experience, including addicts and ex-addicts. They are the ones who really know.

2. Drug use must be discouraged in a reasonable manner. Passing laws against such use is unreasonable. Outlawing drugs makes criminals out of people who are doing nothing more than make private choices about the way in which they lead their private lives. The problem is a medical, psychological and social one. Treating the problem as a legal and law-enforcement problem cannot lead to a successful solution.

3. A national commitment must be made and sustained, to treat people suffering from drug addiction. Here the term "drugs" refers to opium, heroin and other opiate-derivatives, as it will throughout the remainder of this report. Although there are people in need of treatment as a result of their abuse of other drug substances ("speed freaks" and "acid freaks" in particular), there does not appear to be a requirement at this time for a nationally coordinated effort to provide such treatment.

II. NUMBERS

The original official estimates place the number of drug addicted members of the military at 50,000, most of whom are in Vietnam. Revised estimates, based on urinalysis tests in Vietnam, indicate that there are only 20,000 addicts in the military. These figures, and the ones cited for the addicted portion of the veteran population probably are an underestimation of the actual numbers in view of the following:

1. Letters received from soldiers in Vietnam report instances of hard drug use among 50% of the members of combat and support units.

2. Heroin users, who have not yet developed uncontrollable habits,

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only a portion of the addicted Vietnam addiction will ever report to voluntary amnesty programs will be counted.

4. Many veterans, who are willing to undergo treatment, will not be able to be placed on waiting lists because not all treatment programs have the facilities to accept all who apply. Also, many programs presently, maintain stringent criteria to determine which addicts will be admitted for treatment.

5. Many men enter the military to get away from drugs in their home communities, only to return two-three years later to find the problem exacerbated and the temptation increased. Similarly, many of those with limited or no drug experience within the military do not become addicts until after they leave the service. Thus, estimates of actual addcits in service will not provide an adequate indication of the numbers of veteran addicts. With the availability and use of drugs particularly rampant in Black and Brown ghettos, there is good reason to expect that addiction is disproportionately high among minority group veterans.

Proposal

In consideration of the rampant growth of the number of addicts over the past few years, and in view of the difficulty of stemming that growth in the short run, any comprehensive treatment program designed to deal adequately with the drug problem among soldiers and veterans should be geared to deal with more than twice the number of addicts as presently given in official estimates, or more than 100,000, with a disproportionately high percentage among minority groups.

III. HALTING THE SPREAD OF DRUG ABUSE

A comprehensive treatment program must include efforts to educate the public and the potential drug users. Widespread cooperation will only ensue when the general population learns to appreciate not only the harmful consequences of drug addiction, but also its medical, and especially its psycho-social nature. There is still far too much emphasis on the addict as a criminal. In addition, the efforts to treat the non-military and non-veteran addicts must be expanded, along with the attempts to cut off the supply of drugs. The potential benefit from many of these efforts should not, however, be overrated.

1. Education as a preventive measure will never be completely successful. Many addicts have turned to drugs even after they have encountered first-hand the appalling consequences of addiction in those closest to them.

2. In spite of an increasingly aggressive attempt to halt the flow of drugs, the supply has been growing. This has been especially true even in institutions that can technically exert the closest scrutiny of their members -- hospitals, prisons, the military, etc.

3. A considerable portion of the non-military, non-veteran addicts are presently unwilling to submit to treatment. Addiction in urban areas, in particular, is often part of an anti-social life style ("street life") whose practitioners are completely unresponsive to efforts on the part of the larger society to alter the anti-social aspects of their existence. This attitude is liable to linger among hard-core addicts even after the public ceases to brand the addict automatically as an outcast and a criminal.

Proposal

The main emphasis must be placed on treatment itself. The lives

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former[illegible] who need to finance their [illegible]bits. The spread of drug abuse not only depends on attempts to cut off the supply, and changing laws that make drug use criminal, but also on adequate treatment alternatives being made available to those already addicted.

IV. VETERANS -- A SPECIAL GROUP

There are a number of reasons to expect that veterans as a group are more likely to respond to treatment successfully than non-veteran addicts.

1. Men who have submitted to military training and who have coped to some extent or another with military life, have often acquired the flexibility and individual discipline necessary to deal with the pressures of drug treatment.

2. Men who began using drugs in the military have usually been able to perform the work done by non-addicts in spite of their addiction. As a rule, their drug habits are not automatically accompanied by criminal activities and other anti-social ways most commonly found among civilian addicts. Heroin in Vietnam is cheap and stealing is not necessary to support a habit. While drug abuse can always be attributed to underlying psycho-social causes, the treatment of young veteran addicts does not always entail a struggle against a largely pathological life style; it may, however, for men who leave ghettos to enter service and have nowhere else to return as veterans.

3. Providing that immediate measures are taken to alter the unemployment situation for veterans, the inadequate allowances for education, and the prejudicial discharges given over past years to many men with drug problems, veteran addicts could be able to look forward to advantages awaiting them in civilian life that far surpass the opportunities made available to the non-veteran addicts. This is perhaps the most crucial distinction.

Proposal

For treatment purposes program alternatives must be made available that permit veteran addicts to be separated from non-veteran addicts. This separation will give veterans the greatest opportunity for successful completion of treatment. Programs can be more appropriately attuned to their special needs and backgrounds. Addicts who have not developed an anti-social life style may avoid being exposed to those who know nothing else, for at least the time that they are in treatment. The groups of addicts in treatment will derive added supportive cohesion from the shared experiences of the military.

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V. VOLUNTARY vs. INVOLUNTARY ENROLLMENT

Addicts in the military should be encouraged (not harrassed or threatened) to enter treatment. The same approach should be used with veterans whose drug habits did not develop until after service, or who have managed their habits up to the present without coming to the attention of the authorities. Once adequate treatment programs are available any addict or ex-addict within the military should be strongly and individually counseled to enroll in a civilian drug treatment program for veterans before he is released. While the coordination between the military and civilian agencies on individual cases will inevitably exert strong pressure on the addicts to enter or re-enter treatment after their service is completed, overt coercion in any of these cases, should be minimized. Alcoholics are not forced into treatment unless they violate the law; neither should drug-users be.

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servicemen turn to drugs as a [illegible] escape from distasteful aspects of military life. They are unlikely to respond positively to a treatment system that exerts the same bureaucratic and authoritarian controls on them as the military.

2. Therapeutic community approaches that aim to help addicts deal with the underlying psycho-social basis for their drug dependence require complete openness and a genuine desire to overcome the addiction on the part of the addict himself. When the programs are kept voluntary, as they are in civilian environments, many addicts interested in treatment prefer other forms. If membership in a therapeutic community were made mandatory, with the military or elsewhere, it is extremely unlikely that the treatment would be effective.

3. The effectiveness of any treatment program must be measured according to what happens to addicts when they resume life as free, independent citizens. Methadone, cyclazocine and other chemical maintenance methods require that the addict take his daily dose on his own. Upon release from a therapeutic community, the addict must maintain his anti-drug fervor. All current treatment approaches merely seek to reinforce the addict's resolve to make a life for himself outside of the drug sub-culture. If members of the military or veterans are incarcerated and forced to submit to treatment against their will, that resolve will never develop. Even with the purely voluntary programs now in effect, there is a substantial drop-out rate and many "graduates" resume the use of drugs after their temporary "cure": all the more reason to place increasing emphasis on voluntarism.

Proposal

Addicts in the military should not have their term of service arbitrarily prolonged against their will in order to "cure" them first. If it requires several weeks after a urinalysis to make arrangements for an addict's enrollment in a civilian program before his release, then the test should be given several weeks before the normal separation date, and not at the last moment. There should be no penalty received by addicts: no forfeiture of GI benefits and no harrassment. Individual addicts must be given a wide lattitude of choice in the kind of program and the location of their treatment. The precedent of non-prejudicial treatment of alcohol addicts should be followed scrupulously.

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TREATMENT MODALITIES

There is no known treatment for drug addiction that is effective in all cases. There is not even an authoritative guide to indicate how addicts with different personalities, backgrounds and drug experiences will fare, comparatively, in the various forms of treatment. Among all the forms presently available -- therapeutic communities, detoxification with supportive therapy, methadone maintenance, opiate-blocking agents -- there are notable drawbacks as well as advantages.

1. Therapeutic Communities.

The best-known examples of this approach exert complete control over their members, who spend 24 hours per day within the community during the major treatment phase. The community attempts to imbue addicts with a repugnance for all forms of drug dependence with day-long encounters and group and individual therapy aimed at resolving underlying emotional and social problems. Thus, the community approach has the major advantage of trying to help addicts build a drug-free life through a drug-free treatment program. However, this method

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extremely demanding for the individual addict. Many find the ecclesiastical rigidity of therapeutic communities distasteful, while others, who may thrive in such programs, ultimately flounder and return to drug use after they are released.

2. Detoxification with Supportive Therapy

Detoxification may only require the addict to be housed for treatment over a period of days or a few weeks. He can then receive therapy as an out-patient. These programs have the advantage of being inexpensive and drug free. But they are plagued by very high dropout rates and recidivism.

3. Methadone Maintenance

Methadone, a cheap synthetic opiate substitute, is presently being used in a variety of ways. The most frequent method replaces the addicts dependence on heroin with a dependence on methadone. The benefit is that the addict does not experience the same or as much euphoria while using the substitute, and receives a much reduced psychic or physiological reaction if he does inject heroin as long as methadone is in his system. Accordingly, many addicts under methadone treatment have been able to lead "normal" lives. All the same, there have been numerous reports of addicts who are unable to concentrate on challenging work while under the influence of methadone. Others resort to injecting the freely supplied substitute drug intravenously, thereby receiving euphoric effects that do not result when it is taken orally. Still others simply cease to use the methadone given them and return to heroin, which is especially true of many addicts who are given the drug with insufficient psychotherapy to accompany it.

4. Cyclazocine, Naloxone, etc. (opiate-blocking agents)

Many of the aspects of programs using these substances are similar to methadone maintenance. The difference is that opiate-blocking agents are not in themselves addictive, and produce no euphoria however they are taken. Their principal shortcoming is that a daily dosage is required and there are notable side-effects. Like methadone, the addict can decide not to take the blocking agent and return to heroin at any time.

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Proposal

In the absence of any one certain cure, a comprehensive program should include all currently available treatment modalities. And in the interest of maximum voluntary participation addicts should be given free choice among them. New methods must be tried as they are proven effective. No stigma should be attached if an addict finds that a particular form of treatment is inappropriate for him after he is enrolled, and wishes to transfer to another.

VII. PSYCHOTHERAPY AND RESPONSIVE PERSONNEL

While there has been much discussion about the addiction-prone personality, there is no indication that the predilection for drugs stems exclusively from bio-genetic factors. The recognition of addiction as a medical, rather than a criminal problem, should be made official. However, it is equally imperative that attention be given to the psycho-social aspects.

1. Many men turn to drugs to alleviate the stresses of military life, who may have turned to alcohol in an earlier era, even though they never exhibited any particular difficulty as civilians. Alcoholism is still endemic among older veterans and members of the military.

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whether or not a young man enters military life with an unstable background, whatever personal problems he has become exacerbated as he experiences the anonymity and rootlessness of a soldier's life, in which the attentions of the chaplaincy and military psychiatry are designed to help only to the extent of trying to make him a better soldier. Drug dependency is a natural outgrowth of this situation.

3. Following precedents set among civilian youth, many otherwise strong individuals in the military turn to drugs as an escape from fear, ennui, and the large-scale alienation peculiar to this era in American life, and especially to the situation in Indochina.

Proposal

For decades psychotherapy has addressed itself with some effectiveness to the problems of stress, instability and alienation. Any program that does not include adequate provision for individual and group therapy is destined to fall short of effective treatment. Each addict should be able to receive at least five hours of therapy weekly. In addition, social work services, counseling and administrative aid should be made available to each individual. But it is also essential that the staff, in general, be composed of well-trained people capable of relating responsively and empathically to the addicts under care. To this end, staff/patient ratios must be maintained above the level of 1:10 in all programs. Above all it is absolutely imperative that large-scale training programs be initiated to introduce capable young veterans into the effort to treat the addicted portion of the veteran population. All staff must still be carefully selected, with on-going training to help them in their work (staff rap sessions, lectures, visits to other programs, etc.)

VIII. COMMUNITY ORIENTATION

The most critical phase of a veteran's re-integration into civilian society occurs during the first year or two after his release from service. For an addict the period immediately after his release from treatment is also extremely trying. The implications of these two points are clear.

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1. Addiction programs administered within the military are unlikely to insure that rehabilitated addicts will not return to drug use when confronted with the strains of reintegration when they become veterans. This is obvious in view of the ready availability of hard drugs in the civilian community, and especially true in Black and Brown ghettos.

2. Treatment set up for veterans that ends abruptly when the addict is released from the program to return to an independent life within his community will similarly fail to provide crucial help during the most difficult reintegration phase.

3. Reintegration for many veterans of the Vietnam era often entails a strenuous repudiation of former ties with the Federal government during the initial period. Progams housed within Federal institutions (VA hospitals) will not be able to resolve many of the conflicts that lead to drug dependence in the first place, and will also find many addicts unresponsive to the aid extended to them.

Proposal

There is an overriding need for drug centers based within the communities to which veterans return. The tendency to centralize active treatment is obviously inappropriate. It is especially important that the centers be dispersed throughout the most highly populated urban areas. Furthermore, coordination between

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[illegible] and civilian treatment programs [illegible] be extended to include addicts who have "successfully" completed "rehabilitation" within the military. There is every indication that they will require special assistance in making the transition to civilian life. Finally, special programs for veterans should not remain within the province of the VA. Community mental health centers, special veterans groups, private hospitals and metropolitan drug care agencies must be given funds from the Federal government to set up and maintain programs for veterans where they live. An obvious method for administering such a program would be to reinstitute the system of contract services used so effectively by the VA at the end of WW II.

IX. DRUG TREATMENT IN THE MILITARY

It is difficult not to be pessimistic about the military's chances of appreciable success in dealing with addiction within its ranks. And, there will be no success as long as the prevailing military attitude views addiction as if it were an infection that spreads through no fault of the institutions affected -- an infection to be isolated and cured with minimal cost and disruption. While the military is not to blame for the rapidly expanding use of heroin among young people in general, it does create a situation of extreme stress for many of its members in which drug use becomes an attractive escape.

The war itself is the most immediate cause of confusion and alienation. Many soldiers do not understand why we are fighting; many others do not believe that we should be in Vietnam at all; still others, principally members of minority groups, question why we should be helping a foreign people half-way around the globe when their own people at home are suffering from poverty and discrimination.

It has become a tradition among military cadres to disdain trainees and men under their command who dare to consider themselves as "individuals". In most sectors within the military the fact of individual characteristics and preferences is denied to such an extent that many men cease to feel like real people at all.

In administrative and managerial cost calculations within the military, stress and human emotions are given no attention. The only factors considered are money, materiel and manpower, or "bodies", to use common military jargon. The price is still paid in human terms, with or without command awareness; one of the evidences is the present epidemic of drug addiction.

In its more current attempt to cope with the drug problem, the military has been very shortsighted.

Up until recently the drug educational campaign has consisted almost exclusively of paternalistic and exaggerated warnings about the dangers of marijuana.

In Vietnam, the large-scale efforts to destroy marijuana fields have left this benign weed in short supply. As a consequence many men have been turning to the far more dangerous drugs like heroin as the most readily available substitutes.

Informal, but nevertheless intimidating harrassment of known or suspected drug users has forced many soldiers to "voluntarily" join "amnesty programs." Given these circumstances, it is not surprising that men in drug centers for "treatment" actively procure and use heroin during their stay.

Proposals

In spite of the pessimism, there are still constructive steps that could and should be taken:

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1. [illegible] war.

2. Limit difficult assignments in areas where drugs can be easily procured (practically everywhere) to non-addict volunteers.

3. Initiate a broad and realistic educational campaign on problems of drugs and stress in the military, to reach all levels of command and staff, and not just the lowest enlisted ranks.

4. Use addicts and ex-addicts as much as possible in this effort. They are the most convincing and authoritative spokesmen. If that means that privates will be telling colonels and generals "like it is," so be it.

5. Break down authoritarian rigidity of military hierarchy. Initiate rap sessions to establish communication and to cut across ranks and command levels. Encourage members of the military to become people first and soldiers second.

6. Set up drug centers to provide treatment in accordance with the proposals set forth in previous sections of this report at all major military posts. Do not try to isolate addicts to a few posts, or in hospirals or restricted areas within each post. Rehabilitation is only achieved when an addict can resume work and life such as it is around him. To that end work and exposure to non-addicts must be available for those who can handle it as part of the treatment program.

7. Set up special MOS designations and training for expanded counseling and other services to addicts. These specialties should be open to addicts and ex-addicts, as well as to those with no personal drug experience.

8. To conclude this section, it is important to anticipate the hesitancy that will inevitably greet many of these proposals. Will true amnesty for drug users simply provide an incentive for greater drug use? Not if all of these proposals are taken seriously. There is no loss of face in recognizing the obvious. Men brought up to believe in democratic principals can only be forced to act against their will up to a limit. There is a fear voiced in many quarters that a true amnesty for addicts will encourage many non-addicts to use drugs to avoid being sent to Vietnam, to avoid being sent to combat units, or to avoid military service altogether.. But such fears ignore that drug addiction has reached epidemic proportions in the absence of amnesty for addicts. Furthermore, these fears are based on the objectionable belief that arbitrary military authority can and should enforce its demands with no consideration for the attitudes of the people under its jurisdiction. If large numbers of soldiers are willing to take the extremely self-destructive step of becoming addicts to cope with or even to thwart military authority, any attempts to impose a cure or an order into battle will have devastating consequences, not only for the individual soldiers, but also for the military itself.

X. DRUG TREATMENT FOR VETERANS

The VA must take an active role in drug treatment (which will require far more than simply providing a few thousand beds nationally for Methadone treatment), and must continue to serve in an expanded capacity as the conduit for federal funds to individual veterans and community agencies that serve veterans. (The latter approach would be similar to the program of contract services used at the end of WW II when VA services were inadequate to cope with the huge numbers of veterans needing treatment, as is currently the case.) However, the VA itself should not be given the primary responsibility for the administration or the implementation of drug programs for veterans.

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1. [illegible] stern of addicts needing treats [illegible] too great for present structure of the VA to handle.

2. Even if that structure were drastically altered, many veterans of the Vietnam era could never conceive of their rehabilitation taking place within an institution that hangs a picture of the Commander in Chief of the military on its portals.

3. The VA is not now and cannot conceivable become in the near future the principal repository of expertise in the drug treatment field. Veterans should be able to avail themselves of other programs, methods and milieux in their home communities.

4. The VA is unlikely ever to become sufficiently responsive to local needs to launch the community directed effort needed to deal adequately with the drug problem in its current phase. It is too tied to Washington politics.

Proposals

1. Any veteran who has served in the military during the Vietnam era has been psychologically scarred. Veterans who have become addicts within the military or afterward manifest a psychological disability that either originated in or was exacerbated by military service. There is, therefore, a prima facie case for all veteran addicts to receive disability compensation through the VA.

2. An effective national drug program for veterans must serve not only those addicts or ex-addicts being released from the military, but also the addicted portion of the veteran population already on the streets. Initially, there will be more addicts than places for them in treatment centers, a greater load than the current supply of doctors, psychiatrists, nurses and counselors can handle. Therefore, there is a need to use the available manpower intelligently, and to expand existing resources in rational accordance with the growing need. This could best be done by establishing a coordinating central agency for veteran addicts in every major city (population over 100,000) under the following guidelines. (This in no way is to contradict the proposal under Section VIII above that the actual treatment centers be decentralized and dispersed throughout the civilian community in order to reach those in need.)

   A. The central agency should be responsive to municipal authorities. However, federal monies should provide the initial funding and continuing subsidies based on the number of veterans in treatment. Local branches of the VA should be included among the community agencies coordinated by the central agency. But the VA itself should not serve as that agency, for reasons outlined above in this section.

   B. The central agency should also be authorized to fund the expansion of existing programs in local hospitals and drug centers, to make room for veteran addicts. In addition, subsidies must be made available to local veterans' groups to start their own drug programs for fellow veteran addicts.

   C. The central agency will be the place where veteran addicts can make their first visit, and then be referred to a program of their choice, with the diagnostic and counseling help available to them in the central agency. Veterans who enroll in programs on their own in their local communities can be sent for a single visit to the central agency so that they can be informed of the full range of assistance offered to veterans through that agency. In addition, the central agency itself will be

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ble in this way to maintain adequate records and provide full funding to bona fide programs on the basis of the number of veterans being treated in each one.

D. The central agency must advertise its services throughout the area under its jurisdiction. It should also work through an expanded outreach program conducted by the VA in which VA representatives, personally, call on individual veterans and community service agencies that might come in contact with veterans, so that direct referrals to the central agency can be made. Any persons being discharged from the military who have a record of drug addiction while in service, should have their names and files sent to the central agency nearest their home of record, so that the central agency itself can initiate contact as this newer wave of veterans returns home.

E. The central agency itself should be staffed with social workers, vocational and educational advisors, and representatives of the VA -- as many of whom as possible should be young veterans, addicts, ex-addicts and non-addicts. Every veteran who comes to the central agency should be assigned to a counselor who will maintain contact with that veteran throughout his course of treatment, over a period of years, if necessary.

F. The central agency will not have any special allegiance to one particular drug program, and will therefore be able to place veterans in the form of treatment most suitable for them as individuals. Many veterans addicts will not need hospital care, but day care. Some will just need a temporary medication plan until they can find work. There should even be provision for private doctors to dispense Methadone under the supervision of the central agency, as long as the veterans receiving medication in this way have counseling and psychotherapy available to them through the central agency.

G. By assigning a counselor to each veteran, and maintaining that relationship no matter where the veteran goes for treatment (counselors should not be responsible for more than 20 veterans at a given time), programs or treatment forms can be changed when necessary or desirable without extraordinary bureaucratic confusion or resistance. In this way too counselors with clear responsibility for the addicts under their charge can assure that the assistance needed of various sorts will be provided.

H. Under the auspices of the central agency addicts and ex-addicts should be employed as research assistants in the central agency itself, as well as in all of the treatment programs serving veterans under the agency's coordination. This can be used as a learning experience and at the same time can gather valuable information on the comparative efficacy of the programs. All addicts should participate in some way in getting information and education about drugs to the public, while they themselves should attend lectures as part of a larger effort to teach them something about why they started on drugs and what it does to them. It is <u>vital</u> to have staff and patients learn together. Everyone has to learn to distinguish between the problems that bring addicts to drugs in the first place, and the social problems that every human being must face.

I. Staff workers at the central agency, as well as throughout the actual treatment programs open to veterans, should be carefully selected. There should be regular rap sessions, and staff should have to spend time periodically at existing drug programs where the veterans are.

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staff should run family therapy [illegible] as individual and small group therapy. And veterans, as many young and capable veterans as can be found, must be trained and placed in staff positions.

J. The following has been the experience of many drug programs over recent years. Once a program is functioning well addicts come in greater numbers and demand to be treated. Eventually the program becomes overcrowded, services are diluted and funds become short. In the end, bureaucratic tensions and overworked staff tend to recreate the stress situations that alienate people in the first place, and often lead to drug use. These tendencies are exceedingly self-defeating and must be guarded against. Planning and funding must provide for rapid and continued expansion that will maintain a truly therapeutic environment in the central agency and all of its affiliated programs. That means not only that existing programs must be able to expand. New and experimental programs must be able to get under way with a minimum of hassle. Once any single treatment center has to deal with more than a couple hundred addicts, the human touch is extremely difficult to maintain.

Note: In July 1971 Mayor Lindsay of New York City appointed a Vietnam veteran with administrative experience as the coordinator of all programs for the treatment of veteran addicts throughout New York City, as part of the city's Addiction Services Administration. The veteran coordinator, Rodger Hurley, is taking steps to insure that veterans themselves will sit on the governing board overseeing his effort. The thrust of his program, still in the drafting stage now, will correspond very closely with the thinking of veterans, addicts and non-addicts, as revealed in these pages.

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Re OC nitel to Bu, 11-1-71;
Re LR nitel to Bu, 10-13-71.

Sources at Houston report first organizational meeting of Houston Chapter VVAW scheduled to be held 10-5-71 at University of Houston.

Sources have reported no organized activity by VVAW in Houston in period 10/29-30/71 and no known plans of individuals associated with VVAW to attend either convention at University of Oklahoma 11/5 through 7/71, nor previous attendance at anti-war march in Arkansas 10/29-30/71.

Sources advise individuals associated with VVAW in Houston plan attendance at anti-war demonstration scheduled for 11-6-71 and no known plans for participation in any activities outside of Houston area at that time.

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VVAW MEMBERS FROM LAWRENCE, KANSAS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, AND OKLAHOMA ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND CAPTIONED CONVENTION AT UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU). OKLAHOMA CHAPTERS TO BE REPRESENTED INCLUDE OKLAHOMA CITY, TULSA, STILLWATER, CHICKASHA, AND NORMAN. APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PERSONS ARE EXPECTED AT CONVENTION.

TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER FIFTH: REGISTRATION SEVEN P.M. TO EIGHT THIRTY P.M., FOLLOWED BY MEMORIAL SERVICE ON OU'S SOUTH OVAL.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH: TEN A.M. TO TWELVE NOON, WAR CRIMES TRIAL INVESTIGATION WITH TWELVE PERSONS TESTIFYING. TWO TWO FIVE P.M., SPEECHES, DURING EVENING HOURS, A FUND RAISING "GET TOGETHER" WILL BE HELD AT "THE BAR" IN NORMAN.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER SEVENTH: TWELVE NOON TO TWO P.M., WORKSHOPS AT DALE HALL, OU. TWO P.M., LEAVE FOR FT. SILL LAWTON, OKLAHOMA, TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION AND HAND OUT PAMPHLETS.

THE NOVEMBER FIRST INSTANT ISSUE OF "OKLAHOMA JOURNAL" NEWSPAPER, OKLAHOMA CITY, REFLECTED ARTICLE ENTITLED "WAR CRIMES HEAD AGENDA FOR VETERANS." ARTICLE STATED AS FOLLOWS:

VIETNAM VETERANS FROM OKLAHOMA AND ARKANSAS WILL DELIVER TESTIMONY CONCERNING WAR CRIMES IN WHICH THEY ALLEGEDLY PARTICIPATED WHEN THE TWO-STATE REGION OF VVAW CONVENES AT OU FOR THREE DAYS STARTING FRIDAY. ROGER DEVITO, OKLAHOMA CITY, REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR OKLAHOMA AND ARKANSAS, SAID SESSIONS WILL FEATURE AN ADDRESS BY MEMBER OF THE FIVE-MAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH RUNS THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, IDENTIFIED AS JOHN KERRY, BOSTON, NAVY VETERAN.

DEVITO AND DAVID COLLINS, OKLAHOMA CITY, STATE COORDINATOR, SAID PUBLIC IS INVITED.

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN THE CONVENTION FRIDAY EVENING, FOLLOWED BY MEMORIAL SERVICE ON S SOUTH OVAL.

ACTIVITIES SATURDAY WILL BE AT DALE HALL, OU, WITH "WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION" PROGRAM IN WHICH VETERANS

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LHM classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect the sources utilized, whose identification could adversely affect the national defense interests.

There is no approved characterization of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

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Source said about 20 Vietnam Veterans testified and the testimony related to the seven topics mentioned above and attempts to expose military practices at home and abroad, which the VVAW felt was counter to either the practices of war or the Geneva Accords or, in some cases, moral or humanistic principles. Throughout the testimony, several of the witnesses repeated that it was the intent of the WSI to point out practices in the military which are counter to furthering peace and democracy at home and in the world.

Source also advised that of the 250 persons in attendance, about 25-30 were Vietnam Veterans and about 20 more individuals were friends or girlfriends of these Veterans. The audience was almost entirely made up of student-age persons who have been active in the peace movement in Pittsburgh to varying degrees.

Source further advised [redacted]

On October 24, 1971, a second source advised that about 75 - 100 people attended a meeting of War Crimes Testimonies called "Winter Soldier Investigation" at CMU on October 24, 1971. [redacted]

Second source said one of the Veterans in his testimony stated that he would rather be tried by the military courts than the civilian courts, but pointed out there were many flaws in the military system. He also stated that at least 35 per cent or better of the soldiers in Vietnam are on drugs. He said an eight year old boy tried to sell him drugs in front of a policeman in daylight.

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He said the policeman had to see him. He added that a $5.00 habit in Vietnam could be a $200 or $300 habit in the United States.

Second source advised that other veterans said the various branches of the military were prejudiced against blacks, Mexican-Americans and Puerto Ricans. One white Veteran said the service is prepared for the white middle-class in school and training and that was why blacks, Mexicans and Puerto Ricans did not do well during testing.

Second source also advised that testimony was given that soldiers in Vietnam were economically exploited because they had to buy things on the Black Market in Vietnam where they were cheated in the exchange of money. It was also pointed out that soldiers coming home cannot get jobs and if they are addicts, are unable to get proper treatment. A statement was also made that President Nixon could not bring all the soldiers home, especially the addicts, because no one in America would be safe on the streets or in their home.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION [redacted] IN THE PAST ON NOVEMBER ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, ADVISED THAT [redacted] KERRY, A VVAW NATIONAL LEADER, WILL ATTEND CAPTIONED CONVENTION. OKLA

SOURCE STATED THAT UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS STUDENTS FROM NORTHWEST ARKANSAS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION ARE [redacted]

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TELS NOVEMBER FOURTH AND SIXTH LAST.

INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, AND [redacted] UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA CAMPUS POLICE, NORMAN, OKLA., ADVISED NOVEMBER EIGHTH INSTANT THAT CAPTIONED CONVENTION HELD AS SCHEDULED WITH THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER FIFTH: REGISTRATION BEGAN SEVEN THIRTY P.M. (AND CONTINUED THROUGH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH. APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERSONS, MOST OF WHOM WERE MEMBERS OF OKLAHOMA VVAW CHAPTERS, REGISTERED AND PARTICIPATED IN MEMORIAL SERVICE ON OU'S SOUTH OVAL FROM EIGHT THIRTY P.M. TO NINE THIRTY P.M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH: REGISTRATION CONTINUED DURING THE DAY. FROM TEN THIRTY A.M. TO TWELVE THIRTY P.M., WAR CRIMES TRIAL INVESTIGATION HELD WITH TWENTYTWO PERSONS TESTIFYING TO ALLEGED WAR ATROCITIES IN WHICH THEY PARTICIPATED IN VIETNAM. FROM TWO P.M. TO FOUR P.M., FILMS WERE SHOWN. FROM FOUR P.M. TO FIVE P.M., JOHN KERRY, FEATURED CONVENTION SPEAKER AND NATIONAL SPOKESMAN FOR VVAW, SPOKE TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE, FOLLOWED BY BRIEF QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. KERRY SPOKE AGAINST THE WAR AND ENCOURAGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES WHO WILL END THE WAR. HE SAID VVAW MEMBERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE IN ACTIVITIES TO END THE WAR, BUT INDICATED THAT VVAW MEMBERS ARE AGAINST ANY TYPE OF VIOLENCE. DURING EVENING HOURS, A FUND RAISING CONCERT WAS HELD AT

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"THE BAR" IN NORMAN.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER SEVENTH: WORKSHOPS ON MILITARY JUSTICE AND VVAW REGIONAL ORGANIZATION HELD FROM TEN A.M. TO THREE P.M. FIFTY TO SEVENTYFIVE PEOPLE PARTICIPATED.

ABOVE INFORMANT STATED MOST CONVENTION PARTICIPANTS WERE MEMBERS OF OKLAHOMA VVAW CHAPTERS AT OU, OKLAHOMA CITY, TULSA, STILLWATER, AND CHICKASHA, BUT REPRESENTATIVES FROM ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, KANSAS AND POSSIBLE MISSOURI AND TEXAS ATTENDED CONVENTION.

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TO DIRECTOR --ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE--

FROM SEATTLE (100-NEW)

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ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER FIVE, LAST, DAILY AND STUDENT NEWSPAPER AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, REPORTED PLANS BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, A DISSEDENT GROUP OF FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL, TO STAGE A GUERILLA THEATER PRESENTATION DEPICTING THE KILLING OF VIETNAMESE. THIS WAS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE FEDERAL COURT HOUSE IN SEATTLE BEGINNING AT NOON, NOVEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTY-ONE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION) [redacted]

OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8395)

FROM: DALLAS (100-12336) (P)

REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONVENTION SPONSORED BY OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA., NOVEMBER FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, SEVENTYONE, IS - NEW LEFT; VIDEM; OO: OKLAHOMA CITY.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, AND WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH VVAW ACTIVITIES IN THE ARLINGTON - FT. WORTH, TEXAS AREAS, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER FOUR, INSTANT, THAT AS OF THAT DATE, THERE ARE NO KNOWN INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS FROM THAT AREA PLANNING TO ATTEND THE REGIONAL VVAW CONVENTION AT NORMAN, OKLA. NOV. FIVE THROUGH SEVEN NEXT. SOURCES ALERTED AND TARGETED. DALLAS HAS NO INFORMANTS AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE ABOVE CONVENTION AT THIS TIME.

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NOTE:

Due to abundant indications of subversive influence, we are actively investigating VVAW. VVAW to have steering committee meeting in Kansas City 11/13-14/71 with activist representation from VVAW chapters [redacted]

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FROM [redacted] (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS DASH NEW LEFT [redacted]

ON NOVEMBER FOUR, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED [redacted]

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FROM THE VVAW ACTIVITIES IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS. [redacted]

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NVAW ACTIVISTS FROM ALL OVER THE U.S. [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM [redacted] (P) 2P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS DASH NEW LEFT.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON NOVEMBER EIGHT THAT LOCAL VVAW LEADERS IN NEW ORLEANS ARE PLANNING TO SPONSOR A QUOTE VIETNAM VETERANS AMNESTY PARADE UNQUOTE FOR THE EVENING OF THURSDAY NOVEMBER ELEVEN. DOUG CREWS, LOCAL VVAW ACTIVIST, HAS OBTAINED A PARADE PERMIT FOR A MAXIMUM OF FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS TO MARCH ALONG CANAL STREET TO JACKSON SQUARE IN THE FRENCH QUARTER. ONCE THERE THEY PLAN TO HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE, INCLUDING SPEECHES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS LOCAL NEW LEFT ORGANIZATIONS. PARAPHRENALIA WILL INCLUDE CANDLES, MOCK CASKET, BANNERS, AND POSSIBLY LEAFLETS. NO VIOLENCE OR CONFRONTATIONS ARE SOUGHT OR EXPECTED. CROWD REALISTICALLY

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ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM SAC, TAMPA (100-2833)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), INCORPORATED [redacted] ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, SPONSORED DEMOSTRATION, ST[redacted] PETERSBERG, FLORIDA, NOVEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTY-ONE.

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ON NOVEMBER FIVE SEVENTY-ONE, [redacted] ST. PETERSBURG PD, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., ADVISED THAT JOHN V. CHAMBERS OF ST. PETERSBURG APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED A PERMIT TO HAVE ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC. (VVAAW, INC.) PARADE PETERSBURG FLA., ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTY-ONE. CHAMBERS ADVISED THAT THE GROUP DESIRED TO PARADE ON THAT DATE SINCE THEY HAD BEEN DENIED PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATED IN VETERAN'S DAY PARADE IN ST. PETERSBURG ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE SEVENTY-ONE.

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ON NOVEMBER FIVE SEVENTY-ONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE [redacted] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE VVAW, INC, IS AN ORGANIZATION CHARTED AT [redacted]

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ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE AND ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE VIOLENCE PRONE.

USA, MI AND SECRET SERVICE, TAMPA BEING ADVISED.

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THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT IS [redacted] b2 b7D

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BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8395)

FROM: DENVER (100-18467) 1P

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REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONVENTION SPONSORED BY OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLA., NOVEMBER FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, SEVENTYONE, IS - NEW LEFT; VIDEO; OO: OKLAHOMA CITY.

RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL NOV. ONE, LAST.

DENVER NOT IN RECEIPT OKLAHOMA CITY TEL OCT. NINETEEN, LAST. IT SHOULD BE NOTED VVAW, KANSAS CITY, MO., AND WICHITA, KANSAS, SENDING SMALL DELEGATIONS TO DENVER TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL ANTI-WAR MARCH AND RALLY NOV. SIX, NEXT, SPONSORED BY NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION. IT IS DOUBTFUL DENVER VVAW WILL BE REPRESENTED IN ANY NUMBER AT REGIONAL VVAW CONVENTION, NORMAN, OKLA.

OKLAHOMA CITY REQUESTED TO FURNISH COPY OF OCT. NINETEEN TEL.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

DEMONSTRATION AT NAVAL STATION, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER SIX, SEVENTY ONE, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-NEW LEFT, VIDEM.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NISO, NYC, ADVISED NOVEMBER FIVE, LAST, THAT THE VVAW WILL SPONSOR A DEMONSTRATION AT THE NAVAL STATION LOCATED AT FLUSHING AND VANDERBILT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, BETWEEN TWELVE NOON AND THREE P.M. ACTIVITY WILL CONSIST OF SETTING UP A TABLE TO OBTAIN SIGNATURES TO A PETITION TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

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REPRESENTATIVE OF NISO IS [redacted]

NYCPD ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 100-8395 P 4P

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL NOVEMBER FIRST LAST.

THE NOVEMBER THIRD LAST ISSUE OF "OKLAHOMA DAILY," UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU) STUDENT NEWSPAPER, NORMAN, OKLA., REFLECTED ARTICLE CONCERNING CAPTIONED CONVENTION. ARTICLE STATED WORKSHOPS CONCERNING MILITARY JUSTICE, VETERANS LOBBIE AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATION WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER SEVEN NEXT, BEGINNING AT TEN A.M. AT DALE HALL, OU. AFTER THE WORKSHOPS, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INVITED TO TRAVEL TO FORT SILL (OKLAHOMA) WITH JOHN KERRY, NATIONAL SPOKESMAN FOR VVAW AND FEATURED SPEAKER AT CONVENTION, WHERE KERRY WILL PRESENT

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[redacted] ADDRESS. THE ARTICLE CONTINUED BY STATING: FOLLOWING KERRY'S SPEECH, A "SMALL DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD TO SHOW OUR SOLIDARITY WITH ACTIVE GI'S," DAN DRYZ, PRESIDENT OF THE OU VVAW CHAPTER SAID.

INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED [redacted]

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RAISING CONCERT ON EVENING OF NOVEMBER SIXTH NEXT IN NORMAN.

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL NOVEMBER FOURTH LAST.

INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED [redacted]

FOLLOWING ADVISED OF ABOVE NOVEMBER SIXTH INSTANT: [redacted] ONE ONE TWO MIG, FORT SILL, OKLA.; [redacted] FORT SILL; [redacted] POLICE DEPARTMENT, LAWTON, OKLA.; AND [redacted] OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY PATROL, LAWTON. COPIES THIS COMMUNICATION BEING FURNISHED TO LOCAL OFFICES OF SECRET SERVICE, USA, ONE ONE TWO MIG, OSI, AND NISO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/8/71

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-8410) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau letter to Albany 8/3/71; and Omaha report of SA [redacted] 10/8/71, captioned "IOWA VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; IS - VVAW."

Enclosed for New York is one copy of referenced Omaha report.

Omaha does have one group of Vietnam veterans at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, which was organized in April of 1971. They call themselves Iowa Veterans Against the War, and they were one of a coalition of radical organizations which participated in violent demonstrations at UI in May of 1971. There are estimated to be 10 to 15 students, former veterans, as members of this group. A case has been opened in Omaha entitled "Iowa Veterans Against the War", and referenced report has been submitted concerning this group.

This group is affiliated with the national organization, Vietnam Veterans Against the War. The activities of the VVAW will be followed in Omaha file 100-8237, and New York will be furnished results of that investigation.

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It is believed this group at UI does have some potential for violence inasmuch as they participated in violent demonstrations at that university in May of 1971. Information has been received that the Iowa group will participate with other groups in a peaceful demonstration at University of Iowa on 11/3/71. This information has been previously submitted to the Bureau, and results of this demonstration will also be submitted to New York and the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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Rerep SA [redacted] 10/12/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above concerning the VVAW.

Appropriate copies are furnished to interested offices based on information set out in the LHM.

Sources utilized are as follows: [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted] Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] Third source is a well placed source in a position to furnish such information.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect the identities of the [redacted] mentioned above, confidential informants of continuing value. The unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished by these sources could reasonably lead to their identification, thereby impairing their future effectiveness. This could be prejudicial to the national defense interests of the US.

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There was insufficient information in the files of the NYO to characterize [redacted]

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will through appropriate sources determine additional information concerning the call for VVAW members to conduct fasts and memorial services at state capitols.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
November 4, 1971

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)

The VVAW is a veterans organization with a national office at 25 West 26th Street, New York City (NYC). Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

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On November 2, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the National Office of the VVAW is calling for VVAW members to meet with other veterans on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1971, in a fast at their respective state capitols which will end with memorial services. All participants are urged to contribute to the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Rehabiliation Project which is located at Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam. Checks are to be sent to the AFSC, Box 935, Madison Square Station, NYC. Source could furnish no additional information on this matter.

Source also advised that the following persons make up the National Executive Committee of the VVAW:

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Al Hubbard
Mike Oliver
John Kerry
George Roberts
Craig Scott Moore
Larry Rottman

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on June 28, 1971 a document obtained at the National Conference of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin during June 25-27, 1971, which listed Al Hubbard of the VVAW as a member of the Coordinating Committee of the PCPJ.

PCPJ

A PCPJ press release dated March 1, 1971 described the PCPJ as being headquartered in Washington, D.C. and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive, non-violent, civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war.

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On October 15, 1970, [redacted] New York City Police Department (NYCPD), 109th Precinct, Queens, New York (NY), advised that [redacted] VVAW sponsored demonstration at the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Northern Boulevard and Main Street, NYC, on October 15, 1970.

On July 14, 1971, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] was one of three VVAW

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members who arrived at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), NYC, on July 14, 1971, aboard Aeroflot Flight Number 311 after having traveled to Finland, Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), England, France and Norway. One of the three, not [redacted], had in his possession Russian literature and a report on the International Commission for Inquiry Into United States War Crimes in Indo-China held at Oslo, Norway on June 20-26, 1971.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 11, 1971

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MINNESOTA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (MVVAW)

The VVAW is a veterans organization with a National Office located at 25 West 26th Street, New York City, whose first published objective is as follows: "To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina."

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[redacted] advised that headquarters for the MVVAW is located at 1008 Southeast Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The number of members is unknown. The MVVAW is affiliated with the VVAW headquartered at New York City, and ascribes to the published objective of that group as set out above. The greater portion of the membership of the MVVAW is made up of students at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. The group itself and all of its members are opposed to any type of violent activity or the use of disruptive acts of civil disobedience. The group has the potential for such actions but is earnestly opposed to them.

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The MVVAW Regional Coordinator for Minnesota and Iowa is William Joseph [redacted] Hatton was employed for a short period of time [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/11/71

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-15819) (P)

SUBJECT: MINNESOTA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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ReBulet to Albany 8/3/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and six copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above. One copy each of the LHM is designated for Omaha for information and New York as office of origin in the case entitled "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC., aka." No local dissemination made.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

[redacted] is noted on non-symbol source page [redacted]

Those sources referred to collectively as being [redacted] are as follows:

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
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2 - Bureau (Encs. -7) (RM)
1 - New York (100-160644) (ENCs. - 1) (RM)
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3 - Minneapolis
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This case is being maintained in a pending status by the Minneapolis Office in order to comply with Bureau airtel to Albany dated 10/1/71 captioned "MAY DAY COLLECTIVE; NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION; PEOPLE's COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE; VVAW."

[redacted] advised on September 3, 1971, that as of August [redacted] 1971, William Hatton of Bagley was the Minnesota-Iowa Coordinator for the VVAW. Mark Branson, [redacted] was the VVAW Regional Coordinator for North Dakota and South Dakota and Nebraska.

Several Minneapolis confidential sources who are familiar with various phases of the subversive element and activity in the Minnesota-North Dakota-South Dakota area have advised during the course of this inquiry that both Hatton and Branson are unknown to them. They also advised that the MVVAW is not infiltrated, dominated, or controlled by any basic revolutionary group or subversive element.

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On September 3, 1971, [redacted] Clearwater County, Bagley, advised that his files contain no record for Hatton. He furnished the following description of Hatton:

WILLIAM HATTON

Name	William Joseph Hatton
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	
Residence	
Hair	
Eyes	
Height	
Weight	
Father	
Mother	
Employment	

[redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following description:

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Name	John Mark Branson
Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Date of Birth	
Height	
Weight	
Hair	
Eyes	
Social Security No.	
Selective Service No.	
Army Serial No.	
Father	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 11, 1971

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Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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A 2:10 AM URGENT 11-7-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644

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DEMONSTRATION AT UNITED STATES NAVAL BASE STATION, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, ELEVEN SIX SEVENTY ONE, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS- NEW LEFT. VIDEM.

A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED DEMONSTRATORS GATHER AT THE UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, VANDERBILT AVENUE AND FLUSHING AVENUE, BROOKLYN NEW YORK, ON ELEVEN SIX SEVENTY ONE, AT TWELVE NOON. DEMONSTRATORS HAD SOUND TRUCK, CARRIED A UNITED STATED FLAG WITH PEACE SIGN AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS WHICH DISCLOSED THE SPONSORSHIP TO BE THE VVAW, BROOKLYN CHAPTER, NINETEEN TWENTY SIX KINGS HIGHWAY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION WAS TO PROTEST STATE OF JUSTICE BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN IN THE UNITED STATES. DEMONSTRATORS NUMBERED ABOUT SIX HUNDRED, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE AND BEGAN MARCHING IN PICKET LINE AT UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION ON FLUSHING AVENUE AND VANDERBILT AVENUE, BROOKLYN, AT TWELVE TWELVE PM. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SIGNS WHICH READ, "DONT FORGET YOUR BROTHERS IN THE BRIG" AND "WE DONT DIG THE BRIG."

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DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED, "LET THEM GO, LET OUR BROTHERS GO NOW."

AT ONE FIFTEEN PM CERTAIN DEMONSTRATORS SPOKE ON THE SOUND TRUCK ABOUT ALLEGED CONDISTION IN MILITARY BRIGS.

DEMONSTRATION ENDED AT TWO THIRTY PM. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS WERE NOTED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RENYTEL, ELEVEN FIVE SEVENTY ONE.

OBSERVING SPECIAL AGENT WAS [redacted] NO LHM TO BE SUBMITTED. COPIES OF INSTANT TELETYPE TO BE DESIGNATED TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE OFFICE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, AND SECRET SERVICE, NYC.

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CC - [redacted] ROOM 712-A 9&D

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1255 AM 11-13-71 [redacted]

NITEL 11-12-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVIS[redacted]

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT, OO:NY.

REBU NITEL NOVEMBER ELEVEN, LAST, TO NY, LR AND KC.

[redacted] CONTACTED NOVEMBER TWELVE, INSTANT, BUT COULD FURNISH NO INFO CONCERNING ALLEGED CPUSA OFFER OF FUNDS TO VVAW FOR TRAVEL OF AL HUBBARD TO PARIS, FRANCE.

NY FOLLOWING THIS MATTER CLOSELY.

AM COPIES TO LR AND KC.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY [redacted] SLIP(S) OF [redacted] DATE 5/9/78

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM TAMPA (100-2833) 2 PAGES

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), INCORPORATED - ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, NOVEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTYONE. IS-NEW LEFT. VIDEN (DO TP).

ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTYONE [redacted] ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. PD ADVISED THAT ABOUT THIRTY MALE MEMBERS OF VVAW, ACCOMPANIED BY APPROXIMATELY TEN FEMALES, ALL SAID TO BE STUDENTS AT ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., PARTICIPATED IN A MARCH AND A RALLY IN ST. PETERSBURG. THE MARCHERS CARRIED AN AMERICAN FLAG DRAPED COFFIN AND SIGNS SAYING "STOP THE WAR" AND " WAR IS GOOD BUSINESS, INVEST YOUR SON". AT THE RALLY TALKS WERE GIVEN BY JOHN CHAMBERS AND SCOTT CAMILE OF THE VVAW PROTESTING THE WAR IN VIET NAM. CAMILE STATED THAT THE VVAW WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR "VALLEY FORGE DAY" IN JANUARY SEVENTYTWO TO TRY AND GAIN SUPPORT

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TO STOP THE WAR. NO VIOLENCE, ARRESTS OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OCCURRED.

--ADMINISTRATIVE--

RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER FIVE LAST.

NO LHM FOLLOWS. USA, MI AND SS ADVISED LOCALLY. AIR MAIL COPIES BEING FURNISHED JACKSONVILLE AND WASHINGTON FIELD FOR INFORMATION.

LOCAL DISSEMINATION BEING MADE.

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[redacted] FBI WASHDC b7C

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CC- [redacted] ROOM 724 9&D

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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ X DATE: 11/10/71

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-21058) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of an LHM. One copy of the LHM is being designated to OSI, Hartford, Conn., for their information. U

The enclosed LHM is being classified confidential X because it contains information furnished by a source of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could compromise their future effectiveness and could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation. U

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Source who furnished information in the LHM is [redacted] S U

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[redacted] Requestre:
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New Haven, Connecticut
November 10, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On October 27, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted]

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [redacted] DATE [redacted]

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Re: New Haven request VVAW

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/8/71

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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The following objectives of the VVAW were set forth in the 10/25/71 issue of "The Boneyard Examiner", a self-described weekly publication of the Boneyard Press, 296 Illini Union, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Objectives of VVAW:

"1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

"2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

"3. To demonstrate that out military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

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"4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

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"5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former G.I.'s, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

"6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

"7. To support all military personnel refusing to servie in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

"8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper careand services of all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.

"9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war."

Springfield is currently conducting intensive effort to obtain additional informants for coverage of VVAW activities. In addition, investigation is underway to fully identify leaders, members, sponsors, and future plans of the VVAW. Springfield will furnish the Bureau with an LHM in the near future setting forth results of investigation regarding the VVAW and specifically the VVAW Chapter at the University of Illinois.

LEAD: SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

AT URBANA, ILLINOIS:

Will continue to follow and report pertinent activities of the VVAW.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 11-11-71

FROM [redacted]

1 - [redacted]
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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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PURPOSE:

To report significant development in our coverage of VVAW as a result of information from informant that possibly Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), offering to finance travel of VVAW national leader to Paris to meet with North Vietnamese.

BACKGROUND:

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As a result of numerous indications during the past several months that VVAW being infiltrated by subversive elements, it was recommended and approved by the Director that we initiate field-wide investigation of VVAW.

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From 11/5-7/71 a regional VVAW convention was held in Norman, Oklahoma, attended by 75 VVAW members and approximately 40 VVAW supporters. [redacted] Hubbard, VVAW national leader, was planning travel to Paris, France, 11/15-20/71 for talks with North Vietnamese peace delegation. [redacted] to pay Hubbard's expenses for trip to Paris. [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
100-448092

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[redacted] CPUSA or other communist organization is directly involved with VVAW. We also anticipate excellent coverage of possible VVAW plans for national actions which will be immediately disseminated to interested Government agencies upon receipt.

Legat, Paris, State Department, and Central Intelligence Agency are being advised by separate communication of Hubbard's proposed travel to Paris, France.

ACTION:

For your information. This matter is being closely followed, and you will be furnished all pertinent developments.

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[redacted] NITEL 11-10-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

NEW YORK (100-168644)

KANSAS CITY (100-14898)

FROM [redacted] (P) 2P

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5/19/78 [redacted]

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; IS DASH NEW LEFT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON [redacted]

[redacted] ANYTHING REGARDING NATIONAL VVAW PLANS TO SPONSOR OR SUPPORT A BOYCOTT OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN TO ABSTAIN FROM EATING TRADITIONAL TURKEY DINNERS ON THANKSGIVING DAY OR COMMIT COURT MARTIAL OFFENSES, [redacted] 100-448092-458

[redacted] AT THAT TIME [redacted] NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS OF VVAW WAS URGING VVAW GROUPS TO SUPPORT THAT BOYCOTT BY UNSPECIFIED ACTS LEADING TOWARD ARRESTS OF VVAW MEMBERS.

[redacted] IF NATIONAL VVAW HAS CARRIED FORTH

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[redacted] FOR THAT BOYCOTT OF THANKSGIVING MEALS, OR SUPPORT OF [redacted] BOYCOTT, [redacted] THIS THANKSGIVING BOYCOTT MAY HAVE BEEN SUCH A PROPOSED ACTIVITY WHICH NATIONAL VVAW WAS SEEKING REACTION TO. [redacted] IF SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE BEING PLANNED THAT [redacted] IT.

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REV FBI WASH DC [redacted]

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To: SAC, Boston

11/18/71

From: Director, FBI

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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Reurtel 11/16/71 captioned as above.

Referenced communication reports that [redacted] has advised your office that Washington, D.C. will be the scene of "the biggest demonstrations ever" on December 16, 1971 and that "vets" from all over the country will attend.

You should immediately recontact the above source to determine where he obtained the above information, the circumstances under which it was furnished to him, his assessment of its reliability, and any additional information he is able to furnish regarding the demonstration.

You should further contact all sources available to you knowledgeable concerning veterans' groups to determine if there is additional information available concerning this demonstration.

In future reporting of this type of information, you should furnish the circumstances under which the information is obtained, as well as corroborative statements by other sources. If other sources cannot verify the information, a statement to this effect should be made. The mere reporting of a statement of this type, obtained from an informant, is not satisfactory.

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NOTE:

We have received no previous information concerning a demonstration in Washington, D.C. on December 15, 1971. Boston included a statement in a very terse fashion without corroboration or description of the circumstances under which the information was received.

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Date: 11/16/71

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Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

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TO: ☑ THE PRESIDENT

FIELD DISSEMINATION

☑ THE VICE PRESIDENT
☐ ATT.: _____ ☐

☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
☐ ATT.: _____

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☑ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

☑ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

☑ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER) Delivered to M.R. 2:35 P/[redacted]

☑ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TELETYPE 115P [redacted]
WESTERN UNION

☐ ST-103 REC-18 100-448092-46

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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TO: THE PRESIDENT

TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT

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TO: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

TO: NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

TO: NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT.: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER 001

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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12:25 AM URGENT 11-12-71 [redacted] TYPE

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-NEW) 3P

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DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPEARANCE OF THE PRESIDENT AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, SPONSORED BY THE DAILY DEATH TOLL GROUP, NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (NSA) AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); TROPUS.

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ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ADVISED A SOURCE OF THE MPD HAD REPORTED THAT THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) ANNUAL BALL WILL BE HELD AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL, ONE NINE ONE NINE CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WDC, ON SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, NEXT.

ACCORDING TO THE MPD SOURCE [redacted]

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THE VVAW IS A NEW YORK BASED ANTI-WAR VETERANS GROUP.

ON INSTANT DATE, A TELEPHONE CALL WAS MADE TO THE WASHINGTON HILTON AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE VFW DOES NOT HAVE A BALL SCHEDULED THERE FOR NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, NEXT, BUT THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS ANNUAL BALL IS SCHEDULED FOR THAT DATE FROM NINE P.M. TO TWO A.M.

ON INSTANT DATE, [redacted] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, ADVISED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE AS OF LATE AFTERNOON THIS DATE DID NOT REFLECT A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON.

THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] AT FOUR FIFTEEN P.M., INSTANT.

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SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] RECEIVED ABOVE INFORMATION BY TELEPHONE FROM [redacted] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, MPD. b7C

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[redacted]83 11:50AM 11-16-71 [redacted]

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TO: THE PRESIDENT

TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT

TO: SECRETARY OF STATE

TO: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

TO: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

TO: NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

TO: NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT.: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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ON 3/31/77 [redacted] 7

C O N F I D E N T I A L

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND [redacted]

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ON NOVEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF VVAW MET IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PERSONS. THE FIRST MEETING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WAS HELD AT THE STUDENT CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, AT KANSAS CITY. THE SECOND MEETING WAS HELD AT A CHURCH LOCATED NEAR FORTIETH AND MAIN, BELIEVED TO BE NUMBER TWO FORTIETH, KANSAS CITY. THE THIRD MEETING WAS HELD IN A CHURCH NEAR FORTIETH AND RAINBOW, KANSAS CITY.

THE AGENDA COVERED FIRST NATIONAL ACTIONS DURING THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. ACTIVITIES SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH OCCURRED DURING DEWEY CANYON III, WASHINGTON, D. C., WILL BE HELD AT VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA; ATLANTA, GEORGIA; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; KILLEEN, TEXAS; AND PROBABLY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. THE ACTIVITY WILL INCLUDE A FAST, A VIGIL, AND GUERRILLA THEATER.

JOHN KERRY, A NATIONAL VVAW LEADER, APPEARED AT THE MEETING AND ANNOUNCED TO THOSE PRESENT HE WAS RESIGNING FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR PERSONAL REASONS; HOWEVER, HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK FOR VVAW.

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MIKE OLIVER, FROM THE VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE, ACTED AS CHAIRMAN AT THE MEETING AND READ TO THOSE PRESENT A TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY JOHN UPTON, VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR MISSOURI AND HALF OF KANSAS, FROM AL HUBBARD, [redacted] OLIVER EXPLAINED THAT HUBBARD [redacted] IN PARIS FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS AND THAT THE EXPENSES INCURRED ON THE TRIP WERE BEING PAID FOR FROM THE PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF ONE [redacted] NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. THE TELEGRAM STATED THAT HUBBARD WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION, AND HUBBARD WAS CONFIDENTIALLY TOLD THAT THE NEXT PRISONER OF WAR (POW) RELEASE WOULD BE MADE TO VVAW. OLIVER EXPLAINED THAT A VVAW DELEGATION OF FIVE PERSONS WAS GOING TO HANOI IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND HOPED TO EFFECT A POW RELEASE AT THAT TIME. THE DELEGATES WOULD THEN RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND ATTEND THE NATIONAL ACTIONS IN THE FIVE CITIES MENTIONED ABOVE. THEIR PURPOSE WOULD BE TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL ACTIONS THAT VVAW HAD REAL POWER AND HAD EFFECTED THE RELEASE OF THE POWS. THE EXACT NUMBER OF POWS TO BE RELEASED WAS NOT

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KNOWN, BUT IN ORDER TO HAVE AN EFFECT ON VVAW AND ITS POPULARITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AT LEAST ONE POW WOULD HAVE TO BE RELEASED.

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THE COMMITTEE DECIDED NOT TO DISCUSS [redacted] PROPOSAL AT THAT TIME BUT SIT IT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

THE LAWRENCE, KANSAS, CHAPTER OF VVAW PLANS TO TRAVEL TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. THIS CHAPTER OF VVAW HAD BEEN TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS, IN THE PAST [redacted] THE COMING JOURNEY TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS, IS FOR A FOOD DRIVE.

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ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING [redacted]

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3 Nov 1971

Dear Sir,

I am a Sgt in the U.S. Army currently stationed in Viet Nam for my fourth tour. A while back I met some young men who are members of the Viet Nam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) I listened to some of the things they had to say, and they were quite convincing. Lately I have been wondering if I was misguided in my thoughts. I am involved with a lot of people in the so called "Peace Movement." What really disturbs me is not the "peace demonstrations," but the disruptive process behind it. I believe that the "Peace Movement" has been somewhat "Communist infiltrated." I don't like this, as I do consider myself a loyal and just American. Please sir, is there any way in which I could help your agency against these people. I am well thought of in the "Movement" and I can easily move among them. I wish to be of some service to you and my country. Please let me help in any way

Respectfully

[redacted] b7c

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MR J. Edgar Hoover
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Your letter was received on November 11th.

Your interest in writing me is very much appreciated, and I want to thank you for offering to be of assistance to the FBI. I am unable to authorize you to act for this Bureau; however, if you acquire information at any time which you believe is indicative of subversive or criminal activities coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, please write me or, when you return to the United States, contact our closest field office, furnishing details. Our offices are listed in the front of most telephone directories.

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Enclosed is literature which you may not have had the opportunity to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Director's testimony 3/17/71 re internal security operations
A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: SDS
The Revolutionary-Guerrilla Attacks Law Enforcement and Democratic Society
A Statement on Communism 3/27/67
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5:40 PM URGENT 11-10-71 [redacted] b7C

TO: BUREAU, ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
OKLAHOMA CITY
KANSAS CITY
NEW YORK
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FROM: [redacted] b7D

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS DASH NEW LEFT.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTY-ONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED HE ATTENDED THE REGIONAL VVAW CONVENTION, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NOVEMBER FIVE, SIX AND SEVEN, SEVENTY-ONE, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY SEVENTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF VVAW AND APPROXIMATELY FORTY VVAW SUPPORTERS: [redacted] b7C b7D

[redacted]L HUBBARD, ANOTHER VVAW NATIONAL LEADER, WAS PLANNING:

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TO TRAVEL TO PARIS, FRANCE, WEEK OF NOVEMBER FIFTEEN DASH TWENTY, SEVENTY-ONE, FOR TALKS WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION. [redacted] 67D

[redacted], TO PAY HUBBARD'S EXPENSES FOR HIS TRIP TO PARIS. U

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THOSE PERSONS ATTENDING THE VVAW STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING [redacted]. U

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SECRET SERVICE, [redacted] ADVISED.

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RE [redacted] WITEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER FOUR LAST. b2 b7D

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BY SEPERATE TEL BUREAU AUTHORITY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO APPROVE [redacted]

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CR VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS - NEW LEFT.

RE [redacted] NOVEMBER TEN LAST.

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[redacted] AFFORD THIS MATTER CLOSE SUPERVISION.

BUREAU DESIRES INFORMATION BE DEVELOPED CONCERNING SPECIFIC

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[redacted] CONTACT [redacted] AND SUTEL [redacted]

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [redacted] AND [redacted] AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE CPUSA INFORMANTS FOR ANY INFORMATION [redacted] [redacted] [X]

RECIPIENTS FOLLOW THIS MATTER CLOSELY AND KEEP BUREAU FULLY ADVISED ON PRIORITY BASIS.

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[redacted] that Al Hubbard, VVAW national leader, planning travel to Paris, 11/15-20/71 for talks with North Vietnamese. Hubbard [redacted] to pay his expenses. [redacted] It is felt this is justified in view of absolute necessity that we determine if [redacted] This matter coordinated with SA [redacted] Internal Security Section. Teletype being utilized in view of time element.

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TO SACs, [redacted]

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RE [redacted]TEL NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAST AND ECTEL NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST CAPTIONED "VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WEEKEND NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI; IS - NEW LEFT."

RECIPIENTS NOTE THAT INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY INFORMANTS AT VVAW NATIONAL AND REGIONAL COORDINATORS MEETING, IF ACCURATE, INDICATES DRASTICALLY INCREASED MILITANT POSTURE OF VVAW OF CONSIDERABLE CONCERN TO INTERNAL SECURITY INTERESTS OF U.S. HOWEVER, BUREAU NOTES CERTAIN DISCREPANCIES IN INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INFORMANTS WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED IMMEDIATELY. FOR EXAMPLE, [redacted]

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TEL TO SACs, [redacted] ET AL
RE: VIETNAM [redacted] AGAINST THE WAR (VAW)
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[redacted] AND [redacted] IMMEDIATELY
RECONTACT [redacted]
[redacted] RESPECTIVELY AND ASCERTAIN
SPECIFIC ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING POINTS: DETERMINE IF [redacted]
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FIVE U.S. CITIES, DECEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY [redacted]

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT AL HUBBARD, NATIONAL WWAW OFFICIAL, ATTENDED CAPTIONED MEETING [redacted] ENROUTE TO NEW YORK. [redacted] SOURCE ADVISED [redacted]

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1052AM URGENT 11-12-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

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FROM [redacted] IP

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WEEKEND NOV. FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, KANSAS CITY, MO., IS DASH NEW LEFT, CO [redacted]

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TEL TO SACs, [redacted] ET AL
RE: VETERANS [redacted] AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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JACKSONVILLE CONTACT PERTINENT INFORMA[redacted]IATELY IN ATTEMPT TO CORROBORATE WHETHER [redacted]

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NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY CONTACT PERTINENT VVAW INFORMANTS FOR ANY INDICATIONS THAT VVAW POLICIES BECOMING MORE MILITANT [redacted]

RECIPIENTS NOTE THIS MATTER OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE TO HIGHEST U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. SUTEL IMMEDIATELY UPON CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS AND INSURE RESPONSES COMPLETE AND FULLY ACCURATE; FOLLOW TELETYPE WITH LHM AND AIRTEL COVER.

NOTE:

VVAW held Regional Coordinators and National Steering Committee meeting, 11/12-14/71, Kansas City. Our informants in attendance have reported extremely significant information indicating vastly more militant posture of VVAW. Some information reported by various informants is at variance and considering extreme importance of developments in this matter and intense interest of other [redacted] Government agencies, it is essential that full details of meeting be ascertained accurately and immediately.

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1105 AM URGENT 11-15-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK (100-168644)

FROM [redacted]

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ON NOV. FIFTEEN SEVENTY ONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ABOUT THE ONLY THING CAPTIONED MEETING DECIDED UPON IS TO HAND OUT LEAFLETS TO MILITARY PERSONNEL TO BOYCOTT THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL NOV. TWENTY SIX SEVENTY ONE. NO MENTION OF COURTS MARTIAL ACTIVITY.

PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY CONTINUE TO BE FORMULATED. CAPTIONED MEETING TO END MORNING OF NOV. FIFTEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

RETEL TO BU, OKLAHOMA CITY, [redacted] NEWYORK AND BOSTON NOV. TEN LAST.

FOR INFO NO, RETEL DISCLOSED THAT IT WAS LEARNED AT REGIONAL VVAW CONVENTION, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NOV. FIVE-SEVEN LAST THAT JOHN KERRY AND AL HUBBARD, MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, VVAW, WERE PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO PARIS, FRANCE, WEEK OF NOV 19 1971 ONE FIVE-TWENTY NEXT FOR TALKS WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION. [redacted] TO PAY HUBBARD'S EXPENSES FOR HIS TRIP TO PARIS. [redacted]

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 5/29/80

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IT IS NOTED THAT THE "COMMUNIST PARTY" REFERRED IN RETEL IS PROBABLY COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, BECAUSE AL HUBBARD IS A MEMBER OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), AS ARE GIL GREEN, MEMBER OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA AND OF PEACE COMMISSION, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA AND JARVIS TYNER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE. HUBBARD, GREEN AND TYNER HAVE ATTENDED SAME NATIONAL MEETINGS OF PCPJ.

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[redacted] AND [redacted] WILL INTERVIEW [redacted] RESPECTIVELY CONCERNING AFOREMENTIONED INFO INASMUCHAS [redacted] WVAW STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, KANSAS CITY, MOV. ONE TWO - ONE FOUR NEXT. (X) U

HE WILL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH NEW LEFT AND COMMUNIST PARTY [redacted] SOURCES CONCERNING [redacted]

AIR MAIL COPY TO BOSTON RE KERRY. (X) U

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TEL TO JACKSONVILLE
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
100-448092

AFFORD MATTER PREFERRED CONTINUOUS ATTENTION AND FURNISH BUREAU DEVELOPMENTS MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS WARRANTED.

NOTE:

Information reported VVAW in Jacksonville Division made up of violence-prone, hard-core group [redacted] Jacksonville being instructed to urgently develop effective live informant coverage. [redacted] Jacksonville being given other specific instructions to insure activities of VVAW closely followed and any violations of Federal laws reported immediately.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/12/71

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-6041) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW);
IS-NEW LEFT
(OO: NEW YORK)

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM concerning captioned group's sponsorship of the anti-war demonstration at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala., on 11/3/71. Enclosed for New York are two copies of the above LHM.

Copies of the LHM have been furnished locally to Military Intelligence and U.S. Secret Service, Birmingham, Ala.

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2-Bureau (100-448092) (Enc. 7) (RM) ENCLOSURE
2-New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
6-Birmingham (100-6041)
1-157-3667 (UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA)
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DATE FORM: 11/29/71
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SOURCE IS [redacted]

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SOURCE.

[redacted] AND LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED

SETTING FORTH [redacted] FOR ALL

INTERESTED OFFICES.

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[redacted]

NEW YORK AND KANSAS CITY, WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY [redacted] AND DEVELOP ANY CONNECTIONS WITH ANY NEW LEFT OR COMMUNIST PART ORGANIZATIONS. b7C

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[redacted] FBI WASHDC CLR

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Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE 11-15-71

Attached pertains to a meeting of the steering committee of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in Kansas City, Missouri, this past weekend.

It was reported that one of their members is currently in Paris, France, and is in contact with the North Vietnamese Peace Delegation reportedly making arrangements for a prisoner of war (POW) release. It was stated that a delegation of five persons from the VVAW plan to go to Hanoi in December, 1971, and before Christmas in an attempt to effect a POW release at that time. [redacted]

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Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Intelligence Unit and Internal Security Division of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

[redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Birmingham, Alabama
November 12, 1971

ANTI-WAR RALLY SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, NOVEMBER 3, 1971

On November 3, 1971, [redacted] University of Alabama Police Department (UAPD), Tuscaloosa, Ala., advised that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) sponsored an anti-war rally on the Union Building steps on the main campus of the University of Alabama (UA) in Tuscaloosa, Ala. This rally occurred on November 3, 1971, and lasted from 12 noon to approximately 1:15 p.m.

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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China. VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including a massive demonstration in Washington, D.C., April 19-23, 1971.

[redacted] advised that there were approximately 100 students participating in this rally with about 100 to 150 more observing the demonstration at the Union Building steps.

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ENCLOSURE

ANTI-WAR RALLY SPONSORED
BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA,
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA,
NOVEMBER 3, 1971

Members of the VVAW gave short speeches to the persons present, telling about their personal experience in Southeast Asia, and also advising as to the various atrocities that they had observed in that country. [redacted] advised that he determined the identities of several of the speakers to be as follows:

Clellon Bader

Robert Rainwater

Ossie Taylor

[redacted] advised that an unknown Army Captain and an unknown ex-Marine, both of whom identified themselves as students at the University of Alabama, debated the accusations made by the members of the VVAW.

[redacted] also advised that during the VVAW War Rally an individual, subsequently identified as James R. Dockery, was present at the rally bearing a sign, "Remember the 5,000 South Vietnamese Killed at Hue." Dockery was invited to speak to the demonstrators and stated that only one side of the Vietnam conflict was being presented by the VVAW and that he was there to present some facts as to the atrocities committed by the Communists.

[redacted] advised that members of the UAPD were on the scene and that there were no incidents or arrests during the demonstration.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/16/71

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14477) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 10/1/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM.

San Diego will maintain case in pending status and follow progress and efforts to organize through sources.

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San Diego, California
November 16, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

The VVAW is self-described as an anti-war organization, organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China.

Source advised VVAW has not been chartered as a campus organization at San Diego State College for the current school year.

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b7D [redacted] October 20, 1971)

Source advised a request to organize VVAW has been received by the Student Activities Office, San Diego State College, San Diego, California, dated November 3, 1971. Source stated San Diego State College school requirements required a request to be submitted by October 8, 1971. Source advised no action could be taken by the school until the Winter Term, January, 1972, on the request to organize at San Diego State College.

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b7D [redacted] November 3, 1971)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California
November 16, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

Character

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above at San Diego, California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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[redacted] URGENT 11-17-71 [redacted] b7C

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: DID)

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FROM: SPRINGFIELD (100-12685)

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DATE 12/14/93 BY [redacted]

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW), SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN
SEVENTYONE IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN R.
LAIRD APPEARANCE. IS - NEW LEFT. EX-100

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- A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW) PLAN TO HOLD A DEMONSTRATION IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
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NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. VVAW REPORTEDLY WILL HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS IN OTHER STATE CAPITOLS ON SAME DATE.

IT IS NOTED THAT THIS PLANNED DEMONSTRATION COINCIDES WITH MELVIN LAIRD'S PLANNED APPEARANCE IN SPRINGFIELD ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

THIS SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE VVAW WILL HOLD A STATE-WIDE MEETING IN SPRINGFIELD ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT [redacted]. SPRINGFIELD, [redacted], SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT; USA DONALD B. MACKAY, SPRINGFIELD AND SANGAMON COUNTY [redacted] COGNIZANT RE ABOVE. b7C

ADMINISTRATIVE:

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [redacted]

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATLEY CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS AND FURNISH SPRINGFIELD AND THE BUREAU WITH PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING ABOVE VVAW ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY VVAW.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

DATE: 11/18/71

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-12336)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ANTI-WAR MARCH SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),
ROGERS, ARKANSAS, TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS,
OCTOBER 29,30, 1971
VIDEM

OO: [redacted]

For information of Bureau, and receipient offices, the main Dallas file for the Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW), is DL 100-12222. Any future correspondence sent to Dallas concerning specifically the VVAW should be sent to that file rather than DL 100-12336, which only pertained to the above-captioned Anti-War march at Rogers, Arkansas. Dallas is placing its file 100-12336 in an RUC status. Its file for VVAW (100-12222) is in a pending status.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Oklahoma City (1 - 100-8395)
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1 - Little Rock (100-4292)(Info)(RM)
1 - Boston (100-42739)(Info)(RM)
1 - El Paso (100-6313)(Info)(RM)
1 - Houston (Info)(RM)
1 - Kansas City (100-14635)(Info)(RM)
1 - New Orleans (100-19044)(Info)(RM)
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1 - St. Louis (Info)(RM)
1 - Denver (Info)(RM)
1 - New York (Info)(RM)
1 - Albany (Info)(RM)
2 - Dallas (1 - 100-12336)
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SPRINGFIELD SOURCES AND INFORMANTS ALERTED AND TARGETED REGARDING THESE EVENTS. U

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. U

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Date: 11/15/71

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-[redacted]) (P*)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau airtel, 10/1/71.

Copies of this airtel are being furnished to WFO and NY due to their interest in this matter.

The following sources of the Newark Division were contacted during October and November, 1971, re any planned demonstrations or other protest activities of VVAW to be held in Washington, D.C., and other US cities, but could furnish no pertinent information:

[redacted]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 12/14/93 BY [redacted]

VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, continues to be a loose-knit group, which lacks effective leadership and which, to date, has failed to achieve any real organizational structure.

2-Bureau
1-New York (100-160644) (Info)
1-WFO (Info)
2-Newark
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Further, no information has come to the attention of the Newark Division that VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, is infiltrated, dominated, or controlled in any way by subversive elements or basic revolutionary groups.

Sources of the Newark Office have been specifically targeted to furnish information concerning VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, and in the event any pertinent information is received, the Bureau and interested offices will be promptly advised.

Newark is placing this case in a P* status pending receipt of further information of value.

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TO SAC JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS - NEW LEFT.

REJKTEL NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, LAST.

INFORMATION CONTAINED RE TEL INDICATES INSTRUCTIONS URGENT NEED DEVELOPMENT ADDITIONAL INFORMANT COVERAGE VVAW ACTIVITIES YOUR DIVISION. BUREAU CONSIDERING CAREFULLY YOUR REQUEST DESIGNATE [redacted] EXPEDITE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION REGARDING [redacted] AND REQUEST BUREAU AUTHORITY DESIGNATE HIM BUREAU-APPROVED [redacted] IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION. CONSIDER OTHER POSSIBLE INFORMANTS FOR TARGETING AGAINST VVAW AND PROMPTLY TAKE NECESSARY STEPS.

ATTEMPT IDENTIFY [redacted] VVAW AND [redacted] ATTEMPT DETERMINE [redacted] VVAW. DETERMINE [redacted] KNOWN TO BE DRUG USER OR MENTALLY UNSTABL

INSURE [redacted] ANY ACTION TAKEN VVAW BY LOCAL OR FEDERAL NARCOTICS AUTHORITIES. REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY EVIDENCE FEDERAL GUN LAWS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED.

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Callahan
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Dalbey
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/17/71

Attached reports one of our Boston Office security informants has reported one of the largest demonstrations ever held is scheduled for Washington, D.C. on 12/15/71, and that "vets" (presumably Vietnam war veterans) from all over the country will attend. This source also advised the Vietnam Veterans Against the War organization at Boston, Massachusetts, is planning a "fast-in" at Plymouth Rock, Plymouth, Massachusetts on Thanksgiving Day, 11/25/71. The source had no additional data regarding either of the above events but these matters are being closely followed by the Boston Office. Plymouth police have been advised.

Copy of attached sent to the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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ADDENDUM:

No information has been received from any other source concerning a 12/15/71 demonstration in Washington, Boston being instructed to press informant for additional details.

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[redacted] 11-17-71

[redacted] WITEL 11-16-71 [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATT: DOMINTEL)

AND NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM: BOSTON (100-42739) (P)

INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS - MISC.

ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, INSTANT, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED VVAW FROM BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AREA PLANNING TO CONDUCT A "FAST-IN" AT PLYMOUTH ROCK, PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS, ON NEXT THANKSGIVING DAY. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

PLYMOUTH POLICE ADVISED.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED ONE OF THE BIGGEST DEMONSTRATIONS EVER IS SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT, AND "VETS" FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WILL ATTEND. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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SOURCE IS [redacted]

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8395)-C-

RE: REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONVENTION SPONSORED BY OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, 11/5 - 7/71
IS - NEW LEFT
VIDEM
OO: OKLAHOMA CITY

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Re Oklahoma City tel, 11/8/71, no cc Denver, New York, and [redacted] tel to Bureau, Oklahoma City, Kansas City, New York, and Boston captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT," 11/10/71.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies and for recipient offices one information copy of a LHM re captioned convention. Extra copies of LHM furnished Boston and New York for their files re VVAW and [redacted] 67C

(2) - Bureau (Enc. 5) 1-D 1-D ENCLOSURE EX-112
3 - Boston (Enc. 3)
(1 - 100-42739, REGIONAL VVAW CONVENTION) (Info)
67C (1 - 100- , VVAW) (Info)
(1 - 100- , [redacted] (Info)
1 - Dallas (Enc. 1) (100-12336) (Info)
1 - Denver (Enc. 1) (100-10467) (Info)
1 - El Paso (Enc. 1) (100-6313) (Info)
1 - Houston (Enc. 1) (100-12219) (Info)
1 - Kansas City (Enc. 1) 100-14635) (Info)
1 - Little Rock (Enc. 1) (100-) (Info)
1 - New Orleans (Enc. 1) (100-19044) (Info)
2 - New York (Enc. 2)(1 - 100-160644, VVAW) (Info)
67C (1 - [redacted] (Info)
1 - St. Louis (Enc. 1) (100-) (Info)
1 - San Antonio (Enc. 1) (100-) (Info)
2 - Oklahoma City (1 - 100-8395)
(1 - 100-8333, VVAW)
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AGENCY: ARMY, ONI, DIA, SEC. SER., STATE, CIA
DATE FORW: 11/15/71
HOW FORW: [redacted]
BY: Rep: [redacted]
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Copies of LHM furnished to local offices of Secret Service, USA, 112th MIG, OSI, and NISO, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Informants in LHM are as follows:

[redacted] (requested)

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Pretext telephone call to ROGER DE VITO, 10/15/71, was made by SA [redacted] under guise of an anonymous re VVAW convention. [redacted] information

Information in referenced [redacted] tel, 11/6/71, not included in Oklahoma City's LHM since [redacted] indicated a LHM re [redacted] being submitted by that office. [redacted] as reported by

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
November 11, 1971

REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONVENTION SPONSORED BY OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NOVEMBER 5 - 7, 1971

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 13, 1971 [redacted]

[redacted] on October 13, 1971, furnished an undated issue of "The Well," newspaper published sporadically in Oklahoma City by a local "hippie" group known as Peoples Workshop, which was distributed on the University of Oklahoma (OU) campus, Norman, Oklahoma, October 11, 1971. This issue of "The Well" reflected an announcement that the Oklahoma VVAW would have a regional convention, November 5 - 7, 1971, at OU. Further, that on November 6, 1971, a war crimes hearing would be held at the convention. JOHN KERRY, identified in "The Well" as a national spokesman for VVAW, would be among the speakers. The same announcement stated that if more information was desired to call ROGER DE VITO, Regional Coordinator, Oklahoma City; DAVE COLLINS, State Coordinator; JOHN VAUGHN Oklahoma City Chapter; DAN DRYZ, Norman Chapter; AARON MEANS, Stillwater Chapter; BILL DITTSWORTH, Chichaska Chapter.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] April, 1971 and December, 1970, [redacted] OU Committee to End the War in Vietnam, a peaceful antiwar group, and [redacted] was never known to advocate violence or lawlessness.

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ENCLOSURE

VVAW CONVENTION, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA,
NOVEMBER 5 - 7, 1971

A confidential source [redacted] appeared on a signature list of persons who attended a Statewide Antiwar Conference at OU, Norman, Oklahoma, April 3, 1971. (Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts (OCLA) is at Chickasha, Oklahoma.)

On October 15, 1971, a pretext telephone call was made by a Special Agent of the FBI to Oklahoma City Telephone Number 947-1669 (listed in "The Well," above, for ROGER DE VITO). The individual who answered this call identified himself as ROGER DE VITO, Regional Coordinator for the Oklahoma - Arkansas VVAW. During conversation, DE VITO stated as follows:

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The Oklahoma VVAW is sponsoring a VVAW Regional Convention from November 5 - 7, 1971, at OU, Norman, Oklahoma, and VVAW representatives from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Colorado, and Louisiana are expected to attend. OU has approved the use of university facilities for the convention, but no room or building has yet been designated since the approximate number of participants at the convention is unknown at this time.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 15, 1971, that the OU (Norman) VVAW Chapter had requested the Calendar Committee, Office of Student Affairs, OU, to approve the use of OU facilities on November 5 - 7, 1971, for a Regional VVAW Convention and the request was approved.

[redacted] advised on October 29, 1971, as follows:

VVAW members from Lawrence, Kansas, Houston, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma are expected to attend captioned convention. Oklahoma Chapters to be represented include Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Stillwater, Chickasha, and Norman. Approximately 300 persons are expected at the convention.

The tentative convention schedule is as follows:

Friday,
November 5: Registration 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., followed by a memorial service on OU's South Oval.

VVAW CONVENTION, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA
NOVEMBER 5 - 7, 1971

Saturday,
November 6: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, war crimes trial investigation with twelve persons testifying. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., speeches. During evening hours, a fund raising "get together" will be held at "The Bar" in Norman.

Sunday,
November 7: 12 Noon to 2 p.m., workshops at Dale Hall, OU. 2 p.m., leave for Fort Sill (Lawton), Oklahoma, to hold a demonstration and hand-out pamphlets.

The November 1, 1971, issue of the "Oklahoma Journal" newspaper, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, reflected an article entitled "War Crimes Head Agenda for Veterans." The article stated as follows:

Vietnam veterans from Oklahoma and Arkansas will deliver testimony concerning war crimes in which they allegedly participated when the two-state region of VVAW convenes at OU for three days starting Friday. ROGER DE VITO, Oklahoma City, Regional Coordinator for Oklahoma and Arkansas, said sessions will feature an address by a member of the 5-man Executive Committee which runs the national organization, identified as JOHN KERRY, Boston, Navy veteran.

DE VITO and DAVID COLLINS, Oklahoma City, State Coordinator, said the public was invited.

Registration will begin the convention on Friday evening, followed by a memorial service on OU's South Oval.

Activities Saturday will be at Dale Hall, OU, with "Winter Soldier Investigation" program in which veterans will give sworn testimony concerning alleged war crimes in which they participated in Vietnam, naming the military outfits and dates and places in which the offenses purportedly occurred.

The regional program is part of a national project to call attention to American violations of the Geneva Conference rules of warfare, DE VITO added.

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At 2 p.m. Saturday, a movie, "The Different Sons," which portrays a mock search and destroy mission will be shown followed by a guest speaker from the OU Black Student Union and JOHN KERRY.

A benefit concert will be held Saturday evening at "The Bar" in Norman with proceeds going to the antiwar organization.

DE VITO said workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sunday, and a contingent of members would leave for Lawton, Oklahoma, to attend a GI solidarity rally at 2 p.m. Tentative plans call for a rally to be held at Lawton's Elmer Thomas Park, but may be changed to a church. Efforts are being made to have JOHN KERRY attend the Lawton rally.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 1, 19[redacted], that the OU (Norman) VVAW Chapter had reserved Room 103 (capacity 220) and Room 107 (capacity 73) at OU's Dale Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., November 6 and 7, 1971.

The November 3, 1971, issue of the "Oklahoma Daily," OU student newspaper, Norman, Oklahoma, reflected an article concerning the captioned convention. The article stated workshops concerning military justice, veterans lobbies, and regional organization would be held on November 7, 1971, beginning at 10 a.m. at Dale Hall, OU, and following the workshops, participants would be invited to travel to Fort Sill (Oklahoma) with JOHN KERRY, national spokesman for the VVAW and featured speaker at the convention, where KERRY will present another address. The article continued by stating: Following KERRY's speech, a "small demonstration will be held to show our solidarity with active GI's," DAN DRYZ, President of the OU VVAW Chapter said.

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[redacted] advised on November 4, 1971, as follows:

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[redacted] and [redacted] OU Police, Norman, Oklahoma, advised on November 8, 1971, that captioned convention was held as scheduled with the following activities:

Friday, November 5: Registration began at 7:30 p.m. (and continued through Saturday, November 6). Approximately forty persons, most of whom were members of Oklahoma VVAW Chapters, registered and participated in a memorial service on OU's South Oval from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 6: Registration continued during the day. From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., war crimes trial investigation held with 22 persons testifying to alleged war atrocities in which they participated in Vietnam. From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., films were shown. From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., JOHN KERRY, featured convention speaker and National spokesman for

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[redacted]VAW, spoke to 150 to 200 people, followed by a brief question and answer period. KERRY spoke against the war and encouraged young people to vote for candidates who will end the war. He said VVAW members will continue to be active in activities to end the war, but indicated that VVAW members are against any type of violence. During the evening hours, a fund raising concert was held at "The Bar" in Norman.

Sunday, November 7: Workshops on military justice and VVAW regional organization were held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 50 to 75 people participated.

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[redacted] stated that most convention participants were members of Oklahoma VVAW Chapters at OU, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Stillwater, and Chickasha, but representatives from Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas and possibly Missouri and Texas attended the convention.

The November 7, 1971, issue of the "Sunday Oklahoman" newspaper, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, reflected an article entitled "Veterans Against War Chief Asks Power Structure Change." The article is as follows:

VVAW CONVENTION, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA
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Veterans Against War Chief Asks Power Structure Change

By Bryce Patterson

The political power structure within the United States can and must change if the nation is to avoid violent efforts to seize power, John F. Kerry, a member of the executive committee of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, said in Oklahoma City Saturday.

Meeting with reporters before speaking at the University of Oklahoma, Kerry said, "If it (the government) doesn't change we are asking for trouble. If it is not done, those who are talking about seizing it will have every right to go after it."

Kerry emphasized that he and those he represents are totally opposed to any such violence.

Kerry was en route from his home in Massachusetts to take part in a two-day conference on the OU campus. During the meeting local members of his organization were to voice their firsthand views of the Vietnam conflict as well as testifying to what they termed "war crimes," that they had seen or been involved in.

Kerry was met at Will Rogers World Airport by Roger DeVito, Oklahoma City, state coordinator of the organization, and several of its members.

Responsing to questions about growing apathy for anti-war movements the former Navy lieutenant said many persons have decided that the government will not respond to their desires, whether they are reflected through demonstrations or other methods.

"There is fantastic apathy in this country right now," he said noting that his group hopes to make the government more responsive through elections.

Claiming that veterans, who agree with his organization's position on the war and the responsiveness of government, are running for office in many parts of the U.S., the Yale University graduate said they are determined to keep President Nixon from being re-elected in 1972.

Asked about political candidates his group would be willing to support, he said, Democratic Senators Edmond Muskie, George McGovern and Edward M. Kennedy have the best chances for getting the nomination, but if Senator Hubert Humphrey or Henry Jackson were nominated there will be a fourth party movement in the U. S.

He said neither he nor his organization has yet chosen a candidate.

Kerry blamed the Vietnam war for what he called the rapid growth of alienation of the people from the government. He said President Nixon campaigned for office partly on a claim that he had a secret plan for ending the war.

"Now, the only thing is, it is still secret," he said.

Kerry said since President Nixon took office 19,000 persons have been killed and the number of bombing missions has doubled.

Since the current administration took office, Kerry said, Cambodia has been brought into the war and half of the population of Laos has become refugees.

He disagreed with reporters questions about American withdrawals from the war being the Nixon plan.

He contended that the administration still seeks a victory in Vietnam.

Kerry said Nixon is now telling the nation it will be able to do with a small force what it could not do with 500,000 troops.

Questioned about the reception his organization has received, Kerry said it has been difficult for the group -- "young men who fought in Vietnam" -- to convince persons in politically powerful positions of the "absurdity, futility and stupidity of continuing."

Arguing that Americans "have lost sight of our own morality" in Vietnam, the winner of the Silver Star, Bronze Star and three Purple Hearts while commanding a "swift" patrol boat, said the U.S. military has committed atrocities in Vietnam because of bad leadership, the individual backgrounds of some persons and the "institution of racism."

Claiming that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War will continue to be active after the U. S. is out of Vietnam because they want changes in other aspects of American life, Kerry said it is wrong for some persons to make millions of dollars and pay no taxes while others barely making a living have to pay them.

Kerry, the son of a former Foreign Service officer, said of 234 congressmen's sons eligible for service in Vietnam, only 24 went there and only one of them was wounded.

He said approximately half of this group were deferred from military service for some reason.

He acknowledged that some of his views might work against the continuation of a world made up of nations as well as feelings of nationalism, but said he still had faith that the U. S. can change.

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TO SACS NEW YORK (100-160644)
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC. (VVAW); IS - NEW LEFT.

REMOREP OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO LAST CAPTIONED "NEW LEFT MOVEMENT," COPY FURNISHED NEW YORK.

PARAGRAPH ONE, PAGE THIRTY-EIGHT OF REREP STATES VVAW HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK, ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS UNKNOWN DATE URGING AND REQUESTING SUPPORT OF BOYCOTT BY ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN TO ABSTAIN FROM EATING TRADITIONAL TURKEY DINNER ON THANKSGIVING DAY AND TO URGE SERVICEMEN TO COMMIT UNSPECIFIED ACTIONS LEADING TO COURTS-MARTIAL. VVAW THROUGHOUT STATE OF LOUISIANA WERE URGED TO SUPPORT THIS ACTION BY ENGAGING IN UNSPECIFIED ACTIONS WHICH MAY LEAD TO THEIR ARRESTS.

NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS PROMPTLY CONTACT APPROPRIATE INFORMANTS TO FULLY DEVELOP ALL PHASES OF VVAW PLANS THIS REGARD. NEW ORLEANS ASCERTAIN DETAILS VVAW PLANS IN LOUISIANA TO SUPPORT THIS ACTION AND DETAILS OF UNSPECIFIED PLANNED ACTIONS WHICH MAY LEAD TO VVAW MEMBERS BEING ARRESTED. ALL BRANCHES U.S. MILITARY VITALLY INTERESTED THIS MATTER. SULHM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 11/18/71

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (100-6941) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
IS - NEW LEFT
OO: New York

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 10/1/71 captioned as above; Honolulu nitel to the Bureau dated 10/15/71, entitled "Antiwar Demonstrations, Fall, 1971"; Honolulu letter to the Bureau dated 9/14/71 captioned as above.

The referenced Honolulu letter of 9/14/71 reflected information from sources indicating no organized VVAW activity in Honolulu. The sources listed below were recontacted on 10/18/71 and were alerted for any information indicating the possible emergence of the VVAW as an active organization in Hawaii:

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In the event information is developed suggesting the emergence of the VVAW as an active organization, Honolulu will conduct appropriate investigation and institute coverage in accordance with instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel, and appropriate LHM and airtel cover will be submitted.

No LHM is being submitted in view of the negative information as reflected above and this case is being considered in RUC status.

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TELETYPE TO NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC. (VVAW)
100-448092

NOTE:

On 11-9-71, [redacted] Naval Investigative Services, WDC, telephonically contacted Special Coordination Unit and made reference to New Orleans New Left movement report dated 10-22-71 which shows VVAW urged support of boycott of Thanksgiving dinner by active duty servicemen. [redacted] vitally interested in obtaining any additional information concerning VVAW action this regard. Previous information furnished to all military branches concerning VVAW proposed action. New York and New Orleans being instructed to contact appropriate informants and suLHM full details VVAW's plans this regard. In view of fact that all branches of the military vitally interested, the LHMs will be furnished to them promptly upon receipt.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/22/71

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-11445) -RUC-

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 10/1/71.

A canvass of informants and sources familiar with New Left activities within the Richmond Division indicated no existence of captioned organization within the Richmond Division. All informants and sources were alerted to promptly advise FBI, Richmond, should such organization emerge within this Division.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 11/17/71

FROM: SAC, [redacted] (P) b7D

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and for New York are two copies of an LHM.

The confidential source utilized in the LHM is [redacted]

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November 17, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on November 12, 1971:

On the evening of November 11, 1971, beginning at 7:30 PM, the New Orleans VVAW conducted a self-styled "Candlelight Parade and Memorial Service." The word "amnesty" was not part of the title. The purpose of the activity was to pay silent tribute (presumably to U. S. war dead in Vietnam) in a totally peaceful manner.

[redacted]

The parade permit was applied for by New Orleans VVAW activist Don Donner. That permit alerted the New Orleans Police Department, and a motorcycle police escort was provided for the parade.

About 180 persons gathered at Galvez and Canal Street, at 7:30 and marched via Canal and Chartres Street to the French Quarter's Jackson Square where the "memorial service" was conducted in front of St. Louis Cathedral.

The parade was broken into four "platoons" which seemed to represent the following New Orleans New Left groups, though there was a lot of mixing between the groups.

Womens Liberation

Workers Militant Action Committee (WMAC)(made up of members previously associating with New Orleans Movement for a Democratic Society (NOMDS).

Venceremos Brigade (VB)

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW).

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NOMDS, formerly a local chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and affiliated with the Worker Student Alliance (WSA) faction of SDS, disassociated itself from WSA/SDS in February, 1971, and indicated it would function as an independent revolutionary organization in the future.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy", the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) and WSA. The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO-Tse-tung thought.

The VB was formed in June, 1969, by a coalition of New Left organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the United States Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel was to assist the Castro regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country.

Persons recognized as participating in that march were as follows:

Representing the WMAC were:

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Representing the VVAW were:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Al Ruhlman (who seemed to be the person in charge of the march in the absence of Donner)

[redacted]

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Many other persons unknown

Representing Womens Liberation were:

[redacted]

Representing the VB were:

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Other miscellaneous activists recognized were [redacted] an ex-member of the SDS Chapter [redacted] which is an arm of the American Nazi oriented National Socialist White Peoples Party.

The National Socialist White Peoples Party, also known as The American Nazi Party, American Nazis, and The George Lincoln Rockwell Party, was based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement as espoused by the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. The organization supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and communists through various propaganda media seeking a legitimate dominant political party in the United States and foreign countries.

During the march to Jackson Square, many miscellaneous home made placard signs were observed which bore general anti-war and anti-government slogans. Some of these included:

"Smash Imperialism and not Women and Children."

"New Orleans Women Express Solidarity with Vietnamese Sisters."

"Freeze Nixon, Not Wages."

Some of the VVAW activists carried an empty coffin draped with an American flag and one activist carried an empty flag pole.

During the march, some 20 odd persons joined the march.

Speakers at the rally in front of St. Louis Cathedral spoke in general terms urging an end to the war in Vietnam. These persons included John Bass, who added that he felt the elite ruling class generates wars for profit; Mike Duffy; Roger White; an unknown white female, age 18, who claimed to be widowed by the war and two unknown Negro males who spoke in drunken terms against general police oppression. David Duke also spoke, and made no attempt to hide the fact that he was a right winger but stated that he too was against the war. He was applauded warmly by the crowd.

The gathering, which by 9:15 totaled about 250 persons, was concluded by Al Ruhlman, who told the crowd to clean up after themselves and leave the area and stay out of trouble on their way home. Ruhlman led the group in singing "Our Father Who Art In Heaven."

There were no incidents noticed of any kind, none of the speeches were inflammatory in nature and there was no confrontation or arrests sought.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: SAC, [redacted] (RUC)

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OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY
OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA
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Re Oklahoma City tel to Director, 11/8/71 and [redacted] tel to Director, 11/10/71.

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2-New York (100-[redacted]19044) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
P. O. Box 2532
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
November 12, 1971

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) [redacted] DATE [redacted]

REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONVENTION SPONSORED BY OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA NOVEMBER 5, 6, & 7, 1971
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT
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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised the Regional Convention of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Convention was held at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, November 5, 6, & 7, 1971.

The entire conference lacked coordination and appeared to be a platform for JOHN KERRY, National Leader of VVAW, rather than for VVAW and Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI).

WSI was attended by many persons and approximately 20 persons testified. The testimony was taped but was not filmed.

The entire convention was attended by no more than 120 persons, approximately 50-75 of which attended the WSI Hearing. Approximately 50 of those at the WSI Hearing were VVAW members from the States surrounding Oklahoma.

The audience for a speech by JOHN KERRY was quite large. A workshop held after KERRY's speech was attended by quite a few people including one student from Iran, who spoke to the crowd as well as the parents of a Marine who died in combat in Vietnam.

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Via

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a LHM regarding captioned convention.

Enclosed for Oklahoma City are three copies, for New York City are two copies since they are office of origin in VVAW case, and one copy of LHM for other offices.

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Enclosed LHM classified Confidential, Group I, since it contains information the unauthorized disclosure of which could adversely affect National Defense interests.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 1971

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-27909) - RUC -

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT
(BUREAU FILE: 100-448092)
(BUDED: November 30, 1971)

RE: Baltimore letter and LHM to Bureau, dated September 17, 1971. Bureau airtel to Albany, dated October 1, 1971.

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[redacted] have followed the activities of these individuals closely and they advised that as on November 15, 1971, the efforts of these individuals have met with no success.

A review of the files of the Baltimore Division reflects no activity on the part of captioned group since the date of referenced Baltimore LHM. In view of this, Baltimore is closing its case concerning the VVAW, but will continue to follow activities through established sources and should a chapter of the VVAW be formed in Baltimore, the Baltimore Division will immediately reopen this matter and advise the Bureau.

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RE: REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
CONVENTION SPONSORED BY
OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY
OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA
NOVEMBER 5, 6, & 7, 1971

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The source stated the housing provided at the convention was rather slipshod in that the arrangements were made for the first night only and the second night persons were left to shift for themselves.

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Source again stated many persons were upset because of the attitude of JOHN KERRY and it appeared KERRY was the only reason for the convention.

Those persons planning to attend the Steering Committee Meeting in Kansas City [redacted] Source stated the Steering Committee is composed of all the Regional Coordinators [redacted]

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RE: REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
CONVENTION SPONSORED BY
OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY
OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA
NOVEMBER 5, 6, & 7, 1971

WSI and the workshops were emotionally trying experiences for many of the persons present. The reason many people were upset is that those persons testifying told of atrocities and "war crimes" committed by the U. S. service personnel.

The tapes made at the WSI Hearing were signed over to a local Oklahoma City television station, possibly Channel 5.

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45 AL HUBBARD, another VVAW National Leader, was planning to travel to Paris, France, week of November 20, 1971, for talks with the North Vietnamese Peace Delegation. [redacted] to pay HUBBARD's expenses to Paris.

The VVAW Steering Committee plans to meet in Kansas City, Missouri, the weekend of November 13, 1971. [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
ATTENTION: DID

FROM: SAC, [redacted] P

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, 11/25/71,
IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
MELVIN M. LAIRD'S APPEARANCE
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Re Springfield teletype to Bureau dated 11/17/71.

On 11/17/71, [redacted] advised that VVAW members in Kansas and Missouri are to participate in a demonstration to take place at Topeka, Kansas, and Jefferson City, Missouri. There are no plans at the present time to participate in any other demonstrations on 11/25/71.

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Will follow captioned demonstration and forward any positive information.

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NEW YORK (100-168644)

KANSAS CITY (100-14836)

FROM: [redacted]

Internal Security

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - NEW LEFT.

CO: NEW YORK.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS ON THIS DATE:

ON NOVEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY-ONE, A MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF VVAW MET IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PERSON. THE FIRST MEETING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY-ONE, WAS HELD AT THE STUDENT CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, AT KANSAS CITY. THE SECOND MEETING WAS HELD AT A CHURCH LOCATED NEAR FORTIETH AND MAIN, BELIEVED TO BE NUMBER TWO FORTIETH, KANSAS CITY. THE THIRD MEETING WAS HELD IN A CHURCH NEAR FORTIETH AND RAINBOW, KANSAS CITY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47162) (RUC)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
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Re WFO let and LHM to Bureau, dated 9/15/71, and Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 10/1/71, and New York report of [redacted] dated 10/12/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are five and two copies, respectively, of an LHM regarding the Vietnam Veterans Against The War, Incoporated (VVAW).

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Additional confidential sources were contacted as follows:

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Washington, D. C. 20535

November 16, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW)

Reference is made to a memorandum at Washington, D.C. (WDC), dated September 15, 1971, concerning the VVAW.

On October 10, 1971, a confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that at WDC the VVAW, an anti-war veterans organization incorporated in New York, lacks cohesiveness and direction. The source advised this condition has resulted from the disenchantment of local VVAW supporters, mainly [redacted] and John Kerry, a leading VVAW spokesman.

The source advised that local supporters became dissatisfied with the VVAW following a speech by John Kerry on September 27, 1971, at George Washington University (GWU), WDC.

A second confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that on September 27, 1971, John Kerry addressed a capacity crowd at Gaston Hall, GWU. Kerry related his impression of national frustration resulting from an apparent powerlessness to bring about a change of United States policy toward Vietnam. Kerry stated that America's socio-economic condition has been adversely affected by this sense of frustration. The source advised that Kerry emphasized the need to utilize the political process to bring an end to the war in Vietnam.

On October 10, 1971, the first source advised that Kerry's speech was received by local VVAW supporters as a clear indication that Kerry is an opportunist with personal political aspirations. Therefore, the source advised, support has been withdrawn from the New York office in general and from John Kerry in particular.

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THE COMMITTEE DECIDED NOT TO DISCUSS [redacted] PROPOSAL AT THAT TIME BUT SET IT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY, SEVENTY-TWO. (U)

THE LAWRENCE, KANSAS, CHAPTER OF VVAW PLANS TO TRAVEL TO CAIRO, ILL., ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE, SEVENTY-ONE. THIS CHAPTER OF VVAW HAD BEEN TO CAIRO, ILL., IN THE PAST [redacted] THE COMING JOURNEY TO CAIRO, ILL., IS FOR A FOOD DRIVE. (U)

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TELEGRAM STATED THAT HUBBARD WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION, AND HUBBARD WAS CONFIDENTIALLY TOLD THAT THE NEXT PRISONER OF WAR (POW) RELEASE WOULD BE MADE TO VVAW. OLIVER EXPLAINED THAT A VVAW DELEGATION OF FIVE PERSONS WAS GOING TO HANOI IN DECEMBER, SEVENTY-ONE, BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND HOPED TO EFFECT A POW RELEASE AT THAT TIME. THE DELEGATES WOULD THEN RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND ATTEND THE NATIONAL ACTIONS IN THE FIVE CITIES MENTIONED ABOVE. THEIR PURPOSE WOULD BE TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL ACTIONS THAT VVAW HAD REAL POWER AND HAD EFFECTED THE RELEASE OF THE POW'S. THE EXACT NUMBER OF POW'S TO BE RELEASED WAS NOT KNOWN, BUT IN ORDER TO HAVE AN EFFECT ON VVAW AND ITS POPULARITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AT LEAST ONE POW WOULD HAVE TO BE RELEASED.

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THE AGENDA COVERED FIRST NATIONAL ACTIONS DURING THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD, SEVENTY-ONE. ACTIVITIES SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH OCCURRED DURING DEWEY CANYON III, WASHINGTON, D. C., WILL BE HELD AT VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA; ATLANTA, GEORGIA; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; KILLEEN, TEXAS; AND PROBABLY CHICAGO, ILL. THE ACTIVITY WILL INCLUDE A FAST, A VIGIL, AND GUERRILLA THEATER.

JOHN KERRY, A NATIONAL VVAW LEADER, APPEARED AT THE MEETING AND ANNOUNCED TO THOSE PRESENT HE WAS RESIGNING FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR PERSONAL REASONS; HOWEVER, HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK FOR VVAW.

MIKE OLIVER, FROM THE VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE, ACTED AS CHAIRMAN AT THE MEETING AND READ TO THOSE PRESENT A TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY JOHN UPTON, VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR MISSOURI AND HALF OF KANSAS, FROM AL HUBBARD, [redacted], [redacted]. OLIVER EXPLAINED THAT HUBBARD [redacted] IN PARIS FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS AND THAT THE EXPENSES INCURRED ON THE TRIP WERE BEING PAID FOR FROM THE PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF [redacted] THE 67C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/24/71

FROM : SAC, [redacted] C

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NATIONAL
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING,
WEEKEND 11/12-15/71,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
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Re [redacted] teletype to [redacted] 11/18/71.

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Letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because it contains source and information the unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the United States.

U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri, advised.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NATIONAL
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING,
WEEKEND NOVEMBER 12-15, 1971,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a national meeting of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) executive committee and regional coordinators took place at Kansas City, Missouri, between the dates of November 12-15, 1971. 67C

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The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, Vietnam GI, and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic Convention at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputeee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

The first meeting took place at conference rooms A,B, and C at the University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC), and was supposed to have begun at 12:00 noon, however, it did not get started until approximately 4:30 p.m., when approximately 50 individuals attended the first meeting consisting of the following individuals:

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, WEEKEND NOVEMBER 12-15, 1971, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

The executive committee consisting of six individuals with the following people being present:

Al Hubbard
John Kerry
Mike Oliver
Byron Adams, meeting chairman
Skip Roberts

All steering committee members, which consisted of 26 regional coordinators, were present.

Other individuals present at the meeting were stated coordinators.

While the meeting went on, individuals were designated to prepare the agenda, which is as follows:

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AGENDA

I Discussion of proposals for new guidelines to National Organization
- A. Steering Committee
  - 1. Expansion of
- B. Regional and State Coordinators
- C. Executive Committee
  - 1. Mission and functions
  - 2. Relocation of National Office
  - 3. Interim Committee appointments
  - 4. Election of new members in Spring '72

II Administrative Items
- A. National phone bill
- B. Communications w/coordinators and from coordinators
- C. Discussion of 1st Casualty
  - 1. Criticisms and suggestions on content
  - 2. Publishing frequency
  - 3. Distributions and subscriptions
  - 4. Costs
- D. National reference library

III Finances
- A. Status report of National
- B. Budget planning
- C. Fund raising
- D. Establishment of a permanent finance committee.

IV Discussion of Coalitions
- A. SWP, YSA, SMC, NPAC, etc.....
- B. Coalition with other Vet and GI organizations
- C. Coalition with and formation of new and other organizations

V WVAW's Political Position
- A. Voter registration
- B. Seek and pursue missions
- C. Nation Party conventions
- D. Political endorsements

VI Legislative Proposals
- A. Report from liason office
- B. Additional proposals

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VII Discussion of National Actions
- A. Thanksgiving boycott
- B. Variations of Christmas actions

VIII Future Actions
- A. PDC proposal
- B. National VVAW Convention
- C. DRV rebuilding program [redacted] b7D
- D. SPECIAL Proposal

IX Long range view of VVAW
- A. Review of objectives
- B. Changing name
- C. OPEN FORUM

Minutes of meeting will be made available to all steering committee members

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The following individuals resigned from the executive committee, but are holding their office until new members are elected in January 1972:

Mike Oliver
Skip Roberts
John Kerry

[redacted] advised there was no business of any consequence conducted the first day and consisted only of some of the executive committee members resigning and an individual effort by John Kerry to kick Al Hubbard off the executive committee. This did not take place and the first day ended at approximately 9:00 p.m. and was a closed meeting.

[redacted] advised that on Saturday, November 13, 1971, the meeting convened at approximately 9:00 a.m., at 2 West 40th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. About the same number of people were present and not much was accomplished in the morning session which was an open meeting.

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In the afternoon on Saturday, the meeting took place at a church located at 7801 Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri, and was a closed meeting [redacted] advised that at this meeting the participants talked of the executive committee's powers which only gave them power to be involved in anything that has to do with the national organization. Hubbard and Kerry again were involved in a floor fight on Hubbard's membership on the executive committee. Kerry did not think Hubbard had ever served in Vietnam or even ever in the service as apparently Kerry has attempted to verify Hubbard's veteran status and has never come up with a 201 file. [redacted] advised that Hubbard has strong backing in the VVAW organization since he is one of the original founders and is friendly with most of the executive committee members.

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One of the highlights of the afternoon meeting was Hubbard's briefing of his Paris conference advising the meeting he had just returned from Paris before coming to Kansas City.

[redacted] advised that Hubbard gave the following information regarding his Paris trip:

Two foreign groups, which are Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) and Peoples Republic Government (PRG)(phonetic), invited representatives of the VVAW, Communist Party USA (CP USA), and a Left Wing group in Paris, to attend meetings of the above inviting groups in Paris. Hubbard advised he was elected to represent the VVAW. An unknown male was invited to represent the CP USA and an unknown individual was elected to represent the Left Wing group from Paris. He advised at the meeting that his trip was financed by CP USA. Hubbard said while in Paris, an individual named [redacted] accompanied the visitors and acted as liaison between the visitors and the inviting groups.

Hubbard said while they were in Paris he met with an individual named Swantwee, a representative of North Vietnam. They talked about the P.O.W. issue and the possibility that a VVAW delegation might be able to go to Vietnam in the near future and discuss the possibility of the release of American P.O.Ws.

[redacted] advised that after Hubbard's talk regarding his trip, [redacted] and John Kerry then [redacted]

[redacted] advised that another individual attended the meeting on Saturday afternoon named Joe Urgo, identified as an employee of the VVAW

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at the national office. Urgo advised at the meeting that he went to Hanoi in August 1971 and talked with several North Vietnamese representatives. He said the reason for his trip to Hanoi ties in with the international action of active duty people to demonstrate against the Vietnam war. Urgo made the following proposals to the North Vietnamese and he advised that the North Vietnamese took them under advisement:

1) Tapes would be sent from the United States to North Vietnam to broadcast over Radio Hanoi to get U.S. servicemen to stop fighting in Vietnam;

2) To send a VVAW delegation to Hanoi in the near future to negotiate the release of American P.O.Ws.

[redacted] said that Urgo advised that while he was in Hanoi, he was taken to training camps and factories of the North Vietnamese army.

[redacted] said it was brought out at the meeting that the above proposals made to the North Vietnamese would be further worked out at another national meeting to take place in February 1972. On both trips abroad made by Hubbard and Urgo, the same basic proposals were submitted.

[redacted] advised that several proposals were made during the afternoon meeting of events to be participated in nationally by the VVAW. The ones that were voted upon to take place are as follows:

Five cities in the United States were voted for action to take place which are as follows:

Killeen, Texas
Chicago, Illinois
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
Atlanta, Georgia
San Francisco, California

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All the VVAW regions were divided up to go to one of the cities mentioned above. The regions were divided as follows:

To Killeen, Texas:

1) Western Missouri and Kansas
2) New Mexico and Arizona
3) North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska
4) Colorado
5) Texas and Oklahoma
6) Arkansas and Louisiana

To Chicago, Illinois:

1) Minnesota and Iowa
2) Eastern Missouri and Illinois
3) Wisconsin
4) Michigan
5) Indiana
6) Ohio
7) Kentucky

To Valley Forge, Pennsylvania:

1) Main, New Hampshire and Vermont
2) Massachusetts and New York
3) Pennsylvania and New Jersey
4) Delaware and Maryland
5) West Virginia and Virginia

To Atlanta, Georgia:

1) Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina
2) Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi

To San Francisco, California:

1) Washington, Idaho and Utah
2) Nevada

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[redacted] advised at the above five cities, demonstrations will consist of marches, guerrilla theatres, blood giving ceremonies, and other different activities at different localities. In all five areas, there will most likely be civil disobedience but it will depend on leaders in each city to determine what they will do or if there will be any civil disobedience.

[redacted] advised that another proposal voted on to take place was a dawn to dusk vigil and fast in memory of the millions of victims of the Indo-China war in each of the capitols of the United States on Thanksgiving day, November 25, 1971.

The meeting on Saturday terminated in the early evening.

[redacted] advised that the meeting on Sunday convened at approximately 9:00 a.m., at a place called Common Ground located at 40th and Rainbow. Most of the business taken up was administrative and it was mentioned that the finances of the national office were in bad condition. Other topics that were discussed was that there will be no VVAW coalition with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), and National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC).

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, The Young Socialist Organizer, as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its basic objective is to unite masses of

people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

Politics was discussed and it was decided that the VVAW would make no endorsement to any political parties and they would only be interested in voter registration. It was brought out at the meeting that the VVAW will attend national party conventions during 1972, however, no specifics were discussed and they will participate in disruptive demonstrations at the conventions..

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[redacted] advised that the meeting continued on Monday, November 15, 1971, at 9:00 a.m., at 306 West 39th Street, and lasted until 12:00 noon.

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

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1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

DATE: 11-24-71

FROM : [redacted] b7C

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

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PURPOSE:

To furnish results of VVAW regional coordinators' meeting held in Kansas City, Missouri, 11/12-14/71, and emergence of definite militant and possible violence-prone posture of VVAW.

BACKGROUND:

VVAW, organized in 1967 in New York by six Vietnam veterans, has grown to organization of at least 10,000 members throughout the U.S., and until recently has been, to our knowledge, legitimate antiwar protest organization. In view of numerous recent indications of subversive infiltration, it was recommended and approved by Director that field-wide investigation of VVAW be initiated to determine extent of subversive influence or control.

EX-100 REC-30 100-448092-88

From 11/12-14/71 at Kansas City, approximately 80 VVAW regional coordinators and other key officials met to discuss future policies and plan future actions. During meeting, Al Hubbard, national VVAW official, reported he had been in Paris recently and in contact with North Vietnamese peace delegation and was confidentially told that next prisoner of war (POW) release would be made to VVAW. Hubbard confided to members in attendance that his trip was financed by Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). Joe Urgo, another national VVAW official, advised that he had traveled to Hanoi in 8-71 and talked with North Vietnamese officials. VVAW then decided to attempt to send five-man delegation to Hanoi, 12-71, in effort to effect POW release. Our informants further reported that several conservatives on VVAW National Steering Committee were replaced with more militant persons who would take more aggressive action.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
RE: Vietnam Veterans Against
the War (VVAW)
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Extremely interesting information was developed by informants that

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VVAW decided on actions during Christmas holidays for Killeen, Texas; Chicago, Illinois; Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; Atlanta, Georgia; and San Francisco, California, to include civil disobedience. VVAW actions are to include: (1) Burning public a Christmas tree with [redacted] President Nixon's lighting of National Christmas Tree; (2) A non-Christmas dinner inviting persons and charging admission with guests to sit down to empty plates; (3) Public donation by VVAW members of blood to blood banks designated for use by people of the world; (4) Public testimony by VVAW members on U.S. atrocities committed during past Christmas truces; (5) Separate form of civil disobedience to be executed on Christmas Day, details to be worked out at a later date; and (6) Establishment of sanctuaries for deserting servicemen in areas around military base

Pertinent information developed at VVAW meeting has been furnished by teletype to the White House, Vice President, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Secret Service, Attorney General, and the military.

ACTION:

For your information. Investigation of VVAW, especially Florida chapters, being vigorously pressed, and you will be immediately advised of all pertinent developments.

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ADDENDUM:
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION [redacted] 11/26/71

Scott Camil, VVAW regional coordinator for Florida and Georgia, [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS-NEW LEFT. (OO:NY).

ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, [redacted] [c]

[redacted] WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, AND WHO HAVE FURNISHED INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VVAW IN THE PAST, ADVISED THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION THE VVAW POLICIES ARE BECOMING MORE MILITANT WITH POSSIBLE VIOLENCE RESULTING.

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BY FOLLOWING MATTER CLOSELY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-5804) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR;
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 10/1/71; Memphis letter with enclosed LHM dated 9/22/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies and for the New York Office 2 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Sources utilized:

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For the information of the Bureau, individuals named in the enclosed LHM have been investigated or are in the process of being investigated. Appropriate recommendations will be made regarding their inclusion on the ADEX when investigation is completed.

Based on information furnished by sources available to the Memphis Office, it appears that the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW continues to be infiltrated and influenced by members of the YWLL. In view of this, the Memphis Office will continue to follow and report on the activities of this group.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Memphis, Tennessee
November 22, 1971

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR;
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

On November 15, 1971, Source One advised that the Memphis Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was organized by members of the Memphis Chapter of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) in May and June, 197[redacted]

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The funds of the VVAW have been limited to small donations made primarily by members of the organization. As a result of the ineffective leadership and the lack of funds, the activities of this group have attracted few participants. The membership of the VVAW includes some members of the YWLL who have attempted to develop the organization into a [redacted] multi-issue group rather than a one-issue group strictly related to the Vietnam War issue. Since late October, 1971, meetings of this group have been poorly attended and interest in the organization appears to be diminishing.

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

On November 19, 1971, Source Two advised that the last two meetings of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW were poorly attended and no business matters were discussed.

On September 13, 1971, Source One furnished a leaflet which contained the statement of purpose for the VVAW nationally as well as actions adopted by the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW. These are as follows:

Nationally

1. A total U. S. military withdrawal immediately from Southeast Asia *SET THE DATE NOW*.

2. The securing of GI and Vet rights by fighting to end racism and repression both in the military and out of it, increasing employment opportunities for veterans, and improving VA medical facilities.

3. The active support of other progressive movements who share our goals and whose programs we endorse.

Locally

1. A campaign for mass endorsement of the People's Peace Treaty.

2. Visitations with patients at our VA hospital with the goal of establishing programs which will meet vets' needs, such as a methadone treatment clinic.

3. Demands to local government and business to take immediate steps toward creating decent job opportunities for veterans, particularly black vets who have been hit hardest by unemployment.

YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE

On September 10, 1971, Source One advised that at a meeting of the YWLL on [redacted] at 2066 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis [redacted] urged YWLL

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members who are also members of the VVAW to continue stressing the necessity for implementing a multi-issue program in the VVAW. He indicated that such issues as repression and the freeing of political prisoners should be considered by the VVAW in addition to the Vietnam War issue.

[redacted] On September 16, 1971, Source Three advised that [redacted] on [redacted] urged members of the VVAW to organize a strong chapter on the campus of Memphis State University. She pointed out the necessity of the VVAW taking over the Veterans Club, an officially recognized organization on the campus of Memphis State University, in order for the VVAW to have an official status on the campus.

On [redacted] a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting [redacted] and that his position would be taken over by [redacted] At this meeting [redacted] was designated [redacted] of the VVAW.

On September 14, 1971, Source Two advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on [redacted] at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting members were urged to communicate with state and local government officials in connection with veterans rights.

On September 14, 1971, Source Two advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held at 2100 Union Avenue on [redacted] At this meeting there was discussion concerning efforts that were to be made to obtain greater educational benefits for Vietnam veterans, including the possibility for elimination of tuition at state colleges and universities in Tennessee.

On September 20, 1971, Source One advised that at a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the YWLL on [redacted] the members of the YWLL decided that they must discontinue

efforts to hide the fact they were members of the YWLL in connection with the VVAW activities.

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On [redacted] Source Four advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on [redacted] at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting plans were discussed for a demonstration to be held in the Memphis area on October 13, 1971.

On [redacted] Source Four advised that at a meeting of the Memphis Committee to Free Angela Davis (MCFAD) on [redacted] at 280 Hernando Street, Memphis, [redacted] was heard to comment that [redacted] VVAW and Memphis Peace and Freedom Council (MPFC) activities in connection with the October 13, 1971, planned demonstration.

The Memphis Committee to Free Angela Davis, also known as the Angela Davis Defense Committee, was organized in Memphis, Tennessee, in late January, 1971, by members of the Young Workers Liberation League, a Communist Party, USA youth organization, primarily to increase the membership and influence of the YWLL and incidentally to provide financial assistance to Angela Davis.

Angela Yvonne Davis is a self-admitted member of the Southern California District, Communist Party, USA, and is currently awaiting trial on murder and kidnaping charges in Marin County, California.

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On [redacted] Source One advised that the Memphis Peace and Freedom Council is a Memphis organization composed of members of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF); the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL); the Memphis Chapter of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF); the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL); the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW); and Memphis Committee to Free Angela Davis (MCFAD).

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., (SCEF), Louisville, Kentucky, is headed by [redacted] Communist Party, USA, [redacted] SCEF supports the New Left, black militant, and peace movements.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the U. S. Government. Branches of the BPP and Committees to Combat Fascism under the control of the BPP have been established at various locations in the United States.

The National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL), originally known as the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee, was set up to lead and direct the Communist Party, USA's "Operation Abolition" campaign. As of March, 1971, the NCARL continued to function with national headquarters at Los Angeles, California.

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On [redacted] Source Two advised that at a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW on [redacted] at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis, a discussion was held regarding plans for the October 13, 1971, moratorium. Plans

called for a rally to be held in the vicinity of the federal and state buildings on Main Street in Memphis. There were also plans for the VVAW to coop[redacted] the Memphis Peace and Freedom Council headed by [redacted]

On [redacted] Source One advised that at a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the YWLL on [redacted] at 2066 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, there was discussion concerning "red baiting" at meetings of the VVAW. The members of the YWLL decided to distribute copies of the "Daily World" at the next meeting of the VVAW.

The "Daily World" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

On [redacted] Source Four advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on [redacted] 2100 Union Avenue. At this meeting [redacted] gave a long talk urging members to become more involved in the activities of the organization. He stated that any who were undecided about working with the group should leave the organization because in the long run they would hurt the group rather than help.

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On [redacted] Source Three advised that at a meeting of the Memphis Peace and Freedom Council on [redacted] at 280 Hernando Street, Memphis, [redacted] was heard to comment that the YWLL was having a difficult time in controlling the activities of the VVAW. She urged the members of the YWLL who were also members of the VVAW to make every effort to take over the organization as completely as possible and as soon as possible.

On [redacted] Source One advised [redacted]

On [redacted] Source Three advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on [redacted] at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting there was discussion concerning the forthcoming October 13, 1971, demonstration.

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On [redacted] Source Three advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on [redacted] at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN. At this meeting [redacted] announced that the organization [redacted]

On [redacted] Source Two advised that a demonstration sponsored by members of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW and the Memphis Peace and Freedom Council was held in front of the State Office Building located on North Main Street in downtown Memphis. At this demonstration speakers generally criticized the position taken by the U. S. Government in Southeast Asia, and Katherine Roop discussed the war as well as racial conditions in the United States.

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On [redacted] Source Three advised that at a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the YWLL on [redacted] at 2066 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, there was a discussion concerning the VVAW. Members of the YWLL were urged to assume a stronger leadership role in the activities of the VVAW.

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On [redacted] Source Three advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on [redacted] at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. [redacted] however, nothing was accomplished and no proposals were made for future activities.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Memphis, Tennessee
November 22, 1971

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

Reference Memorandum prepared at Memphis, Tennessee, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO - DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION) (100-448[redacted])

KANSAS CITY Vietnam Veterans Against The War

FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-12685)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN R. LAIRD'S APPEARANCE; IS - NEW LEFT.

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ON INSTANT DATE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LAIRD APPEARED AT TEN AM AT RANNELKAMP CHAPEL, ILLINOIS COLLEGE, JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, WHERE HE RECEIVED HONORARY DEGREE. LAIRD WELL RECEIVED AND DELIVERED APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE MINUTE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH. NO DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY OCCURRED. U

LAIRD HAD LUNCHEON WITH FORMER CLASSMATES, STATE DIGNITARIES AND ILLINOIS COLLEGE FACULTY BETWEEN ELEVEN AM AND ONE PM. U

AT ONE PM, LAIRD RETURNED TO RANNELKAMP CHAPEL FOR QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH STUDENTS FROM ILLINOIS COLLEGE. NO DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY OCCURRED. U

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cc to IDIU
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LAIRD LEFT JACKSONVILLE TWO THIRTY PM ENROUTE CAPITOL AIRPORT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. LAIRD DEPARTED SPRINGFIELD APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY PM ENROUTE FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

SECRETARY LAIRD'S ENTIRE VISIT WITHOUT INCIDENT.

WHITE MALE ABOUT FIFTY YRS. OLD OBSERVED AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE CARRYING TWO SMALL CARDBOARD SIGNS, ONE PROTESTING WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND OTHER CONTAINING REFERENCE TO KENT STATE AFFAIR. THIS INDIVIDUAL CAUSED NO PROBLEMS AND NOT OBSERVED BY LAIRD OR PARTY.

JACKSONVILLE [redacted] ADVISED VVAW STILL PLANS FAST AND/OR DEMONSTRATION AT STATE CAPITOL AT SPRINGFIELD NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE SI NITEL NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

ABOVE ACTIVITIES OBSERVED BY BUAGENT. NO VVAW ACTIVITIES IN JACKSONVILLE. NO LNN FOLLOWS.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED RE PROPOSED VVAW ACTIVITIES IN SPRINGFIELD NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT.

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To: SACs, New York (PERSONAL ATTENTION)
Albuquerque (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

From: Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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As New York is aware and for information of Albuquerque, during VVAW National Steering Committee meeting, Kansas City, 11/12-14/71, Al Hubbard, national VVAW official, reported on recent visit to Paris during which he conferred with Viet Cong and N. V. representatives re North Vietnam concerning release of additional prisoners of war (POWs) in near future. Hubbard indicated that a five-man delegation of VVAW members would be traveling to Hanoi before Christmas, 1971, to effect POW release. This matter is of extreme interest to high-level Government officials.

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1 - Albuquerque [redacted]
1 - New York [redacted] (VVAW-Writers League)
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DATE [redacted]

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW)

On October 28, 1971, a third confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that no local VVAW activity was noted during the anti-war demonstration occurring in WDC, from October 22-26, 1971.

On November 12, 1971, the first source advised [redacted]

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Confidential sources familiar with New Left activity in WDC have been contacted regarding the VVAW and had no additional pertinent information to provide.

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TO SACS JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)
ATLANTA (100-[redacted])

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT.

REBUTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, INSTANT, AIRMAIL COPY TO JACKSONVILLE.

FOR INFORMATION JACKSONVILLE, [redacted]

[redacted]

JACKSONVILLE IMMEDIATELY FURNISH ATLANTA BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS OF LATE INDICATING GAINESVILLE VVAW CHAPTER ASSUMING MILITANT AND POSSIBLY VIOLENCE-PRONE POSITION. JACKSONVILLE ADVISE IF SCOTT CAMIL OR OTHER MEMBERS OF FLORIDA VVAW ATTENDING CONFERENCE ATLANTA.

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TELETYPE TO JACKSONVILLE, ET AL
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
100-448092

ATLANTA COVER CONFERENCE THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES AND SUBMIT TELETYPE DEVELOPMENTS ON DAILY BASIS AND WHENEVER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED. BE ESPECIALLY ALERT FOR [redacted] AND ANY INDICATIONS VVAW GEORGIA [redacted] ASSUMING VIOLENCE-PRONE POSTURE. COPY MAILED NEW YORK.

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NOTE:

[redacted] informant has developed information that [redacted] provide [redacted] coverage [redacted] to furnish [redacted] to Atlanta.

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TO: THE PRESIDENT 002

TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT

TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 002

TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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ON 3/29/78 [redacted]

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DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE APPEARANCE OF THE PRESIDENT AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL, ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTY-ONE, SPONSORED BY THE DAILY DEATH TOLL GROUP, NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW).

ON NOVEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTYONE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT A SOURCE OF THE MPD HAD REPORTED THAT ANNUAL BALL WILL BE HELD AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL, ONE-NINE ONE NINE CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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ON SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE. HOTEL OFFICIALS ADVISE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS HOLDING ANNUAL BALL FROM NINE P.M. TO TWO A.M. NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

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ACCORDING TO THE MPD SOURCE [redacted] REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT NIXON PLANS TO SPEAK AT THIS BALL. [redacted]

THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IS A NEW YORK BASED ANTI-WAR VETERANS GROUP.

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b7D A case on [redacted] is in the process of being opened [redacted]

All demonstrations that the Kansas City VVAW has participated in are not being mentioned in enclosed LHM as a separate file has been opened on each demonstration and the Bureau advised.

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[redacted] Security, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas (request) (location KC 100-14635-38).

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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November 26, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 31, 1971, the Kansas City Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) chapter continues to hold regular meetings and identified the following leaders of the Kansas City VVAW:

John Upton, regional coordinator;

[redacted]

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI," and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

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[redacted] advised that the local chapter consists of approximately 30 members.

On August 31, 1971, [redacted] made available the following leaflet distributed to the local Kansas City VVAW chapter from their national office:

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TO END THE WAR

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The killing continues, defoliation continues, strato-level bombing continues, when will this war end?

The 7 point peace plan was proposed in Paris two months ago, the government of this country has failed to respond to it, we as veterans and active duty people must. I propose that a call be put out to all active duty people, in Nam, CONUS, Europe and every other place troops are, that the annual Thanksgiving Day dinner be boycotted in protest of the war, followed by other actions by the troops in Nam.

Getting the word out will be difficult. The First Casualty is our prime means of communications with our members in Nam. We can get three issues printed and distributed before Thanksgiving, possibly four. I believe this is one way of bringing the american people to the realization that the troops do not want war. It will make them realize that nixon is fighting his own war, a war of aggression, not freedom. I believe that after the american public realizes the determination of the troops to end the war, support will be forthcoming.

We would be asking the sisters and brothers in Nam to do something that would leave them open for court martial and maybe imprisonment. We must do something here to show our solidarity with them. What that something is has to be worked out but I do not believe it can be anything less than what the folks in Nam do. Possibly some form of C.D., going to jail and starting a hunger strike?

There are a number of service organizations that might help us. I have not contacted any yet, some of these organizations are USSF, ASU, The GI Office, SOS, various Coffee Houses and GI Newspapers around this and other countries. Their support is a must if this project is to be successful.

The first thing that must be decided is, does VVAW want to undertake this task? If so, contact all of the above organizations and ask for their support? Contact every other peace movement in this country and others and ask for their cooperation? I believe that the power of this action is in its scope, ie having US troops all over the world protest at one time.

This is basically it. As you can see it is not so well thought out as yet, but we do require immediate reaction from you in order to get some more work done on it. If I have not heard from you by August 25 I will take that as a sign of your acceptance. A coordinators meeting might be needed.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ASAP..... IN THE STRUGGLE

Mike Oliver
Skip [illegible]
Lenny Rotman

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR (VVAW),

ASSISTING CHARTER
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On September 7, 1971 [redacted] advised that the Kansas City chapter of the VVAW has applied for a charter to operate on the University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC) campus. He advised that the All Students Association (ASA) officers said [redacted] is assisting the VVAW charter.

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As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

[redacted] advised that information had been received from the VVAW national office [redacted] to cooperate in National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) activities coming up in the fall. [redacted] they also expect to cooperate in Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) demonstrations.

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The SMC is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

[redacted] advised that representatives from the Kansas City VVAW chapter [redacted]

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),

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On September 16, 197[redacted] who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised [redacted] chapter of the VVAW is planning a march to Cairo, Illinois, over the weekend of October 2, 1971; this information was received indirectly fro[redacted]

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On September 23, 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] along with the Kansas City VVAW chapter, were going to make a trip to Cairo, Illinois, the weekend of October 2, 1971, in order to take food and medical supplies to the black element of that city. The food and medical supplies were to be donated by interested personnel in Kansas City, Missouri, and Lawrence, Kansas.

On October 1, 1971, an article appeared in the "University Daily Kansan," daily newspaper, Lawrence, Kansas, which contained the following information:

Some students living in the University of Kansas (KU) resident halls will participate in a fund raising fast on Wednesday in cooperation with the VVAW. Proceeds from the fastwill be used to buy supplies for the United Front, a black community in Cairo, Illinois. Jon Burdsall, spokesman for the local VVAW chapter, advised that the VVAW had already collected three vans of food, clothing and office supplies for the community in a two-week drive.

On October 8, 1971, another article appeared in the "University Daily Kansan," Lawrence, Kansas, which contained the following information:

An evening fast Wednesday at KU resident halls earned $498 for a VVAW project entitled "Lifeline to Cairo." The university housing office promised 60¢ for each of the 680 fasters. Another $90 was donated by nonfasting students in resident halls.

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On October 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that a Kansas City VVAW meeting was held on October 19, 1971, at 306 West 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and among those in attendance was [redacted]

[redacted] advised that at this meeting the president of the Kansas City chapter, Joseph Randy Barnes, led the chapter in [redacted]

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SDS was founded during June 1962 at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy", the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS National Office from June 1969 until its closing in February 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

RYM, a pro-Communist revolutionary youth organization, was organized in 1969, first as a faction within the SDS, then as a separate group with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. RYM was unsuccessful in attracting support and by mid-1970, it was practically defunct.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

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The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung.

On October 12, 197 advised that several VVAW members attended a Kansas City Peace Action Coalition (PAC) meeting on October 6, 1971, and besides other organizations being present at the meeting the following SDS members were present:

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On October 21, 1971 VVAW meeting was held on October 26, 1971, at 306 West 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and the leaders of the Kansas City VVAW are now as follows:

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On November 11, 1971 advised that the Kansas City VVAW chapter participated in the NPAC demonstration [illegible]

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On November 18, 1971 [redacted] advised that [redacted] has moved from his residence in the [redacted] Missouri, and now is living in the [redacted] Missouri.

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RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
100-446092

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Review of Bufiles indicates possibility that [redacted] LNU is identical with [redacted]

Albuquerque promptly furnish any information developed which might corroborate fact [redacted] LNU is [redacted] and any additional information developed bearing on possible VVAW delegation to North Vietnam, 12-71.

New York be extremely alert for any information concerning VVAW delegation and any indication [redacted] is involved. Furnish Bureau developments in this matter by most expeditious means warranted and in form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

Following announcement by VVAW at recent National Steering Committee meeting that next release of Vietnam POWS would be to VVAW, we have remained especially alert for any information [redacted] act to be implemented. [redacted] this information is of exceptional interest to high-level U.S. Government officials, and interested offices being instructed to follow closely this development.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS ON NOV. EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE:

A MEETING OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) STEERING COMMITTEE CONVENED AT NINE AM, NOV. TWELVE, LAST IN ROOMS A, B, AND C OF STUDENT CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY [redacted]

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ON SATURDAY NOV. THIRTEEN, LAST GENERAL MEETING CONVENED AT NINE A.M. AT A CHURCH, INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN STUDIES NEAR FORTIETH AND MAIN, KANSAS CITY. [redacted]

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MANY DELEGATES WHO ATTENDED MEETING EXPRESSED AMONG THEMSELVES AND TO VARIOUS REGIONAL COORDINATORS THEY CAME TO MEETING FOR COMMITMENT TO ACTION AND WANTED VVAW TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN PEACE

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EFFORTS. JOHN KERRY, VVAW NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, CONSIDERED CONSERVATIVE BY MOST VVAW MEMBERS RESIGNED FOR "PERSONAL REASONS", AS DID TWO OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ARE CONSIDERED CONSERVATIVE.

ONE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SEATS WAS FILLED BY JOHN URGO.

DISCUSSION OF NATIONAL ACTIONS ON CHRISTMAS DAY NINETEEN SEVENTYONE DISCUSSED AFTERNOON OF NOV. THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE, SITES CHOSEN HAVE BEEN SET FORTH IN [redacted] NON-VIOLENT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WAS ADVOCATED BY DELEGATES FROM NEW ENGLAND AND EAST COAST AND WILL OCCUR IN SEPARATE ACTIONS APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS IN THE EAST AND NEW ENGLAND. ANY NON-VIOLENT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IS BEING LEFT TO THE INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NO POLICY FORMED ON NATIONAL LEVEL.

A MEETING FOR MILITARY COUNSELING WAS HELD IN LAWRENCE, KANSAS FROM EIGHT PM TO MIDNIGHT NOV. THIRTEEN, LAST. [redacted]

[redacted]

SATURDAY'S MEETING ENDED AT TWO AM SUNDAY MORNING WITH DELEGATES COMPLAINING OF LACK OF RESOLVED TOPICS.

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MEETING ON SUNDAY NOV. FOURTEEN, LAST CONVENED AT NINE AM AT CHURCH NEAR FORTIETH AND RAINBOW, KANSAS CITY. PLANS FOR NATIONAL ACTIONS SOLIDIFIED AND DISCONSENT OF DELEGATES RESOLVED.

MANY DELEGATES LEFT MEETING LATE IN AFTERNOON FOR PRIOR PERSONAL COMMITMENTS.

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[redacted] ENTITLED REGIONAL CONVENTION VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NOV. FIVE, SIX AND SEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

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CAMIL HAS STEPPPED DOWN AS HEAD OF THE GAINESVILLE VVAW CHAPTER AND A RECENT DISCHARGED VETERAN GARY THOMAS, IS BEING TRAINED BY CAMIL TO TAKE OVER AS HEAD OF THE

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[redacted] GAINESVILLE VVAW.

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ACCORDING TO DATE JACKSONVILLE HAS NO INDICATION TO BELIEVE CAMIL TO ATTEND VVAW CONFERENCE ATLANTA.

JACKSONVILLE WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCES AT GAINESVILLE AND REPORT ACTIVITIES INDICATING CAMIL OR OTHER MEMBERS OF FLOIRDA VVAW PLANNING TO ATTEND ATLANTA CONFERENCE.

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TO : DIRECTOR (100-448092)

(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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[redacted] SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AL HUBBARD, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN, VVAW, ARRIVED KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, IN TIME FOR APPEARANCE AT OPENING SESSION OF MEETING WHICH BEGAN AT FOUR-THIRTY PM THAT DAY. THIS SESSION WAS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOMS A, B AND C OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, STUDENT CENTER. THIS WAS A CLOSED SESSION ATTENDED ONLY BY THE VVAW EXECUTIVE AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS. ALL OTHER CONFERENCE ATTENDEES WERE EXCLUDED FROM THIS MEETING.

[redacted]

HUBBARD REMAINED AT KANSAS CITY UNTIL SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT WHICH TIME HE CLAIMED ILLNESS AND SAID HE WAS RETURNING TO NEW YORK TO ENTER AND UNNAMED HOSPITAL.

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DURING THE TIME HUBBARD WAS IN KANSAS CITY [redacted]

[redacted] ATTENDANCE AT THE SECOND CLOSED SESSION WAS ALSO RESTRICTED TO EXECUTIVE AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

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7D ASIDE FROM THE ABOVE TWO CLOSED SESSIONS, GENERAL MEETINGS WERE HELD. [redacted]

DURING THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLOSED MEETING, AL HUBBARD AND ONE JOHN URGO, IDENTIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE, DISCUSSED THE PRISONER OF WAR (POW) ISSUE. THEY SAID THAT THEY BOTH HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS; URGO IN HANOI AND HUBBARD IN PARIS. THEY SAID THEY BOTH PROPOSED TO NORTH VIETNAMESE THAT A VVAW DELEGATION GO TO NORTH VIETNAM ON UNSPECIFIED DATE TO NEGOTIATE RELEASE OF AMERICAN POW'S. URGO SAID THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS STATED THEY WOULD CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL BUT WOULD NOT COMMIT THEMSELVES. NO DECISION IN THE REGARD WAS PASSED ON AT THE MEETING; IT WAS MERELY A MATTER OF DISCUSSION.

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SOURCE STATED DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD IN THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLOSED SESSION REGARDING DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD IN FIVE MAJOR CITIES ON DECEMBER NINETEEN, SEVENTY-ONE. THE SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WAS DISCUSSED, AND IT WAS RESOLVED THAT SUCH CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WOULD BE UP TO LOCAL SPONSORING CHAPTERS WHERE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE TO BE HELD. NO OVERALL POLICY DECISION IN THIS REGARD WAS MADE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REBUTEL TO [redacted], ET AL, NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/25/71

Attached reports conference of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) planned at Atlanta, Georgia, beginning 11/25/71, primarily concerning development of a representative coordinating council to operate Georgia VVAW chapter. A VVAW dawn to dusk Thanksgiving fast may be held on the above date on the steps of the Georgia State Capitol in Atlanta, if sufficient enthusiasm can be generated, and VVAW has advised office of the Lieutenant Governor of this possibility. Some VVAW chapters have assumed an increasing violence-prone posture in the recent past.

Copy of attached sent to the Inter-Division Intelligence Unit of the Department and pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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ADDENDUM: We were subsequently advised that the Thanksgiving Day fast was held on steps of Georgia State Capitol in Atlanta. 25 persons participated. No incidents of violence and no arrests made. Thrust of fast was appeal to end [illegible]

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448892

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

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FROM ATLANTA 100-8918

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - NEW LEFT. INTERNAL SECURITY

OO:NEW YORK.

ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ATLANTA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONTEMPLATES HOLDING INFORMAL DISCUSSION SESSIONS REGARDING REGIONAL VVAW BUSINESS NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE, AT ATLANTA. ATLANTA VVAW HAS INVITED INTERESTED PERSONS FROM OUTLYING AREAS IN SOUTHEAST REGION. SESSIONS NOT DESIGNED TO BE HEAVILY POLITICAL; HOWEVER, PRIMARY DISCUSSION SHOULD CONCERN DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR PURPOSE OF OPERATING GEORGIA VVAW CHAPTER.

REPORTEDLY, PERSONS INTERESTED IN VVAW IN ATLANTA VICINITY NOT IN ACCORD WITH POLITICS OF REGIONAL VVAW COORDINATOR SCOTT [redacted] OF FLORIDA, WHOM THEY FEEL HAS INCREASINGLY BECOME ULTRA

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LEFT. TO DATE, AREA COORDINATORS HAVE RUN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS AS PERSONAL FIEFDOMS WHICH HAS RESULTED IN ABSENCE OF PRODUCTIVITY. NO MORE THAN TEN TO TWENTY PERSONS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS IN ATLANTA.

SOURCE ALSO NOTED THAT SHOULD ENOUGH ENTHUSIASM BE GENERATED AND WEATHER PERMITTING, ATLANTA VVAW MAY HOLD DAWN TO DUSK THANKSGIVING FAST NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE, ON STEPS OF GEORGIA STATE CAPITOL IN ATLANTA. VVAW REPRESENTATIVES HAVE MADE APPROPRIATE CONTACT WITH OFFICE OF LT. GOVERNOR LESTER MADDOX TO INFORM THAT OFFICE CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF DAWN TO DUSK THANKSGIVING FAST. NO FURTHER ACTION CONTEMPLATED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

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SOURCE IS [redacted]

ATLANTA CLOSELY FOLLOWING ABOVE THROUGH SOURCES AND ANY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES.

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Confidential informants and sources within the Dallas Division area who have furnished reliable information in the past, since receipt of referenced Bureau airtel, have been continuously contacted concerning the above four organizations. These informants have advised that within the Dallas Division area at the present time there are no known individuals or groups who are active or directly associated with either the May Day Collective (MDC), the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) or the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ). The above sources indicate, however, that within the Dallas Division area there is a group known as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) located in the Arlington-Fort Worth, Texas, area. These informants have furnished information (which was furnished under the VVAW file to the Bureau) that this group sponsored a 32 mile march from Fort Worth to Dallas, Texas, on 9/4 and 5/71. In connection with the VVAW group at Arlington-Fort Worth, Dallas will submit an LHM containing pertinent information to the Bureau by 11/30/71.

Informants and sources contacted concerning the above four organizations are as follows:

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In addition to the above, the Intelligence Unit of the Dallas, Texas, PD has furnished the same information as above.

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AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Will submit an LHM to the Bureau concerning VVAW at Arlington-Fort Worth to reach the Bureau by 11/30/71.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will maintain contact with informants for any indication of any activity or the activation of any groups under the MDC, the NPAC or the PCPJ.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

NEW YORK (100-168644)

FROM: BOSTON (100-42739) P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED TODAY AS FOLLOWS:

THE VVAW "FAST" AT PLYMOUTH ROCK, PLYMOUTH, MASS., ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST, WAS CONSIDERED A FAILURE AS HIGH WINDS AND HEAVY RAIN FOR MOST OF THE DAY PREVENTED ANY EFFECTIVE ACTION BY THE APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE VVAW MEMBERS WHO CAME TO PLYMOUTH. THE GROUP ALTERNATED TWENTYMEMBERS AT A TIME FOR SHORT PERIODS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AT PLYMOUTH ROCK, WHILE THE OTHERS REMAINED UNDER COVER AT A LOCAL CHURCH. THE INCLEMENT WEATHER PRECLUDED THE USE OF SOUND EQUIPMENT AND PROHIBITED ANY CROWDS FROM FORMING. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE AND NO ARRESTS.

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THE VVAW GROUP HAD FLYERS ASKING PEOPLE TO GIVE UP TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNERS AND SEND THE MONEY TO AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC), P.O. BOX NINE THREE FIVE, MADISON SQUARE STATION, NEW YORK, N.Y. FOR THE AFSC HOSPITAL IN VIETNAM TO PROVIDE ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR VIETNAMESE CHILDREN.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS [redacted] PLYMOUTH, MASS., POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-1745) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS BASH NEW LEFT.

[redacted] SOURCE, WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT SCOTT CAMIL,
THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR(VVAW), REPORTEDLY ATTENDED THE VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATORS
AND NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI, DURING THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE.

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SOURCE ADVISED THE MEETING IN KANSAS CITY WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
PLANNING VVAW ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AROUND THE [redacted]
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PG TWO

JANUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, SOME VVAW MEMBERS PLAN TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. SOURCE ADVISED SPECIFIC NUMBER OF VVAW MEMBERS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY WHO PLAN TO BE IN WASHINGTON ARE UNKNOWN. [redacted]

SOURCE ADVISED [redacted]

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[redacted] THE GAINESVILLE VVAW CHAPTER IS REPORTED TO BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE VVAW CHAPTERS IN TAMPA, ST. PETERSBURG, AND TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA.

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PG THREE

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE NATIONAL VVAW IS REPORTEDLY TRYING TO GET REPRESENTATIVES INTO NORTH VIETNAM TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE WAR AND CONCERNING PRISONERS OF WAR. AT PRESENT, THE NATIONAL VVAW IS REPORTEDLY TRYING TO RAISE THE NECESSARY FUNDS NEEDED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THESE REPRESENTATIVES TO PARIS, FRANCE AND NORTH VIETNAM.

SOURCE ADVISED [redacted]

SOURCE ADVISED [redacted] CAMIL HAS STEPPED DOWN AS HEAD OF THE GAINESVILLE VVAW CHAPTER AND A RECENT DISCHARGED VETERAN, [redacted] IS BEING TRAINED BY CAMIL TO TAKE OVER AS HEAD OF THE GAINESVILLE VVAW.

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ON NOVEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE ADVISED THAT PART OF THE VVAW PLANS IN WASHINGTON, DC IN JANUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO, IS TO SET UP A CHAPEL ON THE MALL OFFERING AMNESTY TO ALL PEOPLE PROTESTING THE WAR AND AMNESTY TO THOSE TRYING TO EVADE THE DRAFT.

SECRET SERVICE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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SOURCE IS [redacted] 67D

THE ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL INASMUCH AS DISCLOSURE TO UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS COULD DEFINITELY HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY AND ALSO DUE TO THE SENSITIVITY OF SOURCE FURNISHING INFORMATION.

PG FIVE

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, JACKSONVILLE HAS OPENED A SECURITY MATTER CASE ON

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[redacted] WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH [redacted] b7D

[redacted] FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING VVAW

ACTIVITIES AND THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF PERTINENT

DEVELOPEMENTS.

SOURCE ADVISED [redacted]

[redacted] GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, HAVE BEEN

ADVISED OF [redacted]

LHM WILL FOLLOW. MEMO

TAMPA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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Attached reports [redacted]

[redacted] Scott Camil, Southeast Regional Coordinator of VVAW, reportedly attended a VVAW meeting at Kansas City, Missouri last weekend [redacted]

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Copy sent to Inter-Division Intelligence Unit of the Department and pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: DIDA

KANSAS CITY

FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) 3PP

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN R. LAIRD'S APPEARANCE; IS - NEW LEFT.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT THAT NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED STATE-WIDE VVAW MEETING TO BE HELD IN SPRINGFIELD HAD COME TO HIS ATTENTION. THIS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE LAST.

PERIODICAL PHYSICAL CHECKS DURING NOVEMBER NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE LAST MADE OF DOWNTOWN MALL AREA, SITE OF PAST VVAW ACTIVITIES DURING AUGUST NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND OTHER LOGICAL

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LOCATIONS FOR ABOVE-MENTIONED MEETING MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT CHIEF OF [redacted], SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND [redacted], DISTRICT TWENTYFIVE, ILLINOIS STATE POLICE, ADVISED TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE NO VVAW ACTIVITIES OCCURRED IN SPRINGFIELD NOVEMBER NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE LAST. 67C

OTHER SOURCES SPRINGFIELD FURNISHED NO INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MEETING.

ON INSTANT DATE CID ADVANCE SECURITY DETAIL FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LAIRD ADVISED LAIRD WILL ARRIVE SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, SEVEN THIRTY P.M. INSTANT DATE. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LAIRD WILL DEPART SPRINGFIELD NINE A.M., NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE NEXT FOR CEREMONIES AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE, JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS. AFTER CEREMONIES AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LAIRD WILL RETURN TO CAPITOL AIRPORT, SPRINGFIELD, FOR SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TWO THIRTY P.M., ENROUTE TO KANSAS CITY.

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LAIRD WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM KANSAS CITY AND CURRENTLY PLANS NO ACTIVITIES IN SPRINGFIELD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT.

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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

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OTHER SPRINGFIELD SOURCES CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS [redacted]

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NO LHM TO FOLLOW. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. P.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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SPRINGFIELD (100-12685)

FROM LOUISVILLE (100-9933)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN R. LAIRD APPEARANCE, IS - NEW LEFT, VIDEM

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE, NOV. SEVENTEEN LAST.

LOUISVILLE SOURCES HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING PLANS FOR ANYONE FROM KENTUCKY TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION AT SPRINGFIELD NOV. TWENTYFIVE NEXT AND NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF VVAW IN KENTUCKY.

NO PERMIT FOR PARADE NOV. TWENTYFIVE NEXT, FRANKFORT, KY., APPLIED FOR BY ANY ORGANIZATION.

NO FURTHER ACTION BY LOUISVILLE, UAC.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN (ID) 100-448092 219066

NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WEEKEND NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, IS - NEW LEFT. OO

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS THIS DATE: CAPTIONED MEETING WAS HELD IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, OVER THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, BEGINNING FRIDAY NOON, NOVEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. THE FIRST SESSION MEETING, WHICH WAS A CLOSED SESSION, WAS HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI (UMKC). APPROXIMATELY FIFTY INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED THE FIRST SESSION WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL VVAW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRESENT: AL HUBBARD; JOHN KERRY; MIKE OLIVER; BRYAN ADAMS - MEETING CHAIRMAN; SKIP ROBERTS. ALL MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE, WHICH CONSISTS OF TWENTYSIX REGIONAL COORDINATORS, WERE PRESENT. OTHER INDIVIDUALS PRESENT WERE STATE COORDINATORS. THE

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FRIDAY MEETING DID NOT START UNTIL FOUR THIRTY P. M. AND NO BUSINESS OF CONSEQUENCE WAS CONDUCTED. JOHN KERRY MENTIONED ON FRIDAY THAT HE WAS GOING TO RESIGN HIS POSITION ON THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF POLITICS AND KERRY ATTEMPTED TO GET AL HUBBARD VOTED OUT OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING. FRIDAY'S SESSION ENDED AT NINE P.M.

THE MEETING CONTINUED ON SATURDAY AT APPROXIMATELY NINE A. M. AT NUMBER TWO WEST FORTIETH STREET, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WITH THE SAME PEOPLE PRESENT AND WAS ANOTHER CLOSED SESSION. JOHN KERRY AGAIN ATTEMPTED TO HAVE AL HUBBARD VOTED OFF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS KERRY STATED HE DID NOT THINK HUBBARD EVER SERVED IN VIETNAM OR WAS EVER IN SERVICE. DURING THE SATURDAY SESSION, HUBBARD GAVE A SUMMARY OF HIS TALKS IN PARIS WITH OFFICIALS OF DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (DRV) AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT (PHONETIC) (PRG). HUBBARD ADVISED HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A MEETING IN PARIS AFTER THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS HAD INVITED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS: VVAW, COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) USA, AND LEFT WING GROUP IN PARIS, NAME UNRECALLED.

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HUBBARD ADVISED HE WAS ELECTED BY THE VVAW TO ATTEND AND AN UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTED THE CP USA AND HIS TRIP WAS FINANCED BY THE CP USA. HUBBARD ADVISED A FEMALE INDIVIDUAL NAMED [redacted] French WAS LIAISON BETWEEN THE DRV AND PRG AND THE INDIVIDUALS INVITED.

b7C HE ADVISED THAT [redacted] AS FAR AS HE KNEW, LIVED IN PARIS AND WAS A FRIEND TO THE INVITING PARTIES. HUBBARD ADVISED THAT WHILE IN PARIS, HE MET WITH SWANTWEE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH VIETNAM AND OTHERS. THEY TALKED ABOUT POW ISSUES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A VVAW DELEGATION TO GO TO NORTH VIETNAM IN THE FUTURE. HUBBARD STAYED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEFORE RETURNING TO THE USA. ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING THE CAPTIONED MEETING WAS JOE URGO, IDENTIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE Vietnam French no OUT OF THE NATIONAL VVAW OFFICE. URGO ADVISED AT THE MEETING THAT HE WENT TO HANOI IN AUGUST NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND TALKED WITH NORTH VIETNAM OFFICERS. HE DESCRIBED HIS CONFERENCE TIED IN WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ACTION OF ACTIVE DUTY U.S. PERSONNEL TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE WAR. TWO PROPOSALS MADE BY URGO TO THE NORTH VIETNAMESE WERE AS FOLLOWS: ONE) TAPES TO BE MADE BY THE VVAW TO BE BROADCAST OVER RADIO HANOI TO GET U.S. SOLDIERS TO STOP FIGHTING; TWO) TO SEND A VVAW DELEGATION TO HANOI IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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SEVERAL PROPOSALS WERE MADE FOR FUTURE ACTION IN CAPTIONED MEETING: AND THE PROPOSALS VOTED ON TO TAKE PLACE WERE AS FOLLOWS; FIVE CITIES WERE DESIGNATED IN THE UNITED STATES TO DIVIDE UP ALL THE VVAW REGIONS AND A VARIETY OF ACTIONS WERE TO TAKE PLACE AT EACH CITY, INCLUDING MARCHES, GUERILLA THEATERS, BLOOD GIVING CEREMONIES AND OTHER DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES IN CERTAIN AREAS. IN ALL FIVE AREAS THERE MOST LIKELY WILL BE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. THE ABOVE ACTIVITY IS TO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, IN THE FOLLOWING CITIES: KILLEEN, TEXAS; CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA; ATLANTA, GEORGIA; AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL VOTED INCLUDED ACTIVITY TO TAKE PLACE ON THANKSGIVING DAY AT EACH STATE CAPITOL IN THE UNITED STATES CONSISTING OF A VIGIL AND FEAST IN MEMORY OF THE MILLIONS OF VICTIMS OF THE INDO-CHINA WAR.

CAPTIONED MEETINGS WERE HELD AGAIN ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY BUT ONLY ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS AND OTHER GENERALITIES WERE DISCUSSED. THE MEETINGS ENDED AT TWELVE NOON.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE VVAW HAS BEEN ORGANIZING A BOYCOTT OF TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY MEAL ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NEXT, TO PROTEST SO-CALLED BAD TREATMENT OF EXSERVICEMEN. NEW YORK VVAW WILL HOLD A FAST ON STEPS OF STATE CAPITAL, ALBANY, NEW YORK, STARTING AT NINE AM AND LASTING UNTIL DUSK, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NEXT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NEXT, IN PREPARTION THE VVAW DEMONSTRATORS WILL MEET AT FRIENDS MEETING, SEVEN [redacted] SEVEN MADISON AVE., ALBANY, TELEPHONE NUMBER (FIVE ONE EIGHT) FOUR SIX THREE DASH EIGHT TWO NINE SEVEN.

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THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION WITH [redacted] NATIONAL OFFICE LOCATED AT TWENTY FIVE WEST TWENTY SIXTH STREET.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/26/71

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FROM: SAC, [redacted] (100-NEW) P

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a self explanatory LHM; one copy each of LHM is enclosed for Miami, New York and San Diego.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 16, 1971, that the VVAW held its national coordinators and steering committee meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, November 12 through 15, 1971.

At the meeting, on Sunday, November 14, 1971, it was decided that the VVAW will conduct disruptive demonstrations at national political party conventions to take place in 1972. [redacted] advised that the demonstrations will be planned at future VVAW meetings.

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967, by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PARTICIPATION IN THANKSGIVING DAY ACTIVITIES, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; VIDEM

VVAW MEMBERS FROM ST LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, HELD A SILENT VIGIL AND FAST ON THE STEPS OF THE MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE. THE VIGIL, WHICH WAS PEACEFUL AND WITHOUT ANY INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS, BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY NINE A.M. WITH THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TOTALING ABOUT FORTYFIVE PERSONS AT ONE P.M. ONLY ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE PARTICIPANTS CLAIMED TO BE VETERANS. HANDBILLS CALLING FOR AN END TO THE VIETNAM WAR AND REQUESTING CITIZENS WRITE THEIR SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TO REQUEST AID FOR THE EAST PAKISTAN PEOPLE WERE PASSED OUT TO THE FEW PASSERS-BY. DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY, ALL STATE

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OFFICES WERE CLOSED AND THEREFORE DEMONSTRATION RECEIVED LITTLE NOTICE AT THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

A SHEET CONTAINING THE WORDS "THE WAR GOES ON" AND LISTING THE NUMBER OF U. S. AND VIETNAM GI DEAD WAS DRAPED AT THE BASE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON'S STATUE ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL DURING THE VIGIL. DEMONSTRATION ENDED PEACEFULLY AT FIVE THIRTY P.M.

THE VVAW WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING OF SIXTYSEVEN BY SIX YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY. AT THE BEGINNING OF SIXTYEIGHT, WITH SIX HUNDRED MEMBERS, VVAW OPENED A NATIONAL OFFICE, FOUNDED THE FIRST GI NEWSPAPER, "VIETNAM GI", AND SENT CLOSE TO FIVE HUNDRED VETERANS INTO THE MC CARTHY CAMPAIGN TO BEAT DOWN THE RED BAITERS. AFTER GETING GASSED AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT CHICAGO AND CAUGHT IN THE GENERAL "DOWN" OF THE PEACE MOVEMENT, VVAW WAS NEARLY INACTIVE UNTIL THE MORATORIUMS IN THE FALL OF SIXTYNINE. MEMBERS OF VVAW LED STUDENT STRIKES ON MAJOR CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND BATTLED VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES OVER THREATS TO THROW AMPUTEE VIETNAM VETERANS OUT FOR SIGNING ANTI-WAR PETITIONS. AT PRESENT, MEMBERSHIP OF THE VVAW, NATIONALLY, CONSISTS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

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RE ST LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYONE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK CITY

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FROM [redacted] 2 P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

DURING THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER TWENTYDASH TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, [redacted] VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATOR FROM [redacted]

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SOURCE ADVISED [redacted] b7C

[redacted] SOURCE REAFFIRMED THAT HE HAD NOT

[redacted] AND THAT MIKE OLIVER, ANOTHER

WWAV NATIONAL LEADER, READ A TELEGRAM SUPPOSEDLY FROM HUBBARD

IN PARIS, FRANCE.

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5:11 PM NITEL 11-24-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR

FROM ALBANY (100-NEW) 3P

[redacted]

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, ALBANY, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) LED BY DAVID GARDNER PRESENT LEADER OF THE ALBANY PEACE CENTER, SEVEN TWO SEVEN MADISON AVENUE, ALBANY, N.Y., A QUAKER ORIENTED GROUP, ASSISTED BY EDWARD DAMATO OF NEW YORK CITY, COORDINATOR OF THE NEW YORK STATE VVAW, PLAN TO HOLD A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION ON THE STEPS OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, ALBANY, NEW YORK, FROM SUNUP TO SUNDOWN ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE.

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THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY, WHOSE FIRST PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS TO DEMAND CESSATION OF FIGHTING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM THAT AREA.

THE SOURCE ADVISED THE DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE IN THE FORM OF A MEMORIAL SERVICE VIGIL. THE NAMES OF ALL NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS WHO DIED IN VIETNAM WILL BE READ. THOSE PARTICIPATING WILL FAST FROM DAWN UNTIL DUSK AND THEN PARTAKE IN A SIMPLE MEAL OF DRIED FRUIT AND NUTS.

THE SPONSORS HAVE HAD LITTLE SUCCESS IN AROUSING INTEREST AMONG VETERANS AND THOUGH THEY HOPED FOR THREE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS THEY WOULD BE VERY HAPPY IF FIFTY PEOPLE PARTICIPATE. IT IS EXPECTED PEOPLE FROM LOCAL PEACE GROUPS WILL JOIN THE DEMONSTRATION. TEMPERATURE PREDICTED TO BE IN LOW THIRTIES.

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PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR THE USE OF THE CAPITOL STEPS. THE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED. DEMONSTRATORS DO NOT PLAN TO USE A LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM.

THE SOURCE ADVISED THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION IS TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT THE WAR IS NOT OVER AND THAT THERE IS NOTHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

APPROPRIATE LOCAL AND NEW YORK STATE AUTHORITIES ARE COGNOZANT.

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6:07 PM 11/25/71 WITEL [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: DID)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) (2PP)

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE IS - NEW LEFT.

ON INSTANT DATE, A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH OR MEMBERS OF THE VVAW, HELD A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION ON THE EAST STEPS OF THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. THIS PROTEST AGAINST THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMENCED ABOUT EIGHT A.M.

DEMONSTRATION CONSISTED OF EXHIBITING PLACARDS AND DISTRIBUTING BUTTONS WHICH CONTAINED THE "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR" AND THE VVAW AMBLEM. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS STOPPED THROUGHTOUT THE DAY AND TALKED WITH THOSE PROTESTING.

APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M. SOME PROTESTERS WERE OBSERVED LEAVING THE STATE CAPTIOL GROUNDS AND BY FOUR P.M. THE LAST OF THE PROTESTERS HAD LEFT THE AREA.

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THERE WERE NO ARRESTS, CONFRONTATIONS, COUNTERDEMONSTRATIONS OR INCIDENTS. U

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BUAGENT OBSERVED ABOVE ACTIVITIES. NO LHM TO FOLLOW. U

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: ALBANY (100-22518) 2P

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, ALBANY, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WOULD SPONSOR A DEMONSTRATION ON THE STEPS OF THE NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, ALBANY, NEW YORK, ON THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIFTH STARTING AT SUNUP AND ENDING AT SUNDOWN.

A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PEOPLE GATHERED ON THE CAPITOL LAWN BETWEEN ELEVEN FORTY A. M. AND NOON ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, TWELVE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED THE AREA. THE REST OF THOSE PRESENT DEPARTED IN GROUPS UNTIL THERE WERE FOUR INDIVIDUALS REMAINING UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER TWO THIRTY P.M.

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NOVEMBER TWENTYFIFTH, SEVENTYONE, THESE FOUR REMAINED HUDDLED TOGETHER AND DEPARTED APPROXIMATELY THREE FORTY FIVE P.M. , NOVEMBER TWENTYFIFTH, SEVENTYONE. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

INTERESTED LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE COGNOZANT.

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RE ALBANY TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYFOURTH TO THE BUREAU.

SOURCE IS [redacted] b2 b7D

SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION. NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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TITLE OF CASE

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] TYPED: [redacted]

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REFERENCES:

Bureau letter to Albany, August 3, 1971; Jacksonville report of SA [redacted] August, 1971; New York report of SA [redacted] dated October 12, 1971; Director airtel to Albany dated October 1, 1971; Little Rock airtel and LHM dated 11/19/71; and Jacksonville airtel and LHM dated 11/24/71.

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Individuals and organizations mentioned in this report were characterized where information was available to characterize the individuals, and where Bureau approved characterizations were available or other suitable information was available to suitably characterize the organizations.

The investigation of the Gainesville, Florida, Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) in the Jacksonville Division has been pending since February 1971. The investigation has been primarily aimed at obtaining intelligence information.

This report is classified "confidential" to protect the identities of the confidential informants of continuing value utilized in the report. The unauthorized disclosure of the information attributed to these informants could reasonably lead to their identification, thereby impairing their future effectiveness. This could be prejudicial to the national defense interests of the United States.

Agents conducting interview of [redacted] on 11/23/71, are SA's [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] the following is set forth:

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[redacted] is subject of a pending investigation in the [redacted] Office.

[redacted] is subject of a pending investigation [redacted] Office.

The individuals mentioned in this report are as follows:

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[redacted] ADS:

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AT GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

1. Will pursue investigation to determine if facts relating to VVAW, Gainesville, as furnished by [redacted] are true characterization of VVAW.

2. Will determine [redacted]

3. Will determine [redacted]

4. Will obtain [redacted]

5. Will ascertain [redacted]

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AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

1. Will identify leaders and members of Tallahassee Chapter of VVAW.

2. Upon verification of Tallahassee Chapter will conduct and report investigation of same per Bureau instructions.

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: JACKSONVILLE
Date: November 30, 1971

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Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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Synopsis:

Gainesville Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), formed at Gainesville, Florida, February, 1971. Chapter not incorporated. One other chapter located Tallahassee, Florida, also not incorporated, location unknown. Gainesville Chapter located at 734 East University Boulevard, Gainesville, Florida. VVAW, Gainesville is one of 26 regions and follows aims and objectives set forth by National Headquarters, New York. Gainesville headquarters for Southeast Region covering Florida, Alabama, and Georgia. No official publication. SCOTT CAMIL serves as leader of Gainesville Chapter as well as Southeast Regional Coordinator. Funding obtained through dues assessed, contributions [redacted] Membership approximately 30 individuals

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A. Origin

At a meeting of the Veterans For Peace (VFP) at the University of Florida (UF), Gainesville, Florida, on February 2, 1971, SCOTT CAMIL announced the formation of the Gainesville Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW).

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[redacted] February 11, 1971

The VFP is an anti-war student organization on the campus of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, and was supported by the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), at Gainesville, Florida, at the time of its inception.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

At a Student Mobilization Committee meeting at the University of Florida, Gainesville, on February 28, 1971, SCOTT CAMIL was introduced as Southeast Regional Coordinator for the VVAW.

[redacted] VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal [redacted] all American troops from Indochina." VV[redacted] participated in several demonstrations, [redacted] massive demonstration in Washington, D. [redacted] April 19 - 23, 1971.

The Student Mobilization Committee To End The War In Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party and its youth affiliate YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

[redacted]

February 28, 1971

B. Incorpoartion

The VVAW is not incorporated in the State of Florida.

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November [redacted], 1971

C. Location

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September 16, 1971

D. Aims and Objectives

The Gainesville Chapter of the VVAW follows the aims and objectives as set forth by the National Headquarters.

[redacted]

[redacted] furnished a copy of Gainesville VVAW aims and objectives on November 23, 1971. They are as follows:

National Office:
156 Fifth Avenue, Rm. 735
New York, New York, 10010
Phone: (212) 255-0140

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human life to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

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5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile because of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for the V.A. to provide the services and subsistence required by veterans during their educational and vocational endeavors.

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10. To be primarily concerned with a civi

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E. Scope

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VVAW, advised in interview, November 23, 1971, that there is one other chapter of VVAW located at Tallahassee, Florida.

F. Publication

b2 There is no official publication for the Gainesville Chapter of the VVAW. The VVAW advertises their activities in "The Eye," an underground student newspaper at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

[redacted] February 25, 1971

b7D A review of the official University of Florida Student Newspaper, "The Alligator," as late as November, 1971, reveals that VVAW advertises its activities.

G. Structure

The VVAW Chapter at Gainesville is managed, controlled, and centered around SCOTT CAMIL, who is the Southeast Regional Coordinator.

[redacted] April 7, 1971

[redacted] in interview, November 23, 1971, at Gainesville, Florida, advised [redacted]

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There is no formal structure of VVAW, Gainesville, Florida, and SCOTT CAMIL continues to serve as Southeast Regional Coordinator.

[redacted] August [redacted]

H. [redacted]

[redacted] November 1, 1971

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[redacted] in interview on November 23, 1971, advised that the VVAW obtains its finances through dues assessed on members and contributions from the general public.

[redacted]

November 4, 1971

I. Leadership

SCOTT CAMIL serves as the Southeast Regional Coordinator of the VVAW and is the leader of the Gainesville Chapter of VVAW.

[redacted]

September 16, 1971

J. Membership

Presently the only active member of Gainesville Chapter of VVAW is SCOTT CAMIL, who claims a total membership of fifty to sixty.

[redacted]

September 16, 1971

At a meeting of the Gainesville VVAW 12 new members were signed up.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGAN[redacted]

October 12, 1971

[redacted] a member of VVAW, Gainesville, Florida, is being trained by SCOTT CAMIL to take over as the head of the Gainesville Chapter of VVAW.

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November [redacted], 1971

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II. ACTIVITIES

The Gainesville Chapter of VVAW sponsored a Winter Soldiers Investigation at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, on April 7, 1971. This investigation was headed by SCOTT CAMIL, the Southeast Regional Coordinator of VVAW, covering Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. This Winter Soldiers Investigation consisted of testimony from Vietnam War Veterans concerning alleged atrocities committed in Veitnam. Color slides and movies were shown depicting these alleged atrocities.

[redacted] April 1, 1971

A Winter Soldier Investigation and anti-war march at the State Capitol sponsored by the VVAW and supported by SMC at Tallahassee, Florida, was held on May 15, 1971. The main event at this affair was a panel discussion, led by SCOTT CAMIL and the discussions centered around alleged atrocities committed in Vietnam.

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VVAW, Gainesville, Florida, Chapter, participated at a Guerrilla Theater sponsored by VVAW at Lola Park, Orlando, Florida, on May 29, 1971. This Guerrilla Theater, strictly anti-war and non-violent in nature, was attended by SCOTT CAMIL, leader of Gainesville Chapter of VVAW.

[redacted] May 29, 1971

The Southeast Regional Conference of VVAW was held at Archer, Florida, September 4 - 6, 1971.

[redacted] September 3, 1971

On September 3, 197[redacted] Levy County Sheriff's Office, Bronson, Florida, advised that the VVAW conference [redacted] in Levy County, Florida.

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On September 3, 1971, approximately forty individuals arrived at the conference site, and films were shown on "The Atrocities In Vietnam" and a lengthy documentary type film on Red China was also shown.

[redacted]

September 3, 1971

SCOTT CAMIL, the Southeast Regional Coordinator of VVAW, and leader of the Gainesville Chapter of VVAW was responsible for organizing the regional conference.

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September 3, 1971

CAMIL reportedly received [redacted] from an individual by the name of [redacted Last Name Unknown] [redacted]

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September 4, 1971

Approximately 600 invitations were mailed regarding the conference, however, approximately 225 actually attended.

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September 4, 1971

[redacted] has attended SMC meetings at UF, Gainesville, in the past. [redacted] SCOTT CAMIL to members of SMC as being the Southeast Regional Coordinator for VVAW.

[redacted]

September 7, 1971

STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

Representatives of the Atlanta Chapter of YSA attended the conference but did not advertise their YSA/SWP affiliation. No other YSA members were recognized.

[redacted] September 4, 1971

A member of VVAW spoke on the black situation in Cairo, Illinois, and stated he was trying to get members of VVAW from around the country to come to Cairo, Illinois, and give a week of their time to work with the people in Cairo, Illinois.

[redacted] September 4, 1971

SCOTT CAMIL was very receptive towards the YSA representatives who attended the Southeast Regional Conference and plans to maintain communication with these representatives.

[redacted] September 6, 1971

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MILE OLIVER, who is a representative of the National Office of VVAW spoke at the Regional Conference at Archer, Florida.

[redacted] September 5, 1971.

An "Anti-War Speak Out" rally organized by the Gainesville Chapter of VVAW and the SMC at UF, Gainesville, was held at the Plaza of Americas on the campus of UF, Gainesville.

The rally included a speech by SCOTT CAMIL, Southeast Regional Coordinator of VVAW in which he spoke on "Atrocities" of the Vietnam War. CAMIL played a tape recorded message allegedly recorded by Prisoners of War in Vietnam.

Several members of the New University Conference Chapter at UF, Gainesville, spoke at the rally on anti-war topics and related matters as the draft laws and an end to United States imperialism.

[redacted] October 15, 1971

A pamphlet distributed by the New University Conference (NUC) in December, 1970, states that it is a national organization of graduate students, faculty, and staff whose members are "radicals committed to the growth of a revolutionary socialist movement in the United States." NUC maintains a national office at 622 West Diversey, Chicago, Illinois.

The Gainesville Chapter of VVAW participated in an anti-war demonstration sponsored by the SMC at Tampa, Florida, on November 6, 1971. The VVAW participation consisted of staging a guerrilla theater tactics. SCOTT CAMIL, leader of Gainesville Chapter of VVAW and Southeast Regional Coordinator of VVAW, led the Gainesville, Florida, contingent of approximately twenty members to Tampa, Florida.

[redacted]

November 4, 1971

A meeting of the Gainesville Chapter of VVAW on [redacted] and [redacted] held at the VVAW [redacted]

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November 4, 1971

SCOTT CAMIL attended the VVAW Regional Coordinator and National Steering Committee meeting held at Kansas City, Missouri, the weekend of November 14, 1971. [redacted] Meeting was held to discuss plans for VVAW activities to be held in Washington, D.C., around the second week of January, 1972.

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National VVAW is reportedly attempting to get representatives into North Vietnam to have discussions concerning the war and Prisoners of War. National VVAW is attempting to raise the necessary funds needed for transportation of these representatives to Paris, France, and North Vietnam.

[redacted]

Part of the planned activities to be held at the VVAW demonstration at Washington, D. C., during the first week of January, 1972 is to set up a chapel on the mall offering amnesty to all people protesting the war and amnesty to those trying to evade the draft.

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III. SUPPORT FROM SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS

SCOTT CAMIL, supra, sought support of any group in forming the local chapter of VVAW and did conduct activities with the cooperation of SMC at Gainesville, Florida.

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July 22, 1971

At the Southeast Regional Conference of VVAW held at Archer, Florida, September 4 - 6, 1971, SCOTT CAMIL, supra, was very receptive to YSA members who attended from Atlanta, Georgia.

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September 6, 1971

[redacted] [redacted]

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The Gainesville Chapter of VVAW is attempting to break off relations completely with the Gainesville Chapter of SMC.

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[redacted] advised in interview, November 23, 1971, that he did not want any outside group to infiltrate VVAW, specifically YSA as he expressed fears of YSA taking control of the organization. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
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Reference Jacksonville report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012) (C)

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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CLASSIFIED BY: [redacted]
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Re letter to Albany from Director dated 10/1/71, captioned "MAY DAY COLLECTIVE, IS - NEW LEFT; NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION, IS - NEW LEFT; PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, IS - NEW LEFT; VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - NEW LEFT".

Investigation in San Francisco Division does not indicate any organized veterans group known as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). San Francisco has contacted all logical informants concerning their knowledge of captioned organization, and the results were negative. The following security informants and potential security informants were contacted:

[redacted] on 10/14/71
on 10/27/71
on 11/17/71
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[redacted] on 11/23/71
on 11/24/71
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On 10/22/71, [redacted] Presidio of San Francisco, advised that several veterans groups were planning activities during Veterans Day weekend. He advised none of these groups are known to be affiliated with VVAW, nor does his office have any knowledge of present or past activity of VVAW in the San Francisco area.

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On 11/22/71, [redacted] San Francisco Police Department, Intelligence Division, advised they have no information re any organized group of veterans known as the VVAW.

Further evidence that seems to indicate that there is no organized veterans group under captioned name is that on 11/6/71 a peace march and demonstration sponsored by the National Peace Action Coalition in the San Francisco area, and numbering about 15,000 participants, revealed there were veterans and some servicemen participating in said demonstration, but there was no organization advertised as the VVAW.

In view of the above, San Francisco is discontinuing its investigation on this group until additional information would indicate that organized veterans are operating under the name VVAW, UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21603) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW)
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
November 25, 1971
IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE MELVIN M. LAIRD'S APPEARANCE
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Re St. Louis teletype to Director, et al, dated 11/17/71.

On 11/18/71 [redacted] advised that there are no plans for the St. Louis Chapters of the VVAW to attend a demonstration in Springfield, Illinois, on November 25, 1971 and that there was no knowledge in the St. Louis Chapter that such a demonstration was to take place.

Source also had no knowledge of the VVAW activities in Springfield on November 19, 1971.

St. Louis following.

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ReBuairtel 10/1/71, bearing quadruple caption including the above.

Appropriate sources alerted and have learned of no activity on the part of captioned organization in Kentucky.

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1:26 PM URGENT 11-24-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448892), ATTENTION DID.
ATLANTA (100-8918)
FROM BIRMINGHAM (100-6841) (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT. OO: NEW YORK.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, [redacted], WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: [redacted] VVAW CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA TO BE HELD DURING PERIOD EVENING NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR INSTANT THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NEXT [redacted]

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[redacted] VVAW CONFERENCE WILL START EVENING NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR INSTANT, WEST END METHODIST CHURCH, THREE ZERO SEVEN EIGHT, SEWELL ROAD, ATLANTA, TELEPHONE THREE FOUR FOUR - FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SIX.

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[redacted] AND LHM SUBMITTED.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, [redacted]

AIRMAIL INFORMATION COPY TO JACKSONVILLE AS SOUTHEASTERN VVAW COORDINATOR RESIDES GAINSVILLE, FLORIDA.

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939PM NITEL 11-29-71 [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

NEW YORK (100-165644)

PHILADELPHIA

FROM: BOSTON (100-42759) P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-ML.

OO: NEW YORK.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF FBI, UTILIZING SUITABLE PRETEXT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL OFFICE OF VVAW, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AND WAS ADVISED BY UNIDENTIFIED VVAW REPRESENTATIVE THAT THERE ARE PLANS FOR A VVAW DEMONSTRATION IN MID-DECEMBER, NEXT, BUT THESE PLANS ARE NOT AS YET COMPLETE. HE SAID THE [redacted] IS NOT AS YET SURE WHEN OR WHERE THE DEMONSTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE, BUT VALLEY FORGE, PENN AND WASHINGTON, D.C. ARE POSSIBILITIES.

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FOR INFORMATION OF PHILADELPHIA, A BOSTON SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST,

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ADVISED NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST THAT ONE OF THE BIGGEST DEMONSTRATIONS EVER IS SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT AND "VETS" FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WILL ATTEND.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SA [redacted] CONTACTED VVAW UNDER GUISE OF [redacted]

OTHER BOSTON SOURCES HAD NO INFORMATION RE THIS MATTER.

SOURCE IS [redacted] SOURCE RECONTACTED TODAY AND HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. [redacted]

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NEVER SERVED OVERSEAS, NOT KNOWN AS VVAW MEMBER: [redacted]

BOSTON WILL FOLLOW THIS MATTER AND ADVISE BUREAU PROMPTLY WHEN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC- [redacted] b7C

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1144 AM NITEL 9-19-71

TO: DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

ALBANY

FROM NEW YORK (100-174297)

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING ATTICA STATE PRISON RIOT HELD AT UNION SQUARE AND ROCKEFELLER CENTER, NYC SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTY ONE. IS-NEW LEFT.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, SA'S OF THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS AT A RALLY AT UNION SQUARE, NYC. THE RALLY BEGAN AT ONE THIRTY P.M. AND THE CROWD SHOUTED "ATTICA MEANS FIGHT", "ATTICA MEANS FIGHT BACK". SPEAKERS AT THE RALLY WERE:

JOHN FROINES, WHO STATED HE WAS IN BUFFALO, N.Y. AND ATTICA STATE PRISON EARLIER THIS WEEK AND HE RECOUNTED THE ACTIVITIES AT ATTICA DURING THE RIOT. HE STATED THAT DAVID DELLINGER WENT ON A HUNGER STRIKE WHILE IN PRISON IN NINETEEN FORTY THREE PROTESTING PRISON CONDITIONS AND IN NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE THE BERRIGANS HAVE DONE THE SAME THING. HE STATED THAT THIS PROVES THAT THE ONLY WAY DEMANDS FOR REFORM WILL BE ANSWERED IS THROUGH USE OF FORCE AND ACTS OF REBELLION IN AMERICA. FROINES STATED IT IS UP TO US TO FORCE THOSE DEMANDS. HE STATED ATTICA IS VIETNAM ALL OVER AGAIN, AND INSTEAD OF NIXON IT IS ROCKEFELLER DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES BEFORE NEGOTIATING THE DEMANDS OF THE PRISONERS.

[redacted] IS A MEMBER OF THE "CHICAGO CONSPIRACY SEVEN" [redacted] FOR [redacted] ANTI [redacted] CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, IN CHICAGO IN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

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DAVID DELLINGER, WHO SPOKE ABOUT THE REASON FOR THE RALLY AND THAT ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY THIRD, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE THOSE IN ATTENDENCE SHOULD TRAVEL TO ALBANY TO DEMONSTRATE AT THE GOVENORS OFFICE IN FURTHER PROTEST OF THE ATTICA RIOT. HE STATED THE WHITE RADICALS MUST UNITE WITH THE THIRD WORLD PEOPLE IN UNITED, WITH ROBIN PALMER WHO IS AN INMATE OF ATTICA STATE PRISON AND THAT PALMER STATED, "THESE ARE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE. THEY MUST UNITE BEHIND THE PRISONERS DEMANDS. NOW THAT THE HOSTAGES ARE FREE OR DEAD THEY MUST GO TO ALBANY TO SAVE MORE LIVES AND DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE SAFETY OF THE PRISONERS AND AN ANSWER TO THE PRISONERS DEMANDS". DELLINGER STATED HE EXPECTED DEMONSTRATIONS IN PRISONS AROUND THE COUNTRY ON OCTOBER TWO NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AND ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE THERE WOULD BE A MORATORIUM ON BUSINESS AS USUAL IN NEW YORK CITY AND THAT DEMONSTRATORS WOULD ATTEMPT TO STOP NYC. DELLINGER IS A MEMBER OF THE "CHICAGO CONSPIRACY SEVEN" AND AN ACTIVIST IN THE NEW LEFT MOVEMENT.

JENNIFER DOHRN, WHO STATED THAT WHAT HAPPENED IN ATTICA IS A STRUGGLE OF NON-WHITE PEOPLE AGAINST THE STATE. SHE STATED WE HAVE TO DEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE STRUGGLE OF THIRD WORLD PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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DOHRN ADVISED, WE ARE FIGHTING THE SAME ENEMY-THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. DOHRN STATED THAT, "OUR UNDERGROUND YESTERDAY BLEW-UP PIG OFFICES". SHE STATED, WE HAVE TO DO ANYTHING TO COMBAT THE WAR BEING WAGED AGAINST BLACKS AND PUERTO RICANS. SHE STATED, WE HAVE TO MAKE THIS THE HEAVIEST DAY IN NYC HISTORY.

JENNIFER DOHRN IS THE SISTER OF BERNARDINE DOHRN A FUGITIVE AND MEMBER OF THE WEATHERMAN FACTION OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

SDS WAS FOUNDED DURING JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, AT PORT HURON, MICHIGAN, AND IN THE NINETEEN SIXTYS FUNCTIONED AS THE LEADING NEW LEFT CAMPUS-BASED STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES. FROM A STANCE OF "PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY", THE SDS MOVED TO A RADICAL-REVOLUTIONARY POSITION. IT MAINTAINED A NATIONAL OFFICE AT ONE SIX ZERO EIGHT WEST MADISON STREET, CHICAGO , ILLINOIS, UNTIL FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTY. INTERNAL FACTIONALISM DURING NINETEEN SIXYT NINE PRODUCED THREE MAIN FACTIONS: WEATHERMAN REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT (RYM), AND WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA). THE WEATHERMAN AND RYM NO LONGER CONSIDER THEMSELVES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SDS. THE WSA FACTION CONTINUES TO USE THE NAME SDS.

PAM MEYERS, WHO STATED SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE WORKERS WORLD PARTY. SHE WAS ONE OF THE NEGOTIATORS AT ATTICA STATE PRISON AS A MEMBER OF A GROUP CALLED

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THE PRISONER SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE. SHE TOLD OF THE UNITY OF THE OF THE PRISONERS AND SHE CONDEMEDED GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER FOR CUTTING BACK WELFARE PAYMENTS AND CALLED IT GENOCIDE OF THE POOR. SHE STATED GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER IS AN INTERNATIONAL FACIST DUE TO HIS STANDARD OIL INTERESTS. AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO CLAIMED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY STATED WE ARE AT WAR WITH THE SYSTEM. HE STATED THIS RALLY SHOULD GO TO THE BATTLEFIELD, AND THE NEXT DEMONSTRATION SHOULD BE A NIGHT AND DAY BATTLE IN THE FORM OF A REVOLUTION. THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS A BLACK EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION STARTED IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. IT ADVOCATES THE USE OF GUNS AND GUERRILLA TACTICS TO BRING ABOUT THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

(FNU) BROWN, A FEMALE, WHO STATED SHE WAS A NURSE WHO WENT TO ATTICA TO HELP THE INJURED. SHE STATED ATTICA WAS A HORROR SCENE AND THE REAL CRIMINALS WERE GOV. ROCKEFELLLER, AND CORRECTION OFFICER OSWALD, AND OTHER STATE OFFICIALS. SHE STATED TREATMENT OF THE INJURED PRISONERS WAS HELD OUT AS A WEAPON AND USED AGAINST THEM. SPONSORS OF THE RALLY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

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FIFTH AVENUE VIETNAM PEACE PARADE COMMITEE: A NEW YORK CITY BASED ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN NYC AND ELSEWHERE.

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HARRISBURG DEFENSE COMMITTEE; A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN RAISING FUNDS FOR THE LEGAL COSTS INCURRED BY THOSE INDICTED FOR DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN WASHINGTON D.C. (WDC) AND KIDNAP A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; A VETERANS ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN NEW YORK CITY WHO SEEK AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF U.S. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN INDOCHINA.

WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE; A BRANCH OF WAR RESISTERS INTERNATIONAL, A PACIFIST ORGANIZATION.

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YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FACISM; A YOUTH GROUP OF THE WORKERS WORLD PARTY.

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WORKER WORLD PARTY; AN ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE BUILDING OF A REVELUTIONARY PARTY GEARED TO THE OVERTHROW OF CAPITOLISM.

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PEOPLES PEACE TREATY; A GROUP THAT HAS NEGOTIATED A TREATY WITH STUDENTS OF NORTH VIETNAM AND ATTEMPTING TO HAVE THE PEOPLE OF THE U.S. RATIFY IT.

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MAY DAY COLLECTIVE; AN ORGANIZATION THAT TOOK PART IN THE DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON D.C. DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, SPONSERED BY THE PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)

PCPJ; A COALITION OF OVER ONE HUNDRED NEW LEFT TYPE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS AT WASHINGTON D.C. IN APRIL AND MAY NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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MADAME DIN BRIGADE; A GROUP OF WOMEN ORGANIZED AROUND THE GEORGE JACKSON SLAYING IN CALIFORNIA AND THE ATTICA PRISON RIOT.

COMMITTEE TO AID THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT ;-SOUTH VIETNAM.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY P.M. THE RALLY AT UNION SQUARE TERMINATED AND THE CROWD MARCHED TO ROCKEFELLER CENTER,NYC VIA FOURTEENTH STREET TO EIGHTH AVENUE UP TO FOURTY SECOND STREET AND EAST TO AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS AND ROCKEFELLER CENTER. THE MARCHERS CARRIED A LIFE SIZE DUMMY DEPICTED AS GOV. ROCKEFELLER FROM THE RALLY AT UNION SQUARE TO THE RALLY AT ROCKEFELLER CENTER WHERE THEY BURNED IT.

ONLY ONE SPEAKER AT THE RALLY AT ROCKEFELLER CENTER, KEY MARTIN, WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FACISM. HE SPOKE ABOUT THE NEED FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE KILLINGS AT ATTICA, AND THAT JUSTICE FOR BLACKS AND WHITES IS NOT THE SAME. THE RALLY ENDED AT FOUR THIRTY P.M.. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS DURING THE MARCH OR RALLY.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NY TEL TO BUR SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN SEVENTYONE

SAS WHO OBSERVED THE RALLIES AND MARCH WERE [redacted] b7C

AND [redacted]

NO LHM TO FOLLOW.

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AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Title being marked changed to show the specific title of rally as "ANTI-WAR SPEAK OUT RALLY," title formerly carried as "ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION."

Re Jacksonville nitel to the Bureau dated 10/12/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

Two copies of LHM enclosed for Atlanta.

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Source Three is [redacted] used to characterize KENNETH MEGILL;

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Source Two is [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Gainesville Police Department, Gainesville, Fla. (by request).

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Jacksonville, Florida
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Anti-War Speak Out Rally Sponsored By
Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) and
Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
University of Florida,
Gainesville, Florida
October 13, 1971

Source One advised on October 12, 1971, that an anti-war demonstration is scheduled to be held on campus at the University of Florida (UF), Gainesville, Florida, on October 13, 1971. Source One advised that this demonstration is being sponsored by the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) and the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). Source One advised there would be speakers and the demonstration is expected to be a quiet one.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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Source Two advised on October 13, 1971, that the following individuals spoke at the "Anti-War Speak Out Rally," sponsored by the SMC and the VVAW at Gainesville, Florida. This rally was held on the Plaza of the Americas at UF.

Scott Camil, Southeast Regional Coordinator of the VVAW, spoke on the "atrocities" of the Vietnam War. He stated there was not enough support to end the war and that there must be more demonstrations. Camil stated too many people watch football games when people are dying in Vietnam and that people just don't seem to care. Camil stated that there must be more support.

Camil played taped recorded message allegedly recorded by Prisoners of War (POW) in Vietnam. One POW was a Captain Krishner or Kishner in the Army Medical Corps. He allegedly made this tape while a POW. Camil stated this tape was sent to the United States Government who refused to play it publicly. This recorded tape related the "atrocities" in Vietnam by American soldiers and his, Captain Krishner's desire to come home and be with his family.

Lynne Edelman spoke for about two minutes about the SMC and asked support for the anti-war rally in Tampa, Florida, on November 6, 1971.

Robert Markel, a professor at UF and President of the American Federation of Teachers local at UF spoke briefly on the Vietnam War and asked for support to end the war and encouraged student voting registration.

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Kenneth Megill, Professor of Philosophy at UF spoke and his opening remarks were that he represented the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) at its recent convention in San Francisco, California, and that the AFT are supporting the End the War Moratorium. Megill did not agree that the people are becoming apathetic about the Vietnam War. Megill also talked about the 18 year old voter. He further stated what the people need now is a true sense of the history of the war.

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Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

A characterization of RYM is contained in the appendix section of this memorandum.

WSA, a faction of SDS was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought.

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Source Four advised on October 14, 1971, that Eric Johns was one of the SMC speakers at captioned rally. Johns condemned the United States for its participation in the war. Johns compared President Nixon; former President Johnson; and former Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara to Hitler and described them as "war criminals."

Source Five advised on October 13, 1971, that in addition to the speakers mentioned herein, a Neil Fullagar spoke against the draft and American policy in Vietnam. Fullagar stated it was not a question of religion and that everybody should outwardly be against the draft. Fullagar spoke primarily about his cause, that being his trial scheduled in Federal Court in Gainesville on October 19, 1971, on a draft charge. He appeared to be trying to raise public sympathy for himself.

Source Five advised that the rally concluded with recorded speeches from United States servicemen reportedly captured in Vietnam. One of the recorded speeches was by a John A. Young, a POW and he stated he had been captured three years ago. Source Five advised that these taped speeches called for support of the North Vietnamese and were against the United States Government.

Source Five stated the general theme of the rally was anti-war and calling for an end to "U. S. imperialism" and calling for support of the "People's Peace Treaty."

Source Five advised the rally did not appear to be well organized and it appeared the speeches were not thought out beforehand. Source Five noted that during the entire rally there were several children between the ages of five and twelve passing out literature.

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Source Two advised that the SWP had a table set up at the rally as well as the VVAW and that the VVAW were trying to recruit new members.

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Source Two advised that the SWP table was manned by a girl whose last name was [redacted] and she claimed she was from Atlanta, Georgia. She stated she was supporting Linda Jenness and Andrew Pulley for president and vice president, respectively on the SWP ticket.

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REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, facism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March, 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, problack nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR PAREN VVAW PAREN. IS DASH NEW LEFT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE [redacted] INFORMATION IN THE PAST, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN, LAST, REGARDING THE VVAW STEERING COMMITTEE CONFERENCE HELD IN KANSAS CITY OVER THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER TWELVE DASH THIRTEEN, LAST.

A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHTTYFIVE PERSONS ATTENDED THAT CONFERENCE FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. DELEGATES WERE COMPRISED OF REGIONAL AND STATE COORDINATORS OF VVAW, ALONG WITH OTHER MEMBER DELEGATES. THE MEETING DISCUSSED POLICIES AND PLANS OF THE VVAW.

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AL HUBBARD, THE REPUTED ORIGINAL ORIGANIZER OF VVAW, FLEW INTO KANSAS CITY AT SIX THIRTY PM ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER TWELVE, LAST. HE DISCUSSED [redacted] b7D [redacted] HIS FLIGHT, ALONE, TO PARIS WHERE HE MET WITH XUAN TUI RONETIC PAREN, FROM WHICH TRIP HE HAD JUST RETURNED. XUAN TUI, ONE OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATES TO THE PARIS PEACE TALKS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRG AND DRV SPOKE TO HUBBARD. HUBBARD SAID THAT THE PRG REPRESENTS REVOLUTIONARIES IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND THAT THE DRV ARE NORTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS. THEY WANTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MORE AMERICANS PAREN PRESUMABLY VVAW OR NEW LEFT ACTIVISTS PAREN TO TRAVEL TO NORTH VIETNAM. HUBBARD ALSO GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE WOULD GENERALLY SUPPORT FUTURE VVAW ACTIONS BUT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS AS TO THAT SUPPORT.

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JOE URGO JOINED HUBBARD IN FRIDAY NIGHT'S DISCUSSION AND LATER ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST, URGO HIMSELF SAID MORE, REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A VVAW INSTIGATED RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR PAREN POW PAREN BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE. IT WAS NOT SPECIFIED BY EITHER URGO OR HUBBARD IF SUCH A POW RELEASE WOULD BE PART OF THE NEXT VVAW TRIP TO NORTH VIETNAM, BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS IS THE REASON FOR THAT VVAW TRIP. HUBBARD SAID THAT HE WOULD KNOW TEN DAYS AFTER HE LEFT PARIS OR SOMETIME AROUND NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE DASH TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, WHEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND HOW MANY VVAW MEMBERS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO ENTER NORTH VIETNAM, AND THUS THE PERSONS TO GO ON THAT TRIP WOULD BE DESIGNATED BY VVAW NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AT THAT TIME. A LIST OF TEN TO TWELVE WAS TO HAVE BEEN MADE OF PERSONS TO PREPARE FOR THE TRIP [redacted] b7D

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URGO, WHO HAD RETURNED FROM NORTH VIETNAM IN AUGUST, LAST, WITH [redacted] OF THE WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE b7C AND [redacted] OF THE WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE, SPOKE AS IF HE HIMSELF WERE WORKING FOR THE NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS. URGO SAID THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE DO NOT WANT TO SHIFT AMERICAN NEW LEFT EMPHASIS AWAY FROM THE ANTI DASH WAR ISSUE ONTO ANY OTHER ISSUE. THUS, THEY WOULD NOT WANT TO DISCUSS POW EXCHANGE DURING A VVAW TRIP TO NORTH VIETNAM BUT WOULD RATHER OCCUPY VVAW VISITORS WITH INDOCTRINATION.

NO ONE WAS HEARD TO SAY THAT THE CPUSA PAID FOR HUBBARD'S TRIP. HUBBARD WOULD SAY THAT THE VVAW LEADERSHIP IS PART OF THE PCPJ. URGO AT ONE POINT HAD STATED THAT VVAW COULD ASSIST IN EFFORTS TO DELIVER MAIL FROM FAMILIES OF PRISONERS OF WAR TO POW'S THEMSELVES VIA [redacted] b7C [redacted] AND [redacted] AT ANOTHER POINT, AN UNKNOWN NATIONAL ORGANIZER SAID IN PASSING CONVERSATION THAT VVAW

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IS GETTING A GOOD BIT OF MONEY FROM A COMMUNIST PARTY IN EUROPE BUT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS [redacted] b7C VVAW REPRESENTATIVE, SAID THAT SOME RICH LADY CONNECTED WITH AN UNKNOWN PAPER COMPANY IN NORTHEAST UNITED STATES IS A SOURCE OF FINANCES FOR VVAW. AL HUBBARD SAID THAT THIS LADY WAS NOT A COMMUNIST BUT THAT SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS BELIEVE SHE IS [redacted] HIMSELF SAID THAT CPUSA IS NOT b7C FINANCING VVAW TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

VVAW'S LEADERSHIP CONNECTION WITH PERSONS IN THE MILITARY IS NOT KNOWN TO [redacted] VVAW MEMBERS. b7D SEVERAL TIMES COMMENTS WERE MADE BY LEADERS INDICATING THEY DID HAVE CONTACT WITH SUCH PERSONS IN THE MILITARY BUT THAT THEY COULD NOT INFLUENCE WHAT THE MILITARY ACTIVISTS DID.

THERE WERE NO DISCUSSIONS BY ANYONE INVOLVING ANY VVAW ACTION FOR THANKSGIVING, NEXT. THE ONLY REFERENCES

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TO SUCH WERE AS FOLLOWS:

VVAW POSTER WAS AVAILABLE AT THE CONFERENCE, WHICH STATED "BOYCOTT THANKSGIVING, JOIN WITH VVAW AND ACTIVE DUTY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN A DAWN TIL DUSK FAST, AT STATE CAPITOL, THURSDAY, ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE." THIS POSTER WAS DESIGNED FOR USE BY ANY DELEGATION FROM ANY AREA; HOWEVER, NOTHING WAS STATED IN THE CONFERENCE, HEARD BY THE SOURCE, RELATING TO ANY SUCH ACTION. IN ADDITION, AN ARTICLE ON PAGE THREE OF THE OCTOBER, LAST ISSUE OF THE VVAW NEWSPAPER, "THE 1ST CASUALTY," ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE CONFERENCE, INDICATED THAT VVAW WAS CALLING FOR A THANKSGIVING BOYCOTT OF THE TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING MEAL. THE ARTICLE, HOWEVER, GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS OF THIS ACTIVITY.

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THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS FOR VVAW GENERAL FUTURE ACTIONS WERE MADE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST, IN CLOSED SESSION.

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THE BUCKS COUNTY PROPOSAL" WOULD CALL FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL TO EXTEND THE NORMAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRUCE IN VIETNAM BY REFUSING TO TAKE UP ARMS AFTER THE TRUCE ENDED. THIS PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED SINCE IT WAS CONSIDERED "TOO HEAVY" FOR VVAW AND SINCE VVAW COULD NOT GET THE MILITARY PERSONNEL TO DO IT.

A SECOND PROPOSAL, "PHOENIX OPERATION," NAMED AFTER AN ALLEGED CIA OPERATION TO ELIMINATE HEADS OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN GOVERNMENTS UNFRIENDLY TO SOUTH VIETNAM AND AMERICAN OPERATIONS THERE, WAS PROPOSED BY A NATIONAL LEADER, POSSIBLY HUBBARD. THIS PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE CALLED FOR A WELL DASH TRAINED VVAW GROUP IN WASHINGTON, D. C. TO KIDNAP A UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE, OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO HOLD FOR RANSOM TO PRESSURE FOR ENDING OF THE WAR. NO OTHER DETAILS WERE GIVEN SINCE THIS SEEMED TO BE ONLY AN IDEA FOR DISCUSSION. THIS WAS

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REJECTED BY THE PARTICIPANTS OF THAT CLOSED SESSION,

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST, WAS SPENT DISCUSSING PROPOSALS FOR VVAW CHRISTMAS ACTIONS, IN OPEN SESSION. ALL OF THESE PROPOSALS WERE ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE, BUT NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE FORMULATED. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT A FIVE DASH MAN COORDINATING COMMITTEE WOULD DEVELOP

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FURTHER DETAILS AND PROMULGATE THEM TO LOCAL CHAPTERS.

THESE FIVE PERSONS ON THIS PARTICULAR COMMITTEE WERE

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WOULD DO FUTURE BUSINESS STRICTLY BY PHONE.

THE SIX PROPOSED VVAW CHRISTMAS ACTIONS, ALL OF WHICH WERE ACCEPTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ONE DASH BURNING PUBLICLY A CHRISTMAS TREE WITH WAR TOYS UNDERNEATH SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH PRESIDENT NIXON'S LIGHTING THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE. IT WAS STATED THAT THIS TAKES PLACE ON CHRISTMAS EVE, AND NO ONE SEEMED TO REALIZE THAT THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE IS LIT WELL BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVE.

TWO DASH A "NON DASH CHRISTMAS DINNER," TO WHICH VVAW PAREN

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NOT IN THE MILITARY PAREN WOULD INVITE PERSONS AND CHARGE ADMISSION, AND WOULD CONSIST OF SITTING DOWN TWO EMPTY PLATES. THIS WOULD DRAMATIZE ANTI DASH WAR AND ANTI DASH MILITARY PHILOSOPHY.

THREE DASH THE PUBLIC DONATION BY VVAW MEMBERS OF BLOOD TO BLOOD BANKS AND DESIGNATING IT FOR USE BY THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. THIS FINAL FORM OF THE PROPOSAL DEVELOPED AFTER THE GROUP REJECTED PROPOSALS TO THROW THE DONATED BLOOD ON CHURCHES AND WAR MONUMENTS AND TO DESIGNATE IT FOR THE PEOPLE OF NORTH VIETNAM. BOTH THE "NON DASH CHRISTMAS DINNER" AND THE BLOOD DONATIONS WOULD BE DONE ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

FOUR DASH PUBLIC TESTIMONY BY VVAW MEMBERS ON UNITED STATES ATROCITIES COMMITTED DURING PAST CHRISTMAS TRUCES. THIS IS ALSO TO BE DONE ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

FIVE DASH SOME OTHER SEPARATE FORM OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO BE EXECUTED ON CHRISTMAS DAY. NO DETAILS WERE PUT FORTH AS TO WHAT OR HOW, BUT SUCH DETAILS WOULD BE WORKED OUT BY THE FIVE DASH MAN COMMITTEE.

SIX DASH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SANCTUARIES FOR SERVICEMEN PAREN INFERRING DESERTERS PAREN IN AREAS AROUND MILITARY BASES. ONE PROPOSAL, REJECTED AS BEING UNFEASIBLE, WAS TO TAKE OVER LOCAL CHURCHES. AN ALTERNATE IDEA WAS TO SIMPLY DECLARE A DESIGNATED AREA AS A SANCTUARY. THIS WHOLE IDEA, THOUGH ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE, WAS LEFT HANGING TO BE FINALLY DECIDED UPON BY THE FIVE DASH MAN COMMITTEE.

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IN ADDITION TO THESE SIX CHRISTMAS ACTIONS, IT WAS STATED THAT THE FIVE DASH MAN COMMITTEE WOULD ALSO DECIDE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY ACTIONS.

FIVE LOCATIONS WERE DESIGNATED FOR THESE CHRISTMAS ACTIONS. THEY WERE PUT FORTH BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THOSE AREAS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEM AS GOOD TARGETS FOR SUCH ACTIONS. IT WAS NOT INDICATED THAT THESE CHRISTMAS ACTIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE ANYWHERE ELSE. THESE PLACES, VOLUNTEERED FOR CHRISTMAS ACTIONS, WERE KILEEN, TEXAS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AN UNKNOWN CITY IN CALIFORNIA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA. IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE FIVE DASH MAN COMMITTEE TO PLAN THESE ACTIONS WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE ACTIONS TAKING PLACE IN THEIR AREAS.

ALSO OVERHEARD IN CASUAL CONVERSATION FROM UNKNOWN DELEGATES, POSSIBLY FROM PHILADELPHIA, WAS THE STATEMENT THAT IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO "TRASH THE ARMY DASH NAVY GAME." HOWEVER, THIS WAS NOT BROUGHT UP IN ANY MEETING AND SEEMED TO BE JUST AN IDEA OF A POSSIBLE ACTION; JUDGING BY THE WAY IT WAS EXPRESSED, IT IS NOT THOUGHT THAT ANY SERIOUS PLANS TO DISRUPT THAT GAME EXIST.

SCOTT CAMIL, REPRESENTING VVAW IN FLORIDA, ALABAMA, AND GEORGIA, EMERGED AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE AFTER MIKE OLIVER RESIGNED ON SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER A DISPUTE OVER THE PROPER REPRESENTATION OF THE DETROIT DELEGATIO[redacted] 67C 67D

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IT WAS MENTIONED IN PASSING BY UNKNOWN PERSONS THAT BOTH THE KANSAS CITY AND MISSOURI VVAW GROUPS HAD SUPPLIED FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES AND MONEY TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS (PRESUMABLY TO BLACKS THERE PAREN SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, BUT THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE AT THIS CONFERENCE TO [redacted] 67D

NO ONE WAS HEARD DIRECTLY SPEAKING OF REPLACING CONSERVATIVES IN THE VVAW NATIONAL COMMITTEES WITH MORE MILITANT PERSONS. CAMIL DID SAY THAT HE FELT THAT ALL FUTURE MEETINGS SHOULD BE CLOSED TO ALL BUT NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEADERS AND THAT SOME MEMBERS WERE TOO CONSERVATIVE AND THAT "WE'RE NOT IN A CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION." [redacted] 67D [redacted] MEMBERS FEEL, LIKE OTHER LOCAL DELEGATIONS, THAT MOST OF THE VVAW LEADERSHIP DIFFERS FROM THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP IN ADVOCATING MILITANCY UNACCEPTABLE TO THE MEMBERSHIP. THEY FEEL THAT, IF THE LEADERSHIP CLOSES RANKS AND CONTINUES TO URGE MILITANCY, THE MODERATE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS WILL QUIT AND LEAVE VVAW SMALLER BUT MORE MILITANT.

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~~CORR: LINE FOURTEEN, PHRASE "WE'RE NOT IN A CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION." CORRECTION BEING THE WORD NOT.~~

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IN BUTEL, NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, LAST, COVERED ABOVE. SOURCE BELIEVES CHRISTMAS ACTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE, THOUGH PROBABLY ON SMALLER SCALE THAN IN ABOVE PLANS. PROBABILITY OF ACTIONS AMOUNTING TO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE CONSIDERED GOOD, BUT ONLY IN REGARDS TO POSSIBLY ESTABLISHING SANCTUARIES OR POT SMOKING INCIDENTAL WITH THE CHRISTMAS ACTIONS.

LHM'S FOLLOW.

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67D [redacted] FBI WASH DC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM: SAC, Minneapolis (100-15819) (P)

SUBJECT: MINNESOTA VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR
IS - NEW LEFT

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 10/1/71 captioned "MAY DAY COLLECTIVE; NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION; PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE; VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR"; and Minneapolis letter with accompanying letterhead memorandum dated 11/11/71 captioned as above.

Minneapolis will complete investigation requested in referenced Buairtel, with results to reach the Bureau on or before 12/15/71.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/29/71

FROM SAC TAMPA (100-2514) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
IS - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 10/1/71 and JKairtel, 11/24/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

A review of Tampa indices and contacts with appropriate sources familiar with New Left activities, reflects that there is no VVAW chapter in Tampa, Florida.

By referenced communication, JK advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that there are approximately 30 VVAW members in the Tampa area.

The SA of the FBI who contacted [redacted] on 10/29/71 was SA [redacted]

Activities of VVAW, St. Petersburg, Fla, have been previously furnished to the Bureau by teletype in form suitable for dissemination, 11/5 and 11/71.

[redacted]

Dissemination being made locally to Secret Service, Tampa, NISO and MI, Orlando and OSI, Patrick AFB.

The 1st source mentioned in LHM is [redacted] (location-100-2847-1,2). The 2nd source is [redacted] (location-100-2847-1,2). The [redacted] source is a well placed souce.

(2) - Bureau (Enc 5)
7 - Tampa
2-100-2[redacted] (VVAW, St. Petersburg, Fla.)
2-100-2847 (VVAW, Clearwater, Fla.)
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LEADS

TAMPA AT CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

1. Will continue exhaustive campaign to augment informant coverage in VVAW at Clearwater campus of SPJC.

2. Will fully identify leaders.

3. Will clarify all possible ties with basic revolutionary and other subversive groups.

4. Will determine weaknesses of organization and leaders.

5. Will identify all sources of funding.

6. Will expeditiously advise Bureau as future activities occur, in form suitable for dissemination.

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

Will cover same leads set out above for VVAW on the St. Petersburg campus, SPJC.

TP 100-2514

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The 3rd source is [redacted] b-6a b-6a b-6b

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Tampa, Florida
November 29, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR b7c

On October 29, 1971 [redacted] St. Petersburg, Florida Police Department, advised a Special FBI Agent of the FBI, that one JOHN CHAMBERS had made application with his department to allow 100 antiwar marchers (veterans) to march in downtown St. Petersburg on November 11, 1971. CHAMBERS stated that this group had been barred from participation in the Veteran's Day parade in St. Petersburg on October 25, 1971 [redacted] did not know if this group was militant or violence prone and did not know if a permit would be approved for this activity. b7c

On November 15, 1971, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

JOHN V. CHAMBERS is the President of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) group in St. Petersburg, Florida, and is a student at the St. Petersburg campus of the St. Petersburg Junior College.

The VVAW, St. Petersburg, Florida, is a recognized student organization at the St. Petersburg campus of the St. Petersburg Junior College. This organization is made up of veterans who have served in Vietnam and has as its aim, by peaceful demonstrations and activities, to reveal to students and the public the horror of war and to help end the war in Vietnam.

On November 3, 1971, VVAW, St. Petersburg, Fla., held a guerilla theater on campus at SPJC after which they held the same theater in the streets of St. Petersburg.

On November 11, 1971, VVAW, St. Petersburg, Fla., held a parade and rally in that city at which JOHN CHAMBERS spoke and introduced the head of VVAW in Florida, name not recalled, who also spoke. Both speeches asked support for VVAW and to end United States involvement in the war in Vietnam.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

[redacted] recalled that on October 21, 1971, a rally and protest by a new left group was held at SPJC and although VVAW members were present, they did not participate in the temporary take-over of the office of the Dean of Student Personnel.

On November 16, 1971 [redacted] furnished the identities of the leaders of VVAW, St. Petersburg, Fla. as follows:

JOHN V. CHAMBERS, President
STEVEN BOWER
RAYMOND ELLIS
HARRY E. BRADY

On November 16, 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had just received information that a VVAW chapter had recently been formed on the Clearwater, Florida, campus of the St. Petersburg Junior College, with a membership of approximately 20-25 students. This group had had a small demonstration on campus against some U.S. Marine Recruiters who were on campus but the group had followed the guidelines set down by the school and the demonstration was peaceful.

On November 24, 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a chapter of VVAW had in fact been formed on the Clearwater campus in October 1971 and that their only activity had been the peaceful demonstration against the presence of U.S. Marine Recruiters on campus recently. The officers of this group are as follows:

THOM RONGEY, President
HARRY ZIMMERMAN, Vice President
DAN SCHULTZ, Secretary
DAVE PRESTON, Treasurer

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

[redacted] OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On November 23, 1971 [redacted] appeared at the Gainesville, Florida, Resident Agency of the FBI and furnished the following information concerning VVAW: b7C

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VVAW has a strict policy of non-violence.

VVAW is a grouping of approximately 20,000 veterans of the Vietnam war who are opposed to the continuation of that war and believe that many atrocities have been committed by American servicemen in the Vietnam conflict. The VVAW believes that these atrocities have not been individual acts but have been promulgated by the United States policy in Vietnam.

Further, the war should be stopped immediately and that this could be achieved by VVAW through bringing the truth about the Vietnam conflict to the American people. In this regard, VVAW believes that they can work within the legal framework of the U.S.Constitution to achieve their primary objective of stopping the war in Vietnam.

[redacted] in favor of democracy, believes in the U.S. Constitution and should the United States be attacked, he would defend it. b7C

Regarding policy made by national VVAW, each chapter can ratify or not ratify national policies and substitute its own policy instead. In other words, each VVAW chapter can operate autonomously from their national organization.

He advised that there are approximately 30 VVAW members in the Tampa, Florida area but no chapter has been formed [redacted] b7C

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "A mulit-national revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Date: November 17, 1971

Transmit the following in (text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-30733) (P*)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
IS - NEW LEFT
OO: NEW YORK

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 10/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies, for Anchorage one (1) copy, and for New York two (2) copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization. The Anchorage copy is for information because the State of Alaska is included in the region over which the Seattle VVAW director presides.

The LHM is classified [redacted] because the unauthorized disclosure of information from the six sources mentioned therein might compromise regular informant of continuing value and thereby jeopardize the national defense.

The sources are as follows: [redacted]

1-D 1-D ENCLOSURE

2 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
1 - Anchorage (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
2 - New York (100-160644) (Enc. 2) (RM)
3 - Seattle (2 - 100-30733)

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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Characterization of SEA-PAC	
Sixth is [redacted]	100-30733-58

Activities of the VVAW will be followed at Seattle and periodic LHMs will be submitted at six-month intervals, UACB.

The activities of this organization are somewhat limited at Seattle and leadership seems to change rapidly. Several regular informants are reporting on the activities of this group.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Seattle, Washington
November 17, 1971

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 6/2/93 BY [redacted]

I. BACKGROUND

A. ADDRESS

On October 13, 1971 a first source made available some literature of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) which indicated its regional office for the States of Washington and Alaska was located at 520 Malden Avenue East, Seattle, Washington 98102, and the telephone number there was EAst 4-7539 as of October 1, 1971.

B. OFFICERS AND ACTIVISTS

1. SHELBY EARL HARRIS

On May 30, 1971 the "Seattle Times," a daily newspaper, reported SHELBY HARRIS, a Vietnam veteran, was a spokesman for the VVAW during a rally held on the eve of Memorial Day 1971 at Seattle.

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONFIDENTIAL

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The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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2. DOUGLAS WAYNE SWANSON

In June 1971 a third source made available some literature of the VVAW which indicated DOUG SWANSON [redacted] Seattle, telephone [redacted] was the regional coordinator of the VVAW at that time.

DOUG SWANSON, then of [redacted] b7c

DOUGLAS SWANSON was the YSA candidate for the position of secretary of the Associated Students of the University of Washington, Seattle, according to the "University of Washington Daily," a student newspaper published at Seattle on January 19, 1971.

3. E.B. del ROSARIO

On October 13, 1971 a fourth source reported the regional coordinator of the VVAW for Washington and Alaska as of October 1971 was E.B. del ROSARIO [redacted] Seattle, telephone [redacted] b7c b7c

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONFIDENTIAL

On October 13, 1971 the first source reported the regional coordinator had signed some of the VVAW literature with the name, E.B. del ROSARIO.

The 1970 - 1971 University of Washington (UW) Student Directory contained the name of CORNEL del ROSARIO, 617 18th Avenue East, telephone EA 4-7456. The UW directory for the 1971 - 1972 academic year has not yet been published.

C. MEETING PLACE

Literature of the VVAW made available by the first source on October 13, 1971 indicated a regional weekly meeting was scheduled to be held every Monday at 8 p.m. at 520 E. Malden. This meeting was open to any member but Program Coordinators and Seattle/King County chapter officers were expected to attend each meeting. General regional meetings were to be held by all chapter officers and Program Coordinators once a month at different locations as soon as the membership had increased sufficiently to warrant this change.

D. MEMBERSHIP

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The literature made available by the first source indicated the membershp of VVAW had doubled since the previous month and now (October 1, 1971) totals over 300 "and our membership drives have not yet begun." The regional office had received from the national office 250 membership cards, 250 VVAW buttons, 250 "I support" buttons, and 250 "1st Casualty" newspapers. The regional office will issue membership cards to those who join the VVAW in this region. Cards for those who joined through the national office were to have been mailed directly from the national office.

E. FUNDS

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The literature furnished by the first source indicated membership dues are $5 but "This region will not exclude any brother or sister that desires membership in the VVAW on the basis of non-payment of dues."

The same material stated elsewhere in part "Because of the limitation of our treasury we were not able to send the mailing out to all our members in the region."

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F. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

The material furnished by the first source stated in part "As brothers and sisters we cannot deny membership to any person because of that person's political affiliations. The VVAW is non-political in the sense that it will not ally itself with an established political party for the political gain of one and the detriment of another. Neither can the VVAW support an individual political candidate."

II. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC)

The National Peace Action Coalition(NPAC) was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

On April 23, 1971 the "University of Washington Daily" reported the VVAW was one of some fifteen groups making up the Seattle Peace Action Coalition (SEA-PAC).

SEA-PAC is the Seattle affiliate of the National Peace Action Coalition, according to a fifth source in April 1971.

On April 29, 1971 the fifth source reported the Veterans Against the War at the University of Washington was one of the organizations which endorsed the NPAC.

B. YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

On August 20, 1971 a sixth source reported the SWP held a kick-off rally for the 1972 SWP candidates for President and Vice-president of the United States at Cleveland, Ohio. At this event an individual whose name was reported as "DON SONSETT" advised he was a member of a YSA local at Seattle and was actively working with veterans groups in Seattle. He said the VVAW is a good link in efforts to radicalize veterans. He said veterans were easy to organize.

III. VVAW ACTIVITIES

On May 17, 1971 the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer," a daily newspaper, reported the VVAW was one of several groups which had booths set up in barns during an anti-war rally held at Fort Steilacoom Park on May 16, 1971.

On May 31, 1971 the "Seattle Times" reported the Veterans Against the War had a contingent of about sixty persons which formed the closing segment of the annual Memorial Day parade held in Seattle on that date. The article indicated the group walked silently in a loose formation, rarely in step, and often responding to applause from bystanders with a peace sign and a smile.

On July 1, 1971 the "University of Washington Daily" reported the VVAW planned to join the American Legion's Independence Day parade the following Saturday.

On August 5, 1971 the "University of Washington Daily" reported the Veterans Against the War, an autonomous affiliate of the national organization, VVAW, planned to conduct a guerilla theater the following Sunday during the Seafair boat races. The purpose of the dramatization was to show the role United States soldiers play in the Indo-China war.

The article stated the VAW was a recognized organization on the University of Washington campus and its membership includes men and women with different political, cultural, and life style orientations having a commonality of experience in some branch of the Armed Forces. The VAW is held together by two basic positions: 1) Immediate withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam; 2) Constitutional rights for GIs.

On October 25, 1971 the "Seattle Times" reported the VVAW and a group of conscientious objectors marched near the end of a Veterans Day parade held that date.

On October 25, 1971 the "Seattle Times" reported the VVAW was one of several groups which participated in a rally composed of about 250 young people which assembled at the Seattle Community College and walked to Volunteer Park in Seattle the previous evening.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
November 17, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

Reference Communication dated and captioned as above at Seattle, Washington.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/3/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-new) P

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 14, 1972
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Enclosed for St. Louis, Chicago and Springfield are two copies of above and one copy to New York for information.

Letterhead memorandum is classified confidential inasmuch as it contains a source of continuing value the disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

[redacted] is [redacted] (location instant letterhead memorandum).

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Will follow captioned activity and report any additional information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

December 3, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 14, 1972

[redacted] b2 b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 1, 1971, that the Kansas City Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) along with other chapter representatives from the Midwest Region will go to Cairo, Illinois, on February 14, 1972. This trip is planned in order to transport food stuffs, medical supplies, and clothing to the black element of that city.

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

[redacted] b2 b7D advised that two other VVAW groups who plan to be in Cairo, Illinois, on February 14, 1972, are from St. Louis and Chicago.

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ENCLOSURE

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FBI

Date: 11/29/71

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16340) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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b7c [redacted]

Re Bureau airtel to all offices dated 10/1/71.

In the Miami Division are several members of the VVAW. They are part of the Southeast Region (Ala., Fla., Ga.), with headquarters located in Gainesville, Fla.

A source familiar with the VVAW has reported the Miami contingent amounts to only a few who are disorganized, inactive and have failed to engage in activities locally.

In accordance with Bureau letter to all offices dated 8/3/71, Miami will continue its survey with respect to the VVAW within the division and will conduct discreet preliminary investigation to identify those involved and specifically to determine if it is infiltrated by a basic revolutionary group or other subversive elements.

Accordingly, this airtel is being submitted in lieu of an LHM at this time.

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FBI

Date: 11/18/71

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (100-9147) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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OO: New York

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ReBuairtel to Albany, 10/1/71.

Contact with logical sources, Montana and Idaho, shows no organized activity by the VVAW.

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2 - New York (100-160644) (Reg.) (AM)
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FBI

Date: 12/1/71

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-22519) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS - NEW LEFT

[redacted] b7D

DATE 12/2/93 BY [redacted]

[redacted] advised on 11/30/71 that the East Coast VVAW is planning to conduct a peaceful demonstration during Christmas week, 12/24-29/71, at Valley Forge, Pa. The West Coast section of VVAW is planning to conduct a demonstration during Christmas week at a small town in Texas at which is located a military base. (U)

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The East Coast VVAW has tentative plans to go to Philadelphia or Washington, D.C. to demonstrate on 12/30/71, according to [redacted] of New York City. Source described [redacted] as Coordinator of the New York State VVAW and a very peaceful- oriented individual. (U)

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Currently in the talking stage with no plans formulated, [redacted] discussed the possibility of a demonstration in Times Square, New York City, on New Year's Eve. Considered was the possibility of encircling the Allied Chemical Building at about 8 p.m. before the crowd arrived. Also considered was having demonstrators converge on Times Square through the border streets and avenues at about midnight yelling that all present were under arrest as they were prisoners of the war. It was also being discussed that at the time the ball started to descend the Allied Chemical tower, the VVAW would have a large

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banner or sign unfold slowly on a nearby building stating that all those celebrating were prisoners of the war. The source advised that in order to conduct any Times Square demonstration, the VVAW would need the assistance of the various peace groups in the New York City area.

Source advised that it was expected the VVAW would announce their plans for the Valley Forge demonstration in a press conference on 12/8/71, and that literature concerning this demonstration would be mailed to VVAW members on December 10, 1971.

Because of the possibility of extreme cold and inclement weather during Christmas week and because of the holiday season, no estimate was made on the number who would participate or the possible success of the Valley Forge demonstration.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/10/71

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 10/1/71.

The Springfield Division has previously identified three chapters of the VVAW which are organized within the Springfield Division at the current time. These VVAW Chapters are as follows:

1. VVAW, Jacksonville, Illinois, headed by LARRY ANTLE

2. VVAW, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, headed by MIKE MYERS.

3. VVAW, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, headed by JAMES C. UMENHOFER.

Springfield has identified these and other members of the various VVAW Chapters within the Springfield Division and currently has informants who are in a position to furnish information regarding VVAW activities.

Per instructions in referenced airtel, Springfield has intensified its efforts to obtain additional quality informants to report on VVAW activities. After results of this effort are received, the Bureau will be furnished with pertinent information regarding these VVAW Chapters.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

BIRMINGHAM 100-6841

JACKSONVILLE 100-1745

FROM ATLANTA 100-8910

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT.

ON NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE, ATLANTA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SPONSORED DAWN TO DUSK THANKSGIVING DAY FAST ON STEPS OF GEORGIA STATE CAPITOL IN ATLANTA. AT VARIOUS TIMES FIVE TO TWENTYFIVE PERSONS PARTICIPATED WITH REPRESENTATION FROM GEORGIA AND ALABAMA. NO KNOWN FLORIDA PARTICIPATION. NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS. THRUST OF ACTION WAS APPEAL FOR END TO WAR AND RETURN OF ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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DURING COURSE OF ACTION INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS HELD RE VVAW IN SOUTHEAST REGION. ALABAMA VVAW EXPRESSED DESIRE TO ORGANIZE ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI AND GEORGIA LIGION INDEPENDANT FROM FLORIDA. GEORGIA

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PREFERS TO REMAIN INDEPENDANT FROM FLORIDA AND ALABAMA'S PROPOSED LEGION. SOUTHEAST REGION APPARENTLY IN ACOORD WITH RESPECT TO SEVERANCE OF CONNECTIONS WITH FLORIDA VVAW AND REGIONAL COORDINATOR SCOTT CAMIL OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA. REPORTEDLY PERSONS INTERESTED IN VVAW SOUTHEAST REGION FEEL CAMIL'S "POLITICAL HEAD" HAS TAKEN TURN FOR WORSE AND FURTHER CRITICIZED HIS METHOD OF FINANCING VVAW THROUGH SALE OF MARIJUNA. GEORGIA VVAW FEELS CAMIL DESIRES TO CLOSELY CONTROL SOUTHEAST REGION AND THEREAFTER RECRUIT PERSONS ALLIGNED WITH HIS POLITICS. U

IT WAS FURTHER NOTED THAT CAMIL REPORTEDLY [redacted] IS EXTREMELY SECURITY CONSCIOUS. CAMIL ALSO MAINTAINS [redacted] U

NO KNOWN VVAW CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN ATLANTA, NOV. TWENTYFIVE THROUGH TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE, AND ALL PERSONS ARRIVING IN ATLANTA TO PARTICIPATE IN NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE, DAWN TO DUSK FAST AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS REPORTEDLY HAVE DEPARTED ATLANTA TO RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOME BASES. NO KNOWN DISCUSSIONS SCHEDULED FOR EVENING NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE, AT ATLANTA. WEST END CHURCH ON SEWELL ROADIN ATLANTA, WAS USED TO

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HOUSE SEVERAL OUT OF TWON VVAW PERSONS EVENING NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

ALL DISCUSSION RE VVAW IN ATLANTA ON NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTY-ONE, CONSIDERED INSIGNIFICANT DUE TO RECENT DEVELOPMENT WITHIN NATIONAL VVAW, THAT IS SPLIT BETWEEN HUBBARD AND CARRY FACTIONS WHICH HAS RESULTED IN SUBSTANTIALLY LESS NATIONAL DIRECTION THAN BEFORE. ADDITIONALLY IT WAS FELT THAT HUBBARD AND CAMIL ARE CLOSELY ALLIGNED WHICH MIGHT HAVE OVERALL DETRIMENTAL EFFECT OTO FUTURE OF VVAW AND ITS PREVIOUS POLITICAL POSTURE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BUTEL TO ATLANTA, ET AL, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, AND JACKSONVILLE TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE.

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NO DISCUSSION RE ANY PLANNED VVAW ACTIONS DECEMBER SEVENTYONE, OR JANUARY SEVENTYTWO, AND NO INDICATIONS VVAW GEORGIA OR ALABAMA ASSUMING VIOLENCE PRONE POSTURE.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING AND ANY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-19044) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 10/1/7[illegible] and New Orleans LHM, 9/2/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of LHM re captioned matter.

Enclosed for New York are two copies of same LHM.

New Orleans letter and LHM dated 9/2/71, which was in response to Bureau letter to Albany, 8/3/71, submitted information re VVAW through August, 1971, which satisfied in part the essential elements of information requested in referenced Bureau airtel.

Instant LHM indicates the fruits of this office's investigation as intensified in response to referenced Bureau airtel. In addition to the information in instant LHM, the following items are highlighted in response to referenced Bureau airtel:

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1) Informant Coverage

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2) Leaders and Militants

All have been identified in referenced New Orleans LHM and instant LHM. None are considered violence prone or even strongly militant.

3) Coverage Weakness

New Orleans sees no area of VVAW local plans and activities not presently completely covered by informants. New Orleans will develop in depth informants to insure continued excellent coverage.

4) Ties with Revolutionary and Subversive Groups

Local VVAW activists have associated, and shown mutual interest, with NOPAC and SLF but has not been in any contact with any national group such as NPAC or PCPJ or MDC. New Orleans VVAW relations with national VVAW have been evaluated as transitory; no great influence by the national is seen.

5) Funding

New Orleans VVAW finances have come from local contributions and memberships; no contributions have been noted from any national group.

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New Orleans will submit LHM summarizing information regarding the [redacted] VVAW plans regarding a boycott of Thanksgiving meals by VVAW members in the military.

Information in the LHM regarding other offices has been routed previously by separate FD-306's.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

First Confidential Source [redacted]

Second Confidential Source [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
November 22, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

The following information summarizes activities of the VVAW since September, 1971, in New Orleans:

MEETINGS

Various sources in New Orleans indicated that the VVAW meets weekly in New Orleans, sometimes in conjunction with other organizations. Persons attending meetings usually average fifteen in number.

CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

[redacted] has advised through September and October, 1971, that the VVAW in New Orleans has met jointly with the New Orleans Peace Action Center (NOPAC) on September 7, 14, 21, and 28, 1971, and October 12, 1971. These meetings have been general planning and discussion sessions. The NOPAC has also supported the events planned by VVAW, which are detailed below:

The NOPAC was organized in the fall of 1970 to campaign for the election to the United States House of Representatives of Ben Smith. Though Smith was defeated, NOPAC continued to meet to organize anti-war activities in New Orleans.

Ben Smith acts as the main legal defender of liberal and radical causes in New Orleans [redacted]

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The [redacted] has also noted that, 67D in addition to NOPAC, VVAW met jointly with the Workers' Militant Action Committee (WMAC) on September 14, 1971. The WMAC members, however, did not actually participate in the VVAW meeting but simply held their own meeting in another part of the same room. Several WMAC members did participate in VVAW anti-military leafleting activities at the United States Custom House in August, 1971, but since September 14, 1971, have not shown any interest or support in VVAW activities.

WMAC was formed by persons in New Orleans who had previously associated with Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) after both of those national organizations became defunct in New Orleans. WMAC has not shown any active interest in demonstrations.

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

Worker-Student Alliance (WSA), a faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP) was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

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The [redacted] advised several members of the Student Liberal Federation (SLF), also known as the Student Liberation Front (formerly a chapter of SDS at Louisiana State University in New Orleans (LSUNO), has supported VVAW recruiting activities on the LSUNO campus and in the SLF leaflet-paper, "The Thorn," advertising an upcoming VVAW meeting on September 21, 1971.

Another New Left group with whom VVAW has had contact was self-styled "Mc Crae's Guerrilla Group" (MGG).

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The MGG consisted of the associates of Fitzhugh Mc Crae. Mc Crae [redacted] bragged to a local television reporter of his group's plans to commit acts of terrorism. All of those plans were shown to be spurious in nature.

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On September 1, 1971, the [redacted] 67D advised that at the August 31, 1971 meeting of VVAW, a person by the name of Fitz (later identified as Fitzhugh Mc Crae) and two other associates attended the meeting at the invitation of Don Donner, the leader of VVAW in New Orleans. Fitz claimed that he represented the "yippies" and asked that the VVAW support the group's activities in the future. Members of VVAW felt that Fitz [redacted] 67a 67D

The first confidential source advised on September 3, 1971, that Fitz [redacted] 67D

Fitz also proposed a protest activity between September 7 and 10, 1971, at a New Orleans convention of oil and gas companies, which activities would dramatize how those companies exploit America by handing convention delegates oil and blood-soaked fake money and possibly spraying them with oil. Don Donner was not impressed with these plans.

On September 14, 1971, the [redacted] 67D advised that at the September 7, 1971, meeting of VVAW and NOPAC, everyone in the meeting agreed that no one wants to associate with Mc Crae and his group. One member said that she was afraid that Mc Crae would possibly attract the attention of law enforcement officers, and it was not wise for anyone to associate with him for fear of being arrested. The group as a whole also agreed that Mc Crae's erratic tendencies could lead to violence which VVAW did not want to engage in.

On September 21, 1971, the [redacted] 67D stated that at the September 14, 1971 joint meeting of VVAW, NOPAC, and WMAC all the members again expressed their disdain of Mc Crae.

The [redacted] 67D stated on November 10, 1971, that no connection had ever been shown by any of the leaders of VVAW in New Orleans with any national New Left

or subversive organization other than the national headquarters of VVAW itself. Donner has stated that VVAW headquarters does not have too much influence on the plans of local VVAW.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The VVAW's participation in picket protest demonstrations at the Orleans Parish Prison in support of prison reform demands have been previously reported. It is noted that those demonstrations never sought or developed any violence or confrontation.

The [redacted] advised on September 14, 1971, that at the September 7, 1971 joint meeting of VVAW and NOPAC, it was suggested by a member of NOPAC that some action or demonstration should be planned to coincide with the visit of General Westmoreland in Hammond, Louisiana at an unknown time in the future. However, no specific plans were made, and no information from any source showed any further consideration given to such a demonstration.

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On September 1, 1971, the [redacted] advised that at the August 24, 1971, meeting of VVAW Don Donner stated that the New York headquarters of VVAW had advised all VVAW groups that they should work toward the support of a VVAW-sponsored boycott, by servicemen on duty, of Thanksgiving turkey. The VVAW was going to urge servicemen not to eat Thanksgiving turkey and to commit actions leading to court martial as a way of showing a concerted demonstration

of resisters to the military and the war in November, 1971. The VVAW was also urging its members state-side to support this action by unspecified activities leading toward arrests of VVAW members. No further details were given by Donner. Nothing else was done at the meeting to implement any such actions; no plans were made for VVAW activities around Thanksgiving.

Since that time, no source has provided any information regarding any more mention of VVAW plans regarding anti-war activities around Thanksgiving, either by persons inside the military or by civilian VVAW members.

On November 10, 1971, the [redacted] stated that Don Donner has never again mentioned anything regarding VVAW-sponsored boycott of Thanksgiving meals by VVAW members in the military or commission of court martial offenses. The source evaluated Donner's advocacy of this on August 24, 1971, as simply mouthing the national VVAW proposal of those activities. At that time Donner had been quite proud of the fact that he was receiving information directly from the New York headquarters of VVAW. The source also recalled that the VVAW membership at that August 24, 1971, meeting did not seem at all receptive to any such plans because none of them wanted to be incarcerated in the Orleans Parish Prison. Since that time, VVAW members have not heard any more about any such Thanksgiving activities by VVAW inside or outside the military.

The [redacted] advised on October 6, 1971, that on September 28, 1971, during a meeting of the VVAW and NOPAC, Don Donner said that VVAW would participate in the Veterans Day march on October 25, 1971. Donner said that he was in the process of arranging that participation with the group administering that parade made up of various New Orleans veterans organizations. Donner said that he hoped that the veterans organizations would refuse permission for VVAW to march so that VVAW would then bring a law suit against that group, by which attention could be drawn to the VVAW and its anti-war philosophy.

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The [redacted] advised on October 15, 1971, that on October 13, 1971, Donner said it had been decided that the VVAW would not be allowed to march in the veterans parade on October 25, 1971, and that he was contacting a lawyer to file a suit against the veterans group.

On October 26, 1971, the [redacted] advised that on Monday, October 25, 1971, VVAW members and supporters gathered at Canal and Galvez Streets to join the Veterans Day parade as they passed by that point. Don Donner personally conversed with the Chief of Police who was standing there. Donner explained that VVAW wished to dramatize the need to end the war in Vietnam. He was told that they could not join the parade and that, if the VVAW marched alongside the veterans parade, that would constitute the offense of parading without a permit.

Donner then led the VVAW demonstrators, some of whom had not ever appeared at VVAW meetings previously, in a VVAW march for about a half a block on the sidewalk alongside the veterans parade. At a certain point, a policeman stated that the VVAW marchers, if they passed him, would be committing the offense of parading without a permit and would be arrested. Most of the VVAW persons purposely passed the policeman and were directed to a paddy wagon and were placed under arrest. No violence or confrontations took place.

The arrest records of the New Orleans Police Department showed the following persons as being arrested in the 2100 block of Canal Street at 8:45 PM on October 25, 1971, on the charge of parading without a permit:

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THIS DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT DURING THE RECENT MEETING OF THE PCPJ NATIONAL CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE HELD IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX TO TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE, AL HUBBARD, VVAW LEADER FROM NEW YORK CITY, STATED THAT VVAW MEMBERS PLAN TO HOLD AN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION IN LAFAYETTE PARK, WASHINGTON, D.C(OPPOSITE THE WHITE HOUSE) DURING THE ANNUAL LIGHTING CEREMONIES AT WHICH PRESIDENT NIXON WILL DEDICATE THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SEVENTYONE. SOURCE UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO ESTIMATE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS OR TO PROVIDE OTHER DETAILS. RECS 5 100-448092 -528

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT DURING THE PCPJ MEETING, HUBBARD SAID THAT VVAW MEMBERS MAY ATTEMPT TO "DEFOLIATE" OR DEFACE [redacted]

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THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

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ON NOVEMBER TEN, LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIEABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT IT HAD BEEN LEARNED THAT THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE VVAW, NYC, HAS CALLED FOR VVAW MEMBERS TO MEET WITH OTHER VETERANS ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NEXT, IN A FAST AT THEIR REPSECTIVE STATE CAPITOLS WHICH WILL END IN MEMORIAL SERVICES. ALSO ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROARD ARE CALLED UPON TO REFUSE TO EAT THEIR TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY DINNERS AND TO CONDUCT SERVICES, THE NATURE OF WHICH ARE UNKNOWN TO THE SOURCE. NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED CONCERNING THE VVAW URGING SERVICEMEN TO COMMIT ACTIONS LEADING TO COURTS-MARTIAL. b7c

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW)
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(OO:NY)

ReNYtel, 10/25/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above concerning a demonstration sponsored by the VVAW in NYC on 10/24/71. Two copies of the LHM are designated for New Haven which has an interest in this matter.

The representative of the NISO, NYC is [redacted] who advised SA [redacted]

The representative of the NYCPD, SIS, is [redacted] who advised SA [redacted]

19th Pct., NYCPD, furnished arrest records to SA [redacted]

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(2) Bureau (Encs. 10) (VVAW) CRM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
November 24, 1971

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY [redacted] DATE 10/14/8[illegible]

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated (VVAW)

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated (VVAW) is a veterans organization with a National Office located at 25 West 26th Street, New York City (NYC). Its first published objective is to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina.

On October 24, 1971, a representative of the Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO), NYC, advised that at 12:00 noon on October 24, 1971, the VVAW would picket a Veterans Day activity of the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) to be held at the Temple Emanuel, 5th Avenue and East 65th Street, NYC. Members of the VVAW had been denied membership in the MOWW.

On October 25, 1971, a representative of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD), Security and Investigations Section (SIS), advised that a group of about 50 demonstrators, including the VVAW, demonstrated at the Temple Emanuel, 5th Avenue and East 65th Street, NYC, on the afternoon of October 24, 1971 to protest Veterans Day activities of the MOWW at that location. Six demonstrators were arrested. The identities of the arrestees were not immediately available. b2c

On November 23, 1971 [redacted] 19th Precinct, NYCPD, East 67th Street, NYC, made available arrest records of that precinct which disclosed that the following six persons were arrested at East 65th Street and 5th Avenue, NYC, on October 24, 1971 between 4:15 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. during VVAW demonstration:

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated

[redacted]

Name [redacted]
Arrest Number
Residence [redacted] Bronx, New York (NY),

Date of Birth [redacted]
Place of Birth Bronx, NY
Sex Male
Race White
Marital Status Single
Occupation Unemployed
Social Security Number [redacted]
Selective Service Number
Telephone Number 725-5680 (VVAW)
Charges [redacted]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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Name [redacted]
Arrest Number
Residence [redacted]

Sex Male
Race White
Mother's Maiden Name [redacted]
Date of Birth [redacted]
Place of Birth NY, NY
Social Security Number [redacted]
Marital Status Single
Occupation Unemployed
Armed Service Number
Charge [redacted]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated

[redacted]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Name [redacted]
Arrest Number
Residence New Haven, Connecticut
Sex Male
Race White
Mother's Maiden Name [redacted]
Date of Birth
Place of Birth Hartford, Connecticut
Social Security Number [redacted]
Marital Status Single
Occupation [redacted] VVAW
53 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut
Charge [redacted]

Name [redacted]
Arrest Number
Residence [redacted] Queens, NY,
Sex Male
Race White
Mother's Maiden Name [redacted]
Date of Birth
Place of Birth Brooklyn, NY
Social Security Number [redacted]
Occupation 25 West 26th Street, NYC
Service Number [redacted]
Charge

Name [redacted]
Arrest Number
Residence NYC
Nickname
Sex Male
D.O.B. [redacted]
P.O.B. [redacted]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	NYC
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Marital Status	Single
Occupation	[redacted] VVAW, 25 West 26th Street, NYC
Charge	[redacted]

Name	[redacted]
Arrest Number	[redacted]
Residence	[redacted] Brooklyn, NY
Sex	Male
Race	White
Mother's Maiden Name	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Brooklyn, NY
Occupation	[redacted] Vanguard Employment Agency, 120 East 42nd Street, NYC
Charges	[redacted]

On September 3, 1971, a first confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a list of the Regional Coordinators of the VVAW as of August, 1971. On this list appeared the names of Bob Dunne, 25 West 26th Street, NYC, Regional Coordinator for Vietnam, Jack Smith, 53 Wall Street, New

Haven, Connecticut, Regional Coordinator for Connecticut-Rhode Island and Ed Damato, 25 West 26th Street, NYC, Regional Coordinator for NY-Puerto Rico.

On September 27, 1971, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available Liberation News Service (LNS) Packet 378 dated September 25, 1971. Page three of this packet set forth information that Joe Urgo, a member of the VVAW National Staff, and two other persons, traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam, during August 13-21, 1971. During their stay they asked to meet with the Prisoners of War (POW) in North Vietnam but were denied. They were given a tape recording by United States POWs held by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam.

LNS

The LNS is self-described as an underground news wire service, with headquarters in NYC, which publishes news packets weekly that are sold to radical New Left underground newspapers. It was founded in 1967, and reportedly has a paid circulation over 600.

On January 31, 1971, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished documents relating to the Winter Soldier Investigation, an inquiry into alleged United States war crimes in the war in Vietnam which was sponsored by the VVAW and which was held in Detroit, Michigan during January 31-February 2, 1971. One document stated Christopher Soares, age 20, of NYC, a former member of the United States Marine Corps would testify on crossing into Laos on search and destroy missions during Operation Dewey Canyon in February, 1969.

Vietnam Veterans Against the
War, Incorporated

On October 15, 1970, [redacted]
NYCPD, 109th Precinct, Queens, NY, advised
that [redacted] Brooklyn,
NY, a white male, born [redacted] at
Brooklyn, NY, was one of four persons arrested
by officers of NYCPD on October 15, 1971 during
a VVAW demonstration at the United States Marine
Corps Recruiting Station, Northern Boulevard
and Main Street, Queens, NY

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Date: 11/29/71

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-21058) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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(BUDED: 11/30/71)

RE: Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 10/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of a LHM, concerning captioned organization.

This LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because it contains information furnished by [redacted] source of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could compromise their future effectiveness and could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation.

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At New Haven, Connecticut.

Will continue to follow the activities of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NH 100-21058

New Haven, Connecticut
November 29, 1971

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DECLASSIFIED BY 9803 [redacted]
ON 12/2/80

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

An article in the March 21, 1971 edition of the "Hartford Courant", a Hartford, Connecticut daily newspaper carried the following objectives of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW): an immediate end to the United States support of the Vietnam War; an investigation of United States war crimes in Indo-China; and opposition to domestic and international racism.

JOHN (JACK) RUSSELL SMITH, a former staff sergeant, United States Marine Corps, has been coordinator of the VVAW in the State of Connecticut until late November, 1971 when he reportedly resigned [redacted] b2c b7c b7d

November 9, 1971

The VVAW maintains an office at Trinity Church, 53 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut. The telephone was recently removed from the office, because of their failure to pay a telephone bill in excess of $1,000. [redacted] b2c b7c b7d

October 14, 1971

The VVAW's source of income has been through membership dues which are $5, sale of buttons and bumper-stickers, and through donations which are solicited at anti-war demonstrations, in which they have participated. The VVAW maintains a checking account at the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, Mansfield, Connecticut, Account Number 251-367-6. During August, 1971, the Connecticut Chapter of the VVAW was $3,000 in debt. [redacted] b2c b7c b7d

August 20, 1971

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

During September, 1971, the VVAW was still approximately $12,000 in debt with a balance of $1.88 in the bank and could not afford to send their financial statement to National Headquarters in New York. JACK SMITH, while at the office of the VVAW in Connecticut, has been very concerned over possibilities of subversive groups attempting to dominate or infiltrate the VVAW and has been most careful to make sure that events of which VVAW will be participating, would be nonviolent in nature so as not to scar their image.

[August 20, 1971]

JACK SMITH was resigning as Coordinator for the Connecticut Chapter of the VVAW. There are only 2 or 3 individuals who are actively participating in VVAW activities, and it appears that the VVAW in the State of Connecticut is practically defunct as an organization, but will continue to lend its name in support of future local anti-war demonstrations.

[November 9, 1971]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Haven, Connecticut
November 29, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NH 100-21058

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Character

Reference New Haven Memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 11/23/71

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Via AIRTEL [redacted] AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW);
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM, which the Bureau may wish to disseminate to NISO.

Enclosed for New York and San Diego each are two copies, and for Kansas City is one copy, of the same LHM.

Local dissemination is being made to [redacted] NISO.

The LHM is datelined Kansas City, Missouri, to further protect the identity of the source.

The source is [redacted] whose information including the original letter, is in New Orleans [redacted]

The LHM is classified [redacted] since this information was garnered [redacted] and compromise of the information would certainly expose the source and neutralize his value to the interests of national securi[redacted]

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Approved: _____ Per _____
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Kansas City is addressed for information only.

San Diego is addressed with two copies of the LHM in the event that [redacted] b2c

This confidential source categorically refuses to testify before any court of law, civilian or military, in this matter.

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Kansas City, Missouri
November 23, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), a group of veterans who participate in anti-war and anti-military activities, held a national steering committee meeting in Kansas City over the weekend of November 12 - 14, 1971, at which plans and policies were discussed.

On Sunday, November 14, 1971, one of the conference's sessions was held at Mennonite Church, 40th and Rainbow Streets, Kansas City, Kansas. Found on the floor of that church during that meeting, by a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was a handwritten letter addressed to [redacted] which is transcribed verbatim as follows [redacted] who attended that meeting.

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Return address: [redacted] b7c

Addressed: [redacted] b7c

Postmarked: Nov 8 1971

Letter [redacted] b7c

Haven't really got much to say - car's still hastling the hell out of me. Its sunday and I"m sitting in my office listening to Gonoud's Faust. (I've appropriated a little gear from Comm.) This is really helping me keep my head together. I can come up here and get away from all that whole desperate scene. I truly believe the worst thing about the military is not the pettiness or harrassment, nor the dehumanization & slavery, but rather the stence of rotting psyche's. This is a human sewage plant.

I've got a new address, again - but this time its not much different.

its [redacted] b7c

I can't have any idea about the strength of the movement - although I get discouraged by hip Kapitalists calculating the min. net profit margin acceptable on a dope sale. And red-eating rednicks don't do me much better. Nor do "brothers" who are unable to comprehend the notions of now or brotherhood.

Still, I can confidently say that the monster is crumbling. The adjutant was a little upset when he found that one platoon had applied for drug exemption and discharge - unanimously! The program has only been going here for a little over a month, and, just in this reg't, (pop 2500?) there have been close to 250 applications. Over 150 are being processed or are out now! But, what adds humor, is that people apply for drug exemption just when convenient. A buddy was busted, U.A., waiting for office Hours, he goes on exemption.

More humor. Another buddy was busted holding the bag. (The probably won't do anything.) He was, and still is training N.C.O. It is his job to organize (but not give) drug abuse lectures.

But, this is one of the things that bugs me - there is absolutely no political conciousness here. In George McGovern's words, these are exceptionally "dull and insensative" people.

However, I'm afraid I might be becomming like them. I am withdrawing more into myself, and am beginning to do things for myself only. To hell with the other guy. Hope I can shap out

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of it later. (Perhaps part of this is the lack of tangible objectives)

Have just read your clippings, Winter Soldier, and I can feel tears in my eyes. I know again that I must do whatever I can.

I have something for you. Please notice how "ATF," "oil Companies", "F.B.I.", and "Military" all seem different offices of the same organization? I will have other goodies for you soon. Let me know if they do you any good. Let me know what you want. There is much I can do now - and more throughout the spring, as I get a car to work, and a base of operations off base.

Please advise me before you move back to [redacted] L70 so I can write you there.

I am anxious to return to my old ways and a life of activity. I hope that will be in the Spring.

Love and Peace
All Power be with you,
my Brother [redacted] L70

P.S.

The news of your arrest stimulates some reflections. It is an invitation to dissappointment to expect justice from the courts.

It is a waste to ask "Free Angela Davis." For her crime is being a symbol of resistance to the system (actually, only a part thereof). So she is guilty and must be removed from any position where she may be dangerous. If Angela is to be freed, we must do it ourselves.

If we are to end this war, we will find asking to be futile. We must

a. Refuse to support it in any way, and
b. make their effort too expensive for them to continue.

Of course, the best way would be for everyone to refuse to go along with what Marcuse calls "imposed goals". But there is much Human Flotsom that requires this imposition of goals, an infusion of "self respect - "personal pride", and considerable ego-support.

It is a trap - the frustrated ego requires ego support. The monster offers this, at the expense of ego. In the end, the man's ego has been substituted by the organizational ego.

We must not be dissuaded from our true goal. It is definately against our interests to try to correct the petty injustices and evils in society. It is the foundation that is evil. It must be destroyed entirely. We must

1. Lay the foundation for a new society
2. Create room for this society to grow (already begun.
3. Nurish the germination of this society.
4. Defend it against the monster by crippling attacks when necessary.

(In this effort, we render ourselves incapable of living in this new society if we use violense)

5. Develope the new society to the point where it may fully and independently support other people and those who will join us.

6. Salvage whatever from the monsters control.
7. Render the monster incapable of ever again harming people.

One other thought. We have heard of renunciation of ego. I disagree - ego must be satisfied. It is the frustrated ego which requires support and causes problems.

And it is the Super-Ego which frustrates ego and leads to slavery. Deny the Super-Ego. It is in this sense that the meaning of Theaureaux's statement, "Only in jail may a man be free." may be understood as a member of society, one has the society's Norm as his super-ego. In jail, this is shatered. No matter how many privileges a slave has, he's still a slave. If he escapes, he's merely a freed slave. Only by denying his slavery does he become free.

One hell of a P.S., huh?

Peace be with you. [redacted] 67c

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Enclosed in that envelope along with the above letter was the following Ditto'ed message 042334Z/118 NOV 71, from Commander 11th Naval District to all addressees of the 11th Naval District. This sheet apparently was what was referred to as being enclosed in the letter to [redacted] U

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FBI

Date: 11/24/71

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DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (P)

SUBJECT: MAY DAY COLLECTIVE (MDC)
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Re Bureau airtel, to AL, dated 10/[illegible]/71.

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Informants and sources in the Cincinnat
Division have reported general apathy regar[d] the
anti-war demonstrations, fall, 1971. No in[formation]
was received from any sources indicating th[at] was
any organized effort on the part of any gro[up] to
participate in the anti-war demonstrations, [Nov.] 1, 1971.

Bureau was furnished Cincinnati a[irtel]
and LHM, dated 11/11/71, captioned "NPAC" a[nd] "Peace
March Sponsored By Cleveland Area Peace Act[ion] Coalition
11/6/71, Cleveland, Ohio". This LHM contai[ned] infor-
mation obtained fro[m] [redacted] This source [was] unable
to identify any organized participation in [the] march
by groups from the Cincinnati Division terri[tory].

[redacted] advised 11/5/71, that th[e] Columbus,
Ohio VVAW was not supporting the 11/6/71 de[monstration]
activities as an organization [redacted]

[redacted] advised 11/5/71, individ[uals] at
Columbus, Ohio, who had chartered buses for [trav]el to
Cleveland, Ohio to participate in the 11/6/[71] march,
were forced to cancel all chartered buses b[ecau]se an
insufficient number had purchased tickets fo[r] this
travel. Attempts were being made to arrang[e] automobile
travel to Cleveland, Ohio for the seven or [eig]ht persons
who had bought bus tickets.

Other sources of the Cincinnati D[ivi]sion were
unable to identify any organized group trav[el]ing to
Cleveland, Ohio or any organized group plan[ning] local
demonstration activity in the Cincinnati Di[vi]sion territory.

[redacted] other sources of the

Cincinnati Division have been realerted to f nish any additional information concerning effort of captioned organizations to organize demonstr ions in the Cincinnati Division territory. Bure will be kept advised by appropriate communication.

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FBI

Date: 11/29/71

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: [redacted] SAN ANTONIO (100-12620) (P*)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF [redacted] DATE 12/3/71

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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OO: NEW YORK

ReBuairtel to AL, 10/1/71, captioned, "MAY DAY COLLECTIVE (MDC), IS - NEW LEFT; NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC), IS - NEW LEFT; PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), IS - NEW LEFT; AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT."

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM and for New York one copy of an LHM.

INFORMANTS

Identity	Location
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San Antonio placing this case in a pending inactive status for six months. San Antonio will follow the organization through sources and submit LHM in six months.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

[redacted] (10/18/71) (C)

Terry DuBose and Larry Waterhouse are Regional Coordinators of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), an organization composed of both former servicemen and servicemen currently on active duty in the armed services of the United States, whether veterans of duty in Vietnam or not.

LARRY WATERHOUSE

b2 b7D [redacted] (10/18/71) (C)

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION b7C

Larry Waterhouse is a former spokesman for the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in Austin, Texas [redacted]

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

1969 produced three main factors: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

[redacted] (11/18/71)

The VVAW has not sponsored any activities or participated in any activities since their participation in Draft Resistance activities during the week of October 12-15, 1971, and anti-war activities at Killeen, Texas, on October 25, 1971.

The VVAW participated in the Draft Resistance Week activities under the direction of Direct Action (DA), an anti-war student organization at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas (UTAT), which advocates nonviolent civil disobedience.

Members of the VVAW participated in a short-lived anti-war march at Killeen, Texas, on October 25, 1971, with GI's from Fort Hood, Texas, and individuals from the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC), and American Friends Service Committee (AFSC).

STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (SMC)

The SMC is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC)

The AFSC is self-described as a non-profit organization, organized and directed by members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and funded by both Quakers and non-Quakers. It seeks solutions to both domestic and international problems through non-violent means.

On November 18, 1971 [redacted] Intelligence Section, Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), Austin, advised that the VVAW has participated only in a couple of small activities with DA and AFSC.

[redacted] (11/22/71)

The VVAW has not held any meetings nor have they made any mailings announcing meetings or other activities.

[redacted] (10/18/71)

The VVAW has a potential membership of approximately 200 people in Austin, Texas, [redacted] membership of approximately twenty-five individuals.

There is a great deal of apathy on the part of both members and potential members of the VVAW and no real support by these individuals in activities of the VVAW.

Dues of the VVAW are $5. The organization has, without success, attempted to obtain contributions from liberal supporters of candidates in the Democratic Party for President in the 1968 election. Coordinators and other members of the VVAW do not desire to use their own personal money for support of activities of the VVAW.

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

[redacted] (10/17/71)

VVAW activity in San Antonio consists of a group of three to five individuals who have met about once a week since August, 1971. No formal plans have been made to

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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On November 8, 1971, [redacted] b7D
identified photographs of those persons arrested on November 25, 1971. Of those persons that he recognized, he gave the following comments:

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The source did not recognize any of the other pictures of those persons arrested.

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The [redacted] advised on November 8, 1971, that local VVAW leaders in New Orleans are planning to sponsor a Vietnam Veterans Amnesty Parade for the evening of Thursday, November 11, 1971. They expect 500 persons to [redacted] march along Canal Street to Jackson Square, where they wi[redacted]

hold a memorial service. Marchers will carry candles, a mock casket, anti-war banners, and possibly leaflets. They are enlisting the support of other local New Left organizations.

No violence or confrontations are sought or expected. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The same source advised on November 10, 1971, that Al Ruhlman will be the coordinator of that parade since [redacted]

The [redacted] advised on October 28, 1971, that two carloads of VVAW members or supporters left New Orleans for Fayetteville, Arkansas to participate in VVAW's "Operation MCLEOD" there between October 29 and 30, 1971. The same source advised on November 4, 1971, that [redacted]

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CHARACTER AND NATURE OF NEW ORLEANS VVAW

The Friday, October 1, 1971 issue of the student newspaper, "The Driftwood," on the LSUNO campus, page four, contained an article entitled "Anti-War Veterans Rehabilitate Addicts." That article quoted Doug Crews, the LSUNO representative of VVAW, as stating that the VVAW, locally and nationally, is concerned with two main issues: a drug rehabilitation program for men returning from Vietnam, and more assistance in locating employment for Vietnam veterans. The article went on to state that the VVAW has no plans for any national programs in the near future. Another VVAW member at LSUNO, Armand Ruhlman, is quoted as saying that the VVAW has both male and female members and that anyone interested in joining, whether a veteran or not, is welcome to join.

[redacted] was analyzed on September 14, 1971, by the [redacted] 67C 67D

[redacted] He is evaluated as [redacted] At various activities, [redacted] has always urged the entire VVAW membership to act non-violently.

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New Orleans, Louisiana
November 22, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

Reference New Orleans letterhead memorandum dated November 22, 1971.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-39271) (P)

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Re Detroit letter to Albany and all offices, 8/3/71 captioned as above; Director airtel to Albany and all offices, 10/1/71 captioned MAY DAY COLLECTIVE; NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION; PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE; and VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for New York two copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, reflecting organization and activity of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War in the State of Michigan.

This communication is classified confidential as the unauthorized disclosure of information could reasonably result in the identification of sources which would be detrimental to the national defense.

Extended contact with established sources throughout the Detroit Division during August, September, October, November, 1971 has failed to disclose any significant VVAW activity in the State of Michigan.

All persons mentioned herein are subjects of current security investigations at Detroit.

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[redacted] Department of Public Safety, Wayne State University.

[redacted] Detroit Police Department, Special Investigations Bureau.

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SA conducting pretext call to VVAW headquarters on 4/16/71 was SA [redacted]. The pretext used was that of a Vietnam veteran seeking information concerning a proposed VVAW trip to Washington, D.C. on 4/17/71.

Sources utilized are as follows:

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Location [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted]
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[redacted] is [redacted]
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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

Will maintain contact with established sources in an effort to determine if the VVAW is a continuing organization in the State of Michigan.

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Detroit, Michigan
November 30, 1971

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW)

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[redacted] advised on November 30, 1971 that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is a national organization composed of Vietnam veterans and was established by veterans of the Vietnam war for the sole purpose of disengaging American involvement in Southeast Asia through peaceful and non-violent protest.

Headquarters

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On November 18, 1971 [redacted] advised that the purported headquarters of the VVAW at Detroit is 4605 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, phone 831-3446 [redacted] stated this address is the Unitarian Universalist Church [redacted] advised the phone 831-3446 was listed to the VVAW at that address but was disconnected by Michigan Bell Telephone Company on September 21, 1971 due to a three hundred dollar delinquent bill. [redacted] advised no new phone or address has been noted for the VVAW.

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[redacted] further advised that although the VVAW considers the above address as its headquarters and did maintain a phone subscribed in the name of the VVAW at that location, there has been no activities in the area of 4605 Cass to indicate that any group is using that facility.

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Leadership

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On October 12, 1971 [redacted] advised that Dick Miller [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, phone [redacted] was recently named as the new co-ordinator for the VVAW in the State of Michigan.

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On November 5, 1971 [redacted] advised that Dewey Ames recently resigned his position as co-ordinator of the VVAW for the State of Michigan. [redacted] advised that Ames' break with the VVAW was due in large part of lack of support for the organization in Michigan.

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Membership

On November 24, 1971 [redacted] advised that membership of the VVAW, according to its leaders, totals approximately 200 persons [redacted] stated that the above estimate has not been reflected through turnouts at VVAW events. [redacted] estimates that the true membership of the VVAW within the State of Michigan is closer to 50 persons.

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Finances

[redacted] advised on November 24, 1971 that all money allocated to the VVAW within the State of Michigan comes from personal contributions of members and funds received from private citizens through public appeal by means of mass leaflet distribution [redacted] advised that although the VVAW claims a membership in Michigan of some 200 veterans, the actual participation is much less, due to the lack of funds available to the movement here.

[redacted] advised that to his knowledge the VVAW does not maintain a bank account at Detroit due to limited funds and rapid turnover of money available.

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Weaknesses

[redacted] advised on November 24, 1971 that the VVAW at Detroit has not succeeded to date as a result of poor leadership and lack of organization. In addition, [redacted] stated that in view of the constant winding down of the war in Vietnam, the movement is unable to establish a firm rallying point. [redacted] further stated that due to the constant demand for money from its members, the membership has been falling off, as the veterans cannot find work for themselves nor can they continue to financially support the movement.

Revolutionary Affiliations

[redacted] advised on November 19, 1971 that the VVAW has expressed no ties with other basic revolutionary groups. [redacted] stated that the VVAW is a tightly knit group with the objective of demanding immediate cessation of fighting and withdrawal of American troops from Indochina.

[redacted] advised on November 24, 1971 that the VVAW at Detroit is a self-directed group of Vietnam veterans whose purpose is to protest the Indochina war. [redacted] stated that although the VVAW participates with other anti-war groups during demonstrations and marches, they do not align themselves ideologically with any group.

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Activities

In an article entitled "Vietnam Veterans to March" appearing the in April 1-14, 1971, issue of "The Fifth Estate", an underground newspaper published in Detroit, Michigan, the following quotation was obtained:

"Michigan VVAW co-ordinator Dewey Ames estimated that over 8,000 GI's will assemble in Washington, D.C. for the action. 'We have been getting a good response,' he said, 'and expect about three hundred men from the state to attend'.

"According to Ames, 'the five day encampment will end in the afternoon of the twenty-third with all veterans leaving the way they came; in peace'."

The article further reflected that individuals interested in participating in the march should contact VVAW at 4605 Cass Avenue, Detroit, 48201, or call 831-3446.

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by suitable pretext on April 16, 1971 determined that the Michigan Vietnam Veterans Against the War were to leave Detroit at approximately 7:30 p.m. on April 17, 1971 scheduled to arrive at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. on April 18, 1971. The veterans would be traveling in four trucks and an undetermined number of cars which might be available. The exact number of veterans going to Washington, D.C. from Michigan had not been determined although the caravan anticipated stops through Michigan prior to departing Detroit for the purpose of picking up participants.

Pretext determined that the Michigan veterans appeared unorganized and that the organization was in no position to make an estimate as to the number of participants. However, a representative of the VVAW advised that 5,000 soldiers from all over the country were expected to participate in the demonstrations, at Washington, D.C.

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Pretext disclosed that participants had been advised by VVAW Office that veterans' intentions were peaceful but consideration was given to bringing gas masks along with their sleeping bags and ponchos. Demonstrators were also to bring their military discharge forms and wear their fatigues and medals.

[redacted] b6 b7C advised on April 17, 1971 that in conjunction with a demonstration sponsored by the VVAW at Washington, D.C. on April 18 to 23, 1971 approximately 35 veterans departed Detroit en route to that demonstration representing the VVAW from the State of Michigan.

On November 16, 1971, [redacted] b7C Detroit Police Department advised that an individual representing the VVAW had requested a permit to march in opposition to the Vietnam war on Sunday, November 7, 1971, to take place simultaneously with the scheduled parade to be held in conjunction with Veterans Day in Downtown Detroit.

b7C [redacted] advised that the VVAW permit to march was denied and that no incidents took place during the Veterans Day parade.

[redacted] b6 b7C advised on November 19, 1971 that during the November 6, 1971 regional anti-war demonstration at Detroit, Michigan which included approximately 1,000 anti-war demonstrators, there were no representatives in attendance from VVAW.

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Detroit, Michigan
November 30, 1971

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Title Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Character Internal Security - New Left

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To Director, FBI (100-448092)

From SAC, Indianapolis (100-16051) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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After thorough review of all information reported by logical sources in Indianapolis Division, it has been determined that captioned organization is not active within the State of Indiana.

Indianapolis will remain alert for any activity on part of this organization and should this organization become active instructions set forth in reairtel will be promptly followed.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12-1-71

Attached relates that Al Hubbard, leader of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, stated that members of his organization plan to hold an antiwar demonstration in Lafayette Park in Washington, D.C., on 12-16-71, at which time President Nixon is expected to light the National Christmas tree. According to a source, Hubbard also stated that members of the VVAW may attempt to "defoliate" or deface the National Christmas tree on 12-24-71.

Metropolitan Police Department has been advised. Our Washington Field Office was instructed to alert the Park Police. Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Intelligence Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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affiliate with the national VVAW. Leadership is lacking and there is no one individual leading this group.

An individual requested permission from the administration at San Antonio College (SAC) to have the VVAW recognized. This was denied because the individual could not produce ten members.

Finances are sparse and no source of funds has been located outside of the membership. There is no known subversive element connected with this group.

[redacted] (10/2/71)

This source can substantiate in part information furnished immediately above by [redacted]

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San Antonio, Texas

November 29, 1971

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

Character

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-17114)(P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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ReBulets to all offices, 8/3/71, 10/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization at Pittsburgh, Pa.

First source is [redacted] second source is [redacted]

LHM is classified "confidential" because it contains information from sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in their identification and thereby adversely effect the national defense interest.

Pittsburgh currently has the 2 above mentioned sources reporting on activities of VVAW. In addition, [redacted] attended and reported on 1 function sponsored by VVAW and other informants have furnished literature concerning VVAW coming into their possession.

Serve the People Coalition (STP) is not characterized in the LHM as Pittsburgh has not received approval of characterization of that organization submitted with STP report dated 10/21/71.

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Pittsburgh files contain no information identifiable with BOB CLARKE other than his association with VVAW [redacted]

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It is noted that activities of VVAW are included in Pittsburgh's report on STP, Bufile 100-463581, PG file 100-16985, and in Pittsburgh's New Left report, Bufile 100-446997, Sub 39, and PG file 100-15600. Pittsburgh has separate case file on VVAW and will start submitting separate reports on this organization.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

November 26, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

On November 23, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Pittsburgh Chapter of VVAW has office space at 3601 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, Pa. It is a loosely-run organization with about 30 active members. They have no elected officers and decisions are made collectively. There is very little leadership, with Bob Clarke and John Onda providing most of what leadership there is. All activities are decided by a unanimous vote minus no more than two descenting votes.

On October 13, 1971, source advised b7c that as of that date [redacted] b7c

The August 28, 1971, issued of the "Daily World," carried an article entitled, "Soviet Youth Secure and Confident," which reported that John Onda of the Pittsburgh Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), and a Veteran who was active in the VVAW, was one of five delegates who toured the Soviet Union at the invitation of the Soviet Komsomol (Young Communist League), to study living and working conditions of young workers in Russia.

The "Daily World" is an east coast newspaper.

The YWLL, Pittsburgh, Pa., was founded in 1970 by the WPD-CPUSA. Its objective is the promotion of the aims and objectives of the CP-USA.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

Source said primary weaknesses of VVAW is the lack of leadership and an excessive use of alcohol and drugs. Many of the group have drinking and drug problems. Members also tend to become hysterical when things go wrong.

Source advised that VVAW is one of six groups which constitutes the Serve the People Coalition (STP) in Pittsburgh. He said even though VVAW is part of the Coalition, they have no official ties with any other group in the Coalition or with any basic revolutionary or other subversive groups, with the exception of [redacted] b7a

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Source advised that VVAW at Pittsburgh is currently funded through contributions primarily from members of the group. They have no large contributors [redacted] b7D

On November 3, 1971, a second source who has furnished reliable information in the past made available the attached leaflet which sets forth the objectives of the VVAW. b2-b7D

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Buffalo, New York
November 10, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), Also Known As University of Buffalo Veterans Club (UBVC), Western New York Serviceman's Union

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A confidential source of the Buffalo Office who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information concerning the organization, members, funding, objectives and activities of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) organization at Buffalo, New York.

VVAW is antiwar organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

Organization

On October 1, 1971, source advised that VVAW is a name used by members of the University of Buffalo Veterans Club (UBVC), as well as the name Western New York Veterans Union. Source advised that the organization must call themselves the UBVC in order to obtain funds and office space from the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB). The UBVC is an undergraduate student organization at SUNYAB comprised of students who are Veterans. [redacted] b7c b7D

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), Also Known As University of Buffalo Veterans Club (UBVC), Western New York Serviceman's Union

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Members

On October 1, 1971, source advised that [redacted] Buffalo, New York, is the Western New York Co-Ordinator for the VVAW [redacted] is a graduate of SUNYAB and is said to be presently teaching an undergraduate course concerning Vietnam at SUNYAB. Source stated that [redacted] resides [redacted] Buffalo, New York [redacted] Source stated that [redacted] is presently attempting to obtain a press pass from SUNYAB in order to have free access to all university rallies and functions. Source stated that [redacted]

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Source stated that the Vice-President of the UBVC is [redacted] Source advised that he had no additional information concerning her. Source advised that the Treasurer of the UBVC is [redacted] a male student at SUNYAB.

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Source stated that the following individuals are members of the UBVC: [redacted]

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), Also Known As University of Buffalo Veterans Club (UBVC), Western New York Serviceman's Union

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Funding

On October 1, 1971, source advised that the UBVC has requested $10,000.00 from SUNYAB and they expect to receive $3,000.00 for general activities [redacted] b2c b7D

Source also advised that in addition to obtaining funds from the University legitimately, they also obtain funds by having members of the UBVC speak to the UBVC as "guest speaker." Source advised that an example of this is as follows: He stated that during the Spring of 1971, BOB GODLOVE, a member of the UBVC, spoke to the UBVC and received a $200.00 speaking fee. According to the source, The $200.00 fee was given to the UBVC by the Student Association of SUNYAB [redacted] b2c b7D

Objectives

On September 17, 1971, source advised that the goal of the UBVC is to establish programs at SUNYAB and the City of Buffalo which will encourage students and veterans to support their demand for an immediate end to the War in Vietnam and immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from that country and Southeast Asia. Source stated that at a meeting of the UBVC on June 23, 1971, attended by 17 individuals, the following resolutions were adopted and committees established to carry out these plans:

(1) That UBVC become active in the local labor movement and "educate" the working individuals as to the connection between our capitalist economy and the need to create wars such as Vietnam.

(2) That UBVC become active in City of Buffalo's summer "Youth Cultural Program" with the hope of establishing contact with young men in the Buffalo area who will be eligible for the draft in the next few years, and to counsel these youth on methods of avoiding the draft.

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(3) That UBVC visit the Veterans Administration Hospital, Buffalo, and talk to patients there and find individuals who will support and possibly join UBVC.

(4) That UBVC write a letter to National Vietnam Veterans Against the War condemning JOHN KERRY because of his family background and because of his political aspirations. UBVC feels that KERRY is in support of the U.S. Government and is only using VVAW to further his political desires.

In addition to the above, source provided several slingers handed out at various meetings of the UBVC which demand such things as amnesty for all draft evaders and deserters, the termination of funds being used by the CIA to support "their illegal operations" in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe and Indochina. In addition to the above, economic demands are made such as tax reform, guaranteed minimum income of $6,500.00 and demand that the U.S. Government and "giant corporations pay compensation for the damage done to Vietnamese life and society."

Activities

On October 1, 1971, source advised that on September 29, 1971, another meeting of the UBVC was held. Two movies were shown, the first concerning the activities of the VVAW in Washington and the second was a film on Army basic training showing how soldiers were trained in [redacted] These films were presented by [redacted] (Last Name Unknown), who identified themselves as members of the Fort Hood Coffee House and Defense Front. These movies were attended by approximately 25 people who appeared to be curiosity seekers but also appeared to be in general agreement with the sentiments expressed in the movies. After the movies a meeting was held to elect officers for the UBVC. Source advised that at this meeting it was indicated that the UBVC would meet on the first and third Friday of each month at 5:00 PM at the Beef and Ale House, Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

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On October 26, 1971, Agents of the FBI observed a demonstration of the VVAW. At 12:00 noon that date, approximately 40 demonstrators gathered at Lafayette Square, Buffalo, under a banner marked Vietnam Veterans Against the

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War. At approximately 12:20 PM, demonstrators commenced marching, marched past the New York State Employment Office, Franklin Street, Buffalo, to the Federal Office Building, 1021 Main Street, Buffalo. Group was composed of approximately 30 white males, six white females and four blacks, college types appearing to be in their 20s. The rally and march was generally orderly and an escort was provided by the Buffalo Police Department. The demonstrators chanted various anti-war slogans as they marched, although they attracted little attention. Photographers of WBEN TV, Buffalo, noted during march.

Buffalo Police advised entire march and rally was conducted in an orderly fashion without incident. No arrests or injuries were reported to any law enforcement personnel or demonstrators. The demonstration terminated at 1:05 PM and the group dispersed peacefully.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: [redacted] DALLAS (100-12222)(P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 10/1/71 and Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 11/15/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM. Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished New York and San Antonio inasmuch as San Antonio is the State Headquarters of the VVAW in Texas and New York is OO.

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AT DALLAS, ARLINGTON AND FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Will maintain contact with informants and sources regarding VVAW activities

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Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

[redacted] Eastfield

Junior College, Dallas, Texas.

[redacted]

Arlington, Texas, (by request).

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
December 1, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Organization

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On September 30, 1971 [redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that on January 26, 1971, Jon R. Floyd initially requested permission to organize a special interest club at the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), Arlington, Texas, which was to be known as the Veterans for Peace. This organization is now known as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). The purpose of this organization was given as follows:

1. To make the student population at the University aware of the truths concerning U.S. Military involvement in Southeast Asia.

2. To bring to a halt U.S. Military involvement in Southeast Asia.

3. To delete the use of force from the United States arsenal of political weapons.

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On July 14, 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a copy of the objectives of the National VVAW, which is set out as follows:

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Objectives of VVAW

National Office: 25 West 26th Street, New York, NY 100010
Texas Regional Office: State Capitol PO 13966, Austin, Texas 78711
Area Office: 1656 Patio Terrace, Arlington, Texas 76010 Tele 265-9407

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust, and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As active duty and former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the names of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

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6. To demand that all active-duty serviceman and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appaled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve against their consciences at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. The immediate legislation of reform measures to provide an adequate level of services and benefits to all veterans, including medical, housing benefits, educational and vocational training aid, and job placement.

9. That there be no distinction as to types of discharges and that a single type of discharge be issued; and that all veterans receive all rights and benefits under the VA, and compensation for service connected

regard

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On October 15, 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in September, 1971, that David K. Robinson received permission from Texas Christian University (TCU), Fort Worth, Texas, to organize a club called the VVAW. Robinson stated that the purpose of the organization was to bring an end to the war in Southeast Asia. Robinson advised that membership dues would be five dollars, of which three dollars would go to the National office in New York. [redacted] advised there are approximately 23 members at TCU and that they do not appear to hold regular meetings or to be very active in campus affairs.

On November 22, 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on September 15, 1971, a VVAW organization was formed on the Eastfield Junior College (EJC), Mesquite, Texas. This organization has held two meetings a month on the campus of EJC and follows the purposes and objectives of the National VVAW [redacted] advised the VVAW at EJC has not planned any demonstrations or marches to date.

AREA COORDINATORS OF VVAW

At Arlington, Texas

On November 19, 1971 [redacted] advised the following individuals are former or current leaders of the Arlington VVAW Chapter.

Jon R. Floyd (Randy), white male, born [redacted] at Duncan, Oklahoma; ex-Marine Captain, initially organized VVAW at UTA January 26, 1971. Floyd subsequently participated in the Winter Soldier Investigation held in Detroit, Michigan, January 31 - February 2, 1971, where he testified to alleged war crime attrocities committed in Southeast Asia; May Day Demonstration in Washington, D.C., in May, 1971; traveled to Russia while en route to peace conference in Oslo, Norway, June 20-26, 1971, where he again testified to alleged war crime attrocities committed in Southeast Asia; departed Arlington, Texas, August 10, 1971, for Austin, Texas.

James Greenwalt, white male, born [redacted] at Chattanooga, Tennessee; student at UTA, ex-Army Sergeant, assumed leadership of Arlington Chapter of VVAW from Floyd. Greenwalt also participated in May Day activities with Floyd.

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James Buck, white male, born [redacted] at Jackson, Tennessee; UTA student, ex-Army Lieutenant, appears to be co-leader of VVAW chapter in Arlington with Greenwalt. [redacted] advised Buck participated in demonstration/march in Houston, Texas, November 6, 1971, to protest the war and the nuclear bomb blast on Amchitka Island. Buck attended as a result of invitation from Student Mobilization Committee to all Texas VVAW Chapters.

At Fort Worth, Texas

On October 15, 1971 [redacted] advised that David [redacted] Robinson, white male, born [redacted] student at Texas Christian University (TCU), ex-Army Staff/Sergeant, organized VVAW Chapter at TCU in September, 1971.

At Dallas, Texas

On November 22, 1971 [redacted] advised that Wesley Lee Alderman, white male, born [redacted] student at Eastfield Junior College, organized VVAW Chapter at EJC September 15, 1971.

VVAW ACTIVITIES

UTA, Arlington, Texas, Chapter

On September 10, 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that between September 4 and 6, 1971, approximately fifty members and sympathizers of VVAW at UTA staged a 32-mile march-type demonstration from Fort Worth to Dallas, Texas. The purpose of this march was to protest peacefully against the United States involvement in the Vietnam War. During the three-day march, participants wore green jungle fatigues, carried toy plastic rifles and staged mock search and destroy missions, acting out in pantomine the interrogation of Vietnamese civilians. The march ended at 3:00 PM, September 6, 1971, without incident, arrest, violence, injury or property damage.

TCU, Fort Worth, Texas, Chapter

On October 15, 1971 [redacted] advised that on October 13, 1971, the VVAW Chapter at TCU staged a guerrilla theatre in front of the Student Center. It consisted of a search and destroy attack in which VVAW members clad in the remains of their old uniforms and armed with plastic M-16's attacked a group of "suspected Viet Cong". They captured and beat the Viet Cong while

trying to gain information and then shot them. After the symbolic killing, the group proceeded to the flagpole and held a moment of silent prayer for those who have died in the war. The prayer was followed by the veterans plainting their plastic rifles in the ground as the symbol for battle-field burial.

EJC, Mesquite, Texas, Chapter b2 b7D

On November 22, 1971 [redacted] advised that the VVAW Chapter at EJC has made one visit to the Veterans Administration Hospital, Dallas, Texas, in an effort to assist veterans confined at the hospital and to attempt to boost their morale.

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To: ☒ Director (100-448092) Date 12/7/71

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SAC [redacted] THOMAS J. JORDAN

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FBI

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-12219)(P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS
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Re Bu airtel to Albany, 10/1/71, captioned "MAY DAY COLLECTIVE, IS-NL; NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION, IS-NL; PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, IS-NL; VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS-NL".

Enclosed are ten copies for the Bureau and two copies for New York of a LHM captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) and dated as above.

Following receipt of re airtel, investigation was initiated to ascertain whether the VVAW was organized in the Houston area and if such an organization were located to penetrate the organization with sources and develop all pertinent information including that concerning financial support.

The information reported in instant LHM indicates the VVAW has become recognized on the campus of the University of Houston (UH), however, with the exception of the affiliation of [redacted] with this organization, no information has been developed to indicate any subversive control or influence upon this organization. Information has been received from sources in other divisions indicating membership by individuals within the territory of the Houston Office in captioned organization. These membership

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lists according to these sources apparently are maintained on a state-wide or regional basis, with regional headquarters for the VVAW being located at ~~Houston~~ Houston, Texas.

With the above mentioned exception of [redacted] 67c no information is available to the Houston Office to indicate others known to have at least membership affiliation with the VVAW have been engaged in any subversive activities. To date, no information has been received to indicate the VVAW is a viable or influential organization or that it has been significantly active in the Houston area. As noted in the enclosed LHM [redacted] 67c 67D

This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau and Office of Origin will be kept advised of any information received to indicate the Houston VVAW chapter is influenced by any subversive organizations or individuals.

LHM is being classified confidential as revelation of its contents could reasonably result in the identification of [redacted] to the detriment of the national security. 6-67D

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Identity of Source	Location of Information
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Houston, Texas
November 30, 1971

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THE WAR

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On August 26, 1971 [redacted] b7C

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstration against the war in Southeast Asia.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization".

On October 7, 1971 [redacted] reported [redacted] b2-b7D

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY [redacted] SLIP(S) OF [redacted] DATE 4/18/78 b7C

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Buffalo will continue covering the activities of the VVAW in an attempt to determine the infiltration of this group by subversive individuals, its connection with other subversive groups, and to identify its sources of funding and to determine the potential for violence by this group or its members.

For the information of the Bureau, a review of Buffalo indices reflects the following information [redacted] b7c

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
3001 Blvd. of Allies
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213
(412) 621-5700

OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina.

To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear that the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust, and immoral war in Indochina.

To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which allows us to view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America, domestic and international racism.

To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investagation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former G.I.'s we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt for war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers of all levels.

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To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and service for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for the V.A. to provide the services and subsistence required by veterans during their educational and vocational endeavors.

To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending the war, but changing the domestic, social, political and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

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Date: 12/1/71

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-50772) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 10/1/71.

Enclosed are five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting forth organizational information regarding the VVAW.

The first source is [redacted] and the second source is [redacted]

The LHM is classified confidential since unauthorized disclosre of data contained therein could have an adverse effect upon national defense interests, and disclosure of data from these sources could reasonably result in their exposure.

Chicago indices contained insufficient information to subversively characterize BART SAVAGE, PHILIP RUBIN and MICHAEL RENAHAN.

Chicago is continuing to follow activities of the VVAW.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
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VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information regarding the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), Chicago Chapter, on November 19, 1971. Hereafter, the VVAW, Chicago Chapter, is set forth as the VVAW and all information pertains solely to the Chicago Chapter:

The VVAW does not maintain a headquarters of its own, but operates from the headquarters of the Veterans for Peace in Vietnam (VFP), located in Room 813, 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois.

The VFP is a veterans group opposed to the war in Vietnam.

Leroy Wolins, who is the policy maker and leading figure of the VFP, has made the VFP office and attendant facilities available to the VVAW without charge. Also, Wolins counsels, advises and assists the VVAW in every way possible and can be considered the guiding force behind the VVAW.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 24, 1971 [redacted]

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

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The first source advised that Bart Savage

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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ON 3/31/77 [redacted]

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is the head of the VVAW and that the leading activists, in addition to Savage, are Philip Rubin and Michael Renahan. Paper membership in the VVAW is probably around 100 and active members are mostly "hippie-type" student radicals, none of whom are over 30 years of age and some of whom are using various narcotics.

The VVAW funds, to date, have come from donations, the VFP and other peace groups, and it would appear that their resources at this time are very limited.

The VVAW members tend to associate only with each other, but they support the Black Panther Party and are accepted in radical circles and by other peace groups. Also, they refer to the police as "pigs," but at the same time, are very anxious to maintain a good image with the press.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

The VVAW, as presently constituted, is organizationally inept, financially weak and could possibly be faced with problems from those members who are users of narcotics. Their aims and purposes are targeted toward ending the war in Vietnam and with this end result, now appearing to be a distinct possibility, the organization, as presently constituted, should be short lived.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 12/6/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14931) RUC

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
11/25/71
IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY
OF DEFENSE MELVIN R. LAIRD APPEARANCE
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ReSIteletype to Bureau, 11/17/71; KCairtel to Bureau, 11/18/71; SIteletype to Bureau, 11/23/71.

On 11/23/71 [redacted] advised that no VVAW activities were planned in connection with Secretary of Defense MELVIN R. LAIRD's appearance in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, on 11/23/71.

Secretary LAIRD appeared in Leavenworth on 11/23/71 and no demonstrations by any New Left or radical group occurred.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-460998)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-4112)(P)

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany 10/1/71 captioned, "MAY DAY COLLECTIVE (MDC), IS - NEW LEFT;" NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC), IS - NEW LEFT;" "PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), IS - NEW LEFT;" and "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT;" and Knoxville letter and LHM to Bureau dated 5/10/71, captioned, "DEMONSTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, SPONSORED BY NPAC AND THE PCPJ 4/24/71 - 5/5/71; IS - MISCELLANEOUS."

Enclosed to the Bureau is six copies of LHM re Peace Action Coalition (PAC) at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee. Also two copies of LHM enclosed for New York.

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Logical sources contacted re MDC, PCPJ, and VVAW, however, no information received to date that these organizations active in Knoxville Division.

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Knoxville, Tennessee
November 29, 1971

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in early April 1971, that an organization by the name of the Peace Action Coalition (PAC) was organized on the University of Tennessee (U-T) Campus, Knoxville, Tennessee, in order to work in conjunction with the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) in order to create interest in the massive anti-war demonstration, Washington, D.C., April 25, 1971 through May 5, 1971. The PAC working with the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) at U-T, set up information booths on the U-T Campus.

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

[redacted] b7c Safety and Security Department (SSD), U-T, Knoxville, Tennessee, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 22, 1971, that the PAC is not

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recognized as a campus organization by U-T and the faculty advisor is Dr. Richard Schuler connected with the Political Science Department.

The PAC is loosely organized, attempts to hold weekly meetings and cannot "get off the ground" as an organization. He stated the PAC is primarily interested in the anti-war movement.

The first, second and third source, who have also furnished reliable information in the past, advised in October and November 1971, that the PAC at U-T is active in the anti-war movement, however, it is loosely organized. The PAC started holding meetings on the U-T Campus in early October 1971, and at these meetings plans to attend and participate in the anti-war rally held November 6, 1971, Atlanta, Georgia, were discussed.

The leaders of the PAC are Jerry Foster, Alvin Burrell, Robert Thompson, and Walter Heilman. Burrell is the Treasurer and makes arrangements to obtain chartered buses to travel to anti-war demonstrations, the last one being held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 6, 1971. Approximately 25 to 30 individuals attend PAC meetings and 18 to 20 attend Steering Committee meetings of this organization where coming activities are formulated. Individuals attending are asked to join, however, membership is not a requirement to attend meetings because of the lack of interest by most students. The PAC welcomes any individual who will attend meetings or assist the PAC in their work.

The PAC obtains money to operate by setting up literature and information booths on the U-T Campus and asking for contributions and selling literature at these booths as well as at PAC meetings. In addition, letters are sent out to appropriate individuals including faculty members asking for donations to the anti-war movement.

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Sources stated the PAC advocates peaceful anti-war demonstrations.

The first source advised October 14, 1971, that the PAC sponsored an anti-war moratorium at the Student Center at U-T October 13, 1971, with approximately 75 to 80 individuals attending.

In the November 4, 1971, issue of the "U-T Daily Beacon," student publication, U-T, Knoxville, Tennessee, it was indicated that the PAC sponsored a talk at the University Center by David Troung, the son of a former South Vietnam Presidential Candidate who has been imprisoned in South Vietnam. Troung was critical of the South Vietnam Government releasing prisoners of war and at the same time continuing to keep his father a prisoner.

Second source advised November 8, 1971, that 36 individuals departed by chartered bus from the U-T Campus early November 6, 1971, and traveled to Atlanta, Georgia, where they participated in anti-war march at the State Capitol, returning to Knoxville the next day, November 7, 1971.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (100-6313) (P)

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Enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" since unauthorized disclosure of information attributed to these

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sources might impair their future effectiveness and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense.

Dissemination is being made locally to U. S. Secret Service, El Paso; 112th MI Group, OSI Detachment, and Directorate of Security, USAADC, Fort Bliss, Texas.

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The Student Register for the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) was examined by SA [redacted]

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Investigation of the VVAW in El Paso is continuing to determine any activity of the organization in the Midland, Odessa, and Alpine, Texas areas. If it is determined that the organization is completely inactive, no recommendation for further investigation will be made by the El Paso Office. Knowledgeable El Paso informants and sources have been alerted to the efforts of WILLIAM J. PATTERSON to organize a chapter of the VVAW in El Paso. Any pertinent information developed will be furnished promptly to the Bureau and New York City.

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202 U. S. Court House
El Paso, Texas 79901
November 22, 1971

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Organization and Headquarters

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[redacted] b2 b7D contact with whom has been insufficient to determine his reliability, advised on May 20, 1971, that William Patterson, Vietnam veteran residing in El Paso, Texas, was the subject of recent publicity when he turned himself in to military authorities at Fort Bliss, Texas, claiming to have committed crimes against the Vietnamese people. Patterson as of May, 1971, was also attempting to organize and recruit in behalf of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW).

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The "El Paso Herald Post," dated April 2, 1971, page B-7, contained an article entitled, "Former GI Confesses to Killings." The article related that William J. Patterson of 10308 Newport Drive, El Paso, Texas, a former Army specialist and Vietnam veteran, handed U. S. Army authorities at Fort Bliss, Texas, a confession of premeditated murder. Patterson alleged he was guilty of participating in the murder of unarmed civilians in Vietnam.

On April 21, 1971 [redacted] b2c
Criminal Intelligence Division (CID), Fort Bliss,

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advised that no prosecution was contemplated by military authorities.

"The Prospector," student publication of the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), issue of June 3, 1971, page one, contained an article entitled, "Antiwar Veterans Seek Members for El Paso Chapter." The following is quoted from the article:

> "Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is starting a drive to get new members in the El Paso area, according to Bill Patterson, local organizer.
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> "The VVAW are telling the American people the views and experiences of veterans who have first-hand knowledge of the American involvement in Vietnam and disagree with American policies there.
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> "Any Vietnam veteran who was disenchanted by his experience in Vietnam and is opposed to present American policies there may contact Bill Patterson by phone at 747-5584 or by mail at P. O. Box 10599, El Paso, Texas 79996."

[redacted] Intelligence Unit, El Paso Police Department (EPPD), furnished the following information on September 8, 1971:

The VVAW as of September, 1971, was working out of 904 Upson Street, El Paso, headquarters for the GI's for Peace (GIFP). The principal spokesman for the VVAW was William Patterson, and he worked closely with the GIFP.

The GIFP is an organization composed of dissident GI's from Fort Bliss, Texas, who have in the past demonstrated against United States

membership forms for 22 members of the VVAW. Contacts for major local areas of the Texas VVAW are identified as follows by this source:

Alpine, Texas Area
Jake Brisbin, Jr.
902 West Holland Street
Alpine, Texas 79830

Midland - Odessa, Texas Area
John Attanay
P. O. Box 4671
Midland, Texas 79701

El Paso, Texas Area
Bill Patterson
P. O. Box 10599
El Paso, Texas 79996

The current Student Register at UTEP for the 1971-72 school year reflected that as of November 17, 1971, William J. Patterson currently attends UTEP and is majoring in history. According to this record, he was born [redacted] has Social Security Account Number [redacted] and resides at [redacted] El Paso, Texas. 6e

Objectives of the VVAW

[redacted] El Paso, Texas, on June 18, 1971, furnished printed material which he had received unsolicited in the mail from the VVAW, West Texas Office. The printed material consisted of a circular entitled, "Enough - Vietnam Veterans Throughout America Have Had It." The circular states, "The Vietnam Veterans Against the War have undertaken the project of telling the American public what everyday life in Vietnam is really all about. Chapters like ours in El Paso

are organizing all across the country but we still need a lot of help." The circular set forth the objectives of the VVAW as, "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

[redacted] advised on July 9, 1971, that VVAW during the summer of 1971, were meeting at the GIFP Center, 904 Upson Street, El Paso, and the organization generally supported the GIFP program.

Activity

[redacted] on July 30, 1971, made available a circular entitled, "Who Is Walt Whitman Rostow?" This circular was issued by the Fort Bliss GIFP and the El Paso VVAW. This circular announced that Walt Rostow, Professor at the University of Texas at Austin, would be the guest of honor at the Taft Seminar at UTEP on July 30, 1971. The GIFP and the VVAW had invited Rostow to answer questions at the GIFP house, 904 Upson Street, on Friday evening, July 30, 1971.

[redacted] El Paso Police Department, furnished the following information on August 2, 1971:

Dr. Walt Rostow arrived at El Paso International Airport at 8:50 A. M. on July 30, 1971. He was met by UTEP faculty representatives and escorted to the campus of UTEP for a scheduled appearance before the Taft Seminar at 10:45 A. M., the same day. Also at the airport at the time of Dr. Rostow's arrival were some 25 individuals representing GIFP, VVAW, and UTEP students. Dr. Rostow later appeared before representatives of the above organizations at the Student Union Building from 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M. on the afternoon of July 30, 1971. No disturbances were caused by

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members of the above organizations during the appearance of Dr. Rostow. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised on October 13, 1971, that a "Moratorium Day" rally was held during the afternoon of that date on the UTEP campus. This rally was sponsored by the GIFP and was supported by the VVAW. The rally was peaceful in nature and the speakers expressed dissent from the United States Government's Vietnam policy.

This source further stated on October 27, 1971, that as of that date, the VVAW in El Paso was inactive and had no viable program.

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To: SAC, [redacted]

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From: Director, FBI (100-448092)

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Re [redacted] airtel and LHM 11/19/71; [redacted] airtel and LHM 11/26/71.

Both of referenced LHMs contained information that [redacted]

[redacted] promptly initiate exhaustive investigation to corroborate information that Arkansas VVAW engaging in [redacted] Make every effort to augment [redacted] informant coverage and be especially alert for any information that [redacted] which [redacted] would constitute violation of [redacted] and report immediately to Bureau in order that Department can be consulted.

Afford matter close supervision and preferred attention until completely resolved.

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University of Buffalo Veterans Club (UBVC),
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Title marked "Changed" to reflect other names by which VAW is known at Buffalo.

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/3/71 and Bureau airtel to Albany dated 10/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of LHM reflecting investigation concerning above captioned organization. One (1) copy of this LHM is being submitted to New York inasmuch as they are Office of Origin in this matter.

This LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect sources utilized whose identification could adversely affect the national defense interests.

For the information of the Bureau [redacted] VAW in an attempt to [redacted] through [redacted] activities of [redacted]

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Buffalo will continue covering the activities of the VVAW in an attempt to determine the infiltration of this group by subversive individuals, its connection with other subversive groups, and to identify its sources of funding and to determine the potential for violence by this group or its members.

For the information of the Bureau, a review of Buffalo indices reflects the following information [redacted]

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November 10, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), Also Known As University of Buffalo Veterans Club (UBVC), Western New York Serviceman's Union

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A confidential source of the Buffalo Office who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information concerning the organization, members, funding, objectives and activities of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) organization at Buffalo, New York.

VVAW is antiwar organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

Organization

On October 1, 1971, source advised that VVAW is a name used by members of the University of Buffalo Veterans Club (UBVC), as well as the name Western New York Veterans Union. Source advised that the organization must call themselves the UBVC in order to obtain funds and office space from the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB). The UBVC is an undergraduate student organization at SUNYAB comprised of students who are Veterans [redacted] b7c b7D

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Members

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On October 1, 1971, source advised that [redacted] Buffalo, New York, is the western New York Co-Ordinator for the VVAW [redacted] is a graduate of SUNYAB and is said to be presently teaching an undergraduate course concerning Vietnam at SUNYAB. Source stated that [redacted] resides [redacted] Buffalo, New York [redacted] Source stated that [redacted] is presently attempting to obtain a press pass from SUNYAB in order to have free access to all university rallies and functions. Source stated that [redacted]

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Source stated that the Vice-President of the UBVC is [redacted] Source advised that he had no additional information concerning her. Source advised that the Treasurer of the UBVC is [redacted] a male student at SUNYAB.

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Source stated that the following individuals are members of the UBVC:

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Funding

On October 1, 1971, source advised that the UBVC has requested $10,000.00 from SUNYAB and they expect to receive $3,000.00 for general activities [redacted] b7c b7D

Source also advised that in addition to obtaining funds from the University legitimately, they also obtain funds by having members of the UBVC speak to the UBVC as "guest speaker." Source advised that an example of this is as follows: He stated that during the Spring of 1971, BOB GODLOVE, a member of the UBVC, spoke to the UBVC and received a $200.00 speaking fee. According to the source, The $200.00 fee was given to the UBVC by the Student Association of SUNYAB [redacted] b7c b7D

Objectives

On September 17, 1971, source advised that the goal of the UBVC is to establish programs at SUNYAB and the City of Buffalo which will encourage students and veterans to support their demand for an immediate end to the War in Vietnam and immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from that country and Southeast Asia. Source stated that at a meeting of the UBVC on June 23, 1971, attended by 17 individuals, the following resolutions were adopted and committees established to carry out these plans:

(1) That UBVC become active in the locality labor movement and "educate" the working individuals as to the connection between our capitalist economy and the need to create wars such as Vietnam.

(2) That UBVC become active in City of Buffalo's summer "Youth Cultural Program" with the hope of establishing contact with young men in the Buffalo area who will be eligible for the draft in the next few years, and to counsel these youth on methods of avoiding the draft.

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(3) That UBVC visit the Veterans Administration Hospital, Buffalo, and talk to patients there and find individuals who will support and possibly join UBVC.

(4) That UBVC write a letter to National Vietnam Veterans Against the War condemning JOHN KERRY because of his family background and because of his political aspirations. UBVC feels that KERRY is in support of the U.S. Government and is only using VVAW to further his political desires.

In addition to the above, source provided several slingers handed out at various meetings of the UBVC which demand such things as amnesty for all draft evaders and deserters, the termination of funds being used by the CIA to support "their illegal operations" in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe and Indochina. In addition to the above, economic demands are made such as tax reform, guaranteed minimum income of $5,500.00 and demand that the U.S. Government and "giant corporations" pay compensation for the damage done to Vietnamese life and society."

Activities

On October 1, 1971, source advised that on September 29, 1971, another meeting of the UBVC was held. Two movies were shown, the first concerning the activities of the VVAW in Washington and the second was a film on Army basic training showing how soldiers were trained [redacted] b7c riot control, etc. These films were presented by [redacted] b7c (Last Name Unknown), who identified themselves as members of the Fort Hood Coffee House and Defense Front. These movies were attended by approximately 25 people who appeared to be curiosity seekers but also appeared to be in general agreement with the sentiments expressed in the movies. After the movies a meeting was held to elect officers for the UBVC. Source advised that at this meeting it was indicated that the UBVC would meet on the first and third Friday of each month at 5:00 P.M. at the Beer and Ale House, Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

On October 26, 1971, Agents of the FBI observed a demonstration of the VVAW. At 12:00 noon that date, approximately 40 demonstrators gathered at Lafayette Square, Buffalo, under a banner marked Vietnam Veterans Against the

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War. At approximately 12:20 PM, demonstrators commenced marching, marched past the New York State Employment Office, Franklin Street, Buffalo, to the Federal Office Building, 1021 Main Street, Buffalo. Group was composed of approximately 30 white males, six white females and four blacks, college types appearing to be in their 20s. The rally and march was generally orderly and an escort was provided by the Buffalo Police Department. The demonstrators chanted various anti-war slogans as they marched, although they attracted little attention. Photographers of WBEN TV, Buffalo, noted during march.

Buffalo Police advised entire march and rally was conducted in an orderly fashion without incident. No arrests or injuries were reported to any law enforcement personnel or demonstrators. The demonstration terminated at 1:05 PM and the group dispersed peacefully.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-12222)(P)

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 10/1/71 and Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 11/15/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM. Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished New York and San Antonio inasmuch as San Antonio is the State Headquarters of the VVAW in Texas and New York is OO.

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AT DALLAS, ARLINGTON AND FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Will maintain contact with informants and sources regarding VVAW activities

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Arlington, Texas, (by request).

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Dallas, Texas
December 1, 1971

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Organization

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On September 30, 1971 [redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that on January 26, 1971, Jon R. Floyd initially requested permission to organize a special interest club at the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), Arlington, Texas, which was to be known as the Veterans for Peace. This organization is now known as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). The purpose of this organization was given as follows:

1. To make the student population at the University aware of the truths concerning U.S. Military involvement in Southeast Asia.

2. To bring to a halt U.S. Military involvement in Southeast Asia.

3. To delete the use of force from the United States arsenal of political weapons.

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On July 14, 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a copy of the objectives of the National VVAW, which is set out as follows:

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Objectives of VVAW

National Office: 25 West 26th Street, New York, NY 10010
Texas Regional Office: State Capitol PO Box 946, Austin, Texas 78711
Area Office: 1656 Patio Terrace, Arlington, Texas 76010 Tele 265-9407

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust, and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As active duty and former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the names of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

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6. To demand that all active-duty serviceman and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve against their consciences at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. The immediate legislation of reform measures to provide an adequate level of services and benefits to all veterans, including medical, housing benefits, educational and vocational training aid, and job placement.

9. That there be no distinction as to types of discharges and that a single type of discharge be issued; and that all veterans receive all rights and benefits under the VA, and compensation for service connected disabilities be paid solely on the degree of disability without regard

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On October 15, 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in September, 1971, that David K. Robinson received permission from Texas Christian University (TCU), Fort Worth, Texas, to organize a club called the VVAW. Robinson stated that the purpose of the organization was to bring an end to the war in Southeast Asia. Robinson advised that membership dues would be five dollars, of which three dollars would go to the National office in New York. [redacted] advised there are approximately 23 members at TCU and that they do not appear to hold regular meetings or to be very active in campus affairs.

On November 22, 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on September 15, 1971, a VVAW organization was formed on the Eastfield Junior College (EJC), Mesquite, Texas. This organization has held two meetings a month on the campus of EJC and follows the purposes and objectives of the National VVAW [redacted] advised the VVAW at EJC has not planned any demonstrations or marches to date.

AREA COORDINATORS OF VVAW

At Arlington, Texas

On November 19, 1971 [redacted] advised the following individuals are former or current leaders of the Arlington VVAW Chapter.

Jon R. Floyd (Randy), white male, born [redacted] at Duncan, Oklahoma; ex-Marine Captain, initially organized VVAW at UTA January 26, 1971. Floyd subsequently participated in the Winter Soldier Investigation held in Detroit, Michigan, January 31 - February 2, 1971, where he testified to alleged war crime attrosities committed in Southeast Asia; May Day Demonstration in Washington, D.C., in May, 1971; traveled to Russia while en route to peace conference in Oslo, Norway, June 20-26, 1971, where he again testified to alleged war crime attrosities committed in Southeast Asia; departed Arlington, Texas, August 10, 1971, for Austin, Texas.

James Greenwalt, white male, born [redacted] at Chattanooga, Tennessee; student at UTA, ex-Army Sergeant, assumed leadership of Arlington Chapter of VVAW from Floyd. Greenwalt also participated in May Day activities with Floyd.

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James Buck, white male, born [redacted] at Jackson, Tennessee; UTA student, ex-Army Lieutenant, appears to be co-leader of VVAW chapter in Arlington with Greenwalt. [redacted] advised Buck participated in demonstration/march in Houston, Texas, November 6, 1971, to protest the war and the nuclear bomb blast on Amchitka Island. Buck attended as a result of invitation from Student Mobilization Committee to all Texas VVAW Chapters.

At Fort Worth, Texas

On October 15, 1971 [redacted] advised that David [redacted] Robinson, white male, born [redacted] student at Texas Christian University (TCU), ex-Army Staff/Sergeant, organized VVAW Chapter at TCU in September, 1971.

At Dallas, Texas

On November 22, 1971 [redacted] advised that Wesley Lee Alderman, white male, born [redacted] student at Eastfield Junior College, organized VVAW Chapter at EJC September 15, 1971.

VVAW ACTIVITIES

UTA, Arlington, Texas, Chapter

On September 10, 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that between September 4 and 6, 1971, approximately fifty members and sympathizers of VVAW at UTA staged a 32-mile march-type demonstration from Fort Worth to Dallas, Texas. The purpose of this march was to protest peacefully against the United States involvement in the Vietnam War. During the three-day march, participants wore green jungle fatigues, carried toy plastic rifles and staged mock search and destroy missions, acting out in pantomine the interrogation of Vietnamese civilians. The march ended at 3:00 PM, September 6, 1971, without incident, arrest, violence, injury or property damage.

TCU, Fort Worth, Texas, Chapter

On October 15, 1971 [redacted] advised that on October 13, 1971, the VVAW Chapter at TCU staged a guerrilla theatre in front of the Student Center. It consisted of a search and destroy attack in which VVAW members clad in the remains of their old uniforms and armed with plastic M-16's attacked a group of "suspected Viet Cong". They captured and beat the Viet Cong while

trying to gain information and then shot them. After the symbolic killing, the group proceeded to the flagpole and held a moment of silent prayer for those who have died in the war. The prayer was followed by the veterans plainting their plastic rifles in the ground as the symbol for battle-field burial.

EJC, Mesquite, Texas, Chapter

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On November 22, 1971 [redacted] advised that the VVAW Chapter at EJC has made one visit to the Veterans Administration Hospital, Dallas, Texas, in an effort to assist veterans confined at the hospital and to attempt to boost their morale.

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Enclosed are ten copies for the Bureau and two copies for New York of a LHM captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) and dated as above.

Following receipt of re airtel, investigation was initiated to ascertain whether the VVAW was organized in the Houston area and if such an organization were located to penetrate the organization with sources and develop all pertinent information including that concerning financial support.

The information reported in instant LHM indicates the VVAW has become recognized on the campus of the University of Houston (UH), however, with the exception of the affiliation of [redacted] with this organization, no information has been developed to indicate any subversive control or influence upon this organization. Information has been received from sources in other divisions indicating membership by individuals within the territory of the Houston Office in captioned organization. These membership

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lists according to these sources apparently are maintained on a state-wide or regional basis, with regional headquarters for the VVAW being located at Houston, Texas.

With the above mentioned exception o[redacted] no information is available to the Houston Office to indicate others known to have at least membership affiliation with the VVAW have been engaged in any subversive activities. To date, no information has been received to indicate the VVAW is a viable or influential organization or that it has been significantly active in the Houston area. As noted in the enclosed LHM[redacted]

This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau and Office of Origin will be kept advised of any information received to indicate the Houston VVAW chapter is influenced by any subversive organizations or individuals.

LHM is being classified confidential as revelation of its contents could reasonably result in the identification o[redacted] to the detriment of the national security.

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On August 25, 1971 [redacted]

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The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstration against the war in Southeast Asia.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization".

On October 7, 1971 [redacted] reported [redacted]

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Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR CONFIDENTIAL

[redacted]

In its issue for September 28- October 4, 1971, the "Space City" carried a notice captioned "VVAW". In this article, it was mentioned the Houston chapter of the VVAW was to hold its first organizational meeting on October 5 in the Houston Room at the UH. For those interested in the VVAW who would be unable to attend this meeting, a telephone number of 526-6257 was provided.

The "Space City" is a weekly "underground" newspaper published in Houston, Texas.

The telephone number 526-6257 is carried in the "Space City" as that of the Space City headquarters at 1217 Wichita, Houston.

On October 13, 1971 [redacted] reported that [redacted]

The JBRL now defunct formerly was a small group of individuals in Houston, Texas, who had previously been associated with the now defunct Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in that city.

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962 at Port Huron, Michigan and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the U.S. From a stance of "participatory democracy", the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

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Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage", with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

Worker Student Alliance (WSA), a faction of SDS was expelled from SDS in June, 1969 by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

On November 8, 1971 [redacted] reported an anti-war demonstration was held in Houston, Texas on November 6, 1971. The demonstration began with assembly at the Houston City Hall followed by a march to Hermann Park, where a rally was held [redacted] representing the VVAW reportedly had signed up about 17 new VVAW members at this rally.

At this rally pamphlets were passed out under the name of The Vietnam Veterans Against the War with the address 1217 Wichita, Houston, and telephone number 526-6257.

On November 24, 1971 [redacted] reported he had recently visited headquarters of "Space City" at 1217 Wichita and saw no indication that the VVAW had any space at these headquarters nor any representatives of that group at this location.

On November 29, 1971 [redacted] advised the VVAW had become a campus recognized organization at the UH on November 2, 1971. The list of individuals affiliated with this organization at the UH submitted at the time recognization was requested included only the following names:

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Reference Letterhead memorandum at Houston, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: DID)
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FROM: BOSTON (100-42379(P)) 2P

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A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED DECEMBER SEVEN, INSTANT, VVAW WOULD HOLD CONTINUOUS SIT-IN FROM TEN ASM TO THREE PM ON THAT DATE AT UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS PLACEMENT OFFICE, FOURTH FLOOR, SAWYER BUILDING, ONE FOUR TWO BERKELEY STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, TO PROTEST PRESENCE OF US MARINE CORPS (USMC) RECRUITERS THERE. DEMONSTRATION TO INCLUDE RALLY AT SAWYER LOUNGE AT NOON.

A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED ABOVE SIT-IN TO TAKE PLACE DECEMBER SEVEN INSTANT

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OSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT LEFT SCENE AT REQUEST OF UNIVERSITY
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 12/8/71

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (100-9147) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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On 11/6, 11/11, and 11/23/71 [redacted] Boise, Idaho, advised that organizational meetings of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War were held or would be held on 11/5, 11/12 and 11/26/71, on the campus of Boise State College for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. PSI advised that on 11/12/71, at the meeting, six Vietnam Veterans appeared at the college organizational meeting and indicated a desire to organize an off-campus chapter of VVAW. As of 11/23/71, the petition and charter to be presented to the administration of the Boise State College had not been prepared or submitted.

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Portland will continue to follow and report activities of the VVAW in the state of Oregon.

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Portland, Oregon
November 30, 1971

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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China."

In the April 2 - 15, 1971, edition of the "Daily Planet," a defunct underground newspaper, the following article appeared concerning interviews with MIKE MC CUSKER:

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In February, the Winter Soldier Investigation held its second, unofficial public hearing to demand Senate investigations into the war operations carried on every day by every soldier in Vietnam.

The first hearing was held in Washington, D.C. with a panel of sixty Vietnam veterans testifying as to their activities in the war. There were some eighty signed testimonies at that time.

The second hearing was held in Detroit where some 100 Vietnam veterans testified and 300 others sat in the wings with additional testimonies.

The U.S. invaded Laos during the Detroit hearing, to which the VietNam veterans' organization responded with a call for immediate nation-wide actions, no specific date to be set. (At the same time, Madame Binh made her appeal to the Ann Arbor conference.)

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The hearings are being conducted by an incorporated, legitimate organization of Americans service veterans--Vietnam Veterans Against the War. The tribunal is an outgrowth of the Citizen's Commission of Inquiry which took place in December. Senators McGovern and Kennedy are pushing for official investigations from within the Senate. If that doesn't happen, Senator Percy will read the some 1000 pages of transcript into the Congressional records. In January, demands were made of the Secretary of the Army to hold war crimes investigations of orders made by officers.

Having already done their duty for their country, the Vietnam vets hope to use the media and public reaction to force the investigations.

The action name the group will use during the spring is Dewy Cannon 3. This results from the Laotian maneuvers. Dewy Cannon 1 was the secret invasion of Laos by the Marines; Dewy Cannon 2 was the open movement of the ARVN--relocating around Laos; and Dewy Cannon 3 will be bringing the war home through a continuation of the Winter Soldier investigations.

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The vet campaign is in support of the People's Peace Treaty. After the Detroit hearing, sixty vets travelled to Windsor, Canada, to co-sign the Peace Treaty with several Vietnamese. "We have come together for more than just a fragile

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peace; we have dedicated ourselves to eradicating the roots of war and oppression, domestic and international." (The Treaty is also to be read into the Congressional records.)

In late March, vets will return to Washington to throw a body bag (bags used to transport the dead from battles to the pile), filled with metals from the vets, on the White House lawn--permit or no permit. (Bonus Army No. 2)

The document of boggining for the Spring Offensive will be a march through Washington in full dress uniform carrying toy M-16's on Monday, April 19.(Dewy Cannon 3)

Mike McCuster, the Oregon Co-ordinator of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, is interested in getting as many as sixty Oregon vets to go back for the march.

(During this interview, McCuster was reminded that the 19th of April was the day, 196 years ago, that the first shot of the American Revolutionary War was fired in Lexington--he smiled and remarked that they would fire the first shot of the second.)

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philosophy behind it all

Mike, a sargent in VietNam between 1966 and 1967, rapped down the philosophy of the veterans' organization around the My Lai insidence specifically and war crimes generally.

"William Calley cannot be held responsible for the war policy of America. My Lai was a natural outgrowth of policies which are carried out day to day.

For ten years, hundreds of thousands of us carried out operations against the Vietnamese daily with the same racism and the same goal of total obliteration of the Vietnamese people and culture. That is the root of the massacre at My Lai. To Calley's men, what they did that day in My Lai was not out of the ordinary. If Calley is to be tried, all of us must be tried."

My Lai is only a microcosm of this war of continuing oppression against all, even that town. The same area Calley burned has been burned for many years. In October, 1969, My Lai was totally destroyed a second time, but no one is on trial for that. The government is using the whole thing as a way to hopefully appease the American people with another scapegoat tactic. As Mike said, "If Calley is responsible for My Lai--then they can say the rest is a good clean, just and humane war."

(By the way, the survivors of the first massacre are suing the American Defense Dept. for the loss of belongings and food. This war is so obviously a war against the peoples of Vietnam that they can't just fight guerillas for they are the people. "It is right to rebel." Chairman Mao.)

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War are supporting the Massachusetts Bill recently introduced in the Oregon Legislature making it illegal for Oregonians to fight in an undeclared war.

Any veteran interested in participating in any of those activities or just wanting information should contact:

Mike McCuster
State Co-ordinator
1136 SW Jefferson
Portland, Oregon

phone: 228-0469

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MICHAEL PAUL MC CUSKER has served in the U. S. Marine Corps and has been an active participant in demonstrations and activities against the Vietnam War during the period 1968 to the present time. He is the regional coordinator of the VVAW in Oregon.

On April 22, 1971, the VVAW is to sponsor a picket at the Capitol Building, Salem, Oregon, and also is scheduled to hold a rally at Willamette University. Approximately 30 Portland State University (PSU) students are to leave Portland on April 22, 1971, via personal automobiles.

[redacted] on April 19, 1971

In the April 15 - 21, 1971, issue of the "Willamette Bridge," local underground newspaper, presently defunct, an article appeared to the effect that the VVAW is holding a war crimes investigation, with emphasis on the responsibility of the Government and not individual soldiers set forth.

The article also stated that the Vietnam veterans who wished to testify should meet on April 16, 1971, at PSU. The Winter Soldier Investigation will be held April 20, 1971, in the PSU ballroom.

On April 28, 1971, VVAW held a meeting at PSU. The meeting was informal without a VVAW representative and turned into a meeting of campus dissidents discussing massive anti-war demonstrations scheduled for May, 1971.

[redacted] on April 29, 1971

In the April 21, 1971 issue of "The Oregon Journal," local daily newspaper, an article appeared concerning a lobby to be held at the Oregon Senate, Salem, Oregon, supporting and Oregon State bill which would prohibit any Oregon draftee from fighting in an undeclared war. The sponsorship of this lobby included the VVAW.

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On April 22, 1971, "The Oregon Journal" carried an article entitled "Portland Man Plays Role In DC Protest." The article is as follows:

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Portland Man Plays Role In DC Protest

By BILL ROBERTSON
Journal Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Seeds which germinated into a week-long protest here by antiwar veterans were sown last summer in Portland, a spokesman for veterans has confided.

Michael McCusker, 29, a former Marine Corps sergeant and key figure here all week, said Thursday that the foundation for the Washington protest was laid last August and September when antiwar groups confronted the national convention of the American Legion in the City of Roses.

McCUSKER is a Portlander. He was one of six men who founded Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) about four years ago, after he served a two-year hitch in Vietnam. The majority of participants in this week's antiwar activities have been VVAW members.

Last August, McCusker was a key organizer of the People's Army Jamboree (PAJ), a montage of antiwar groups who convened in Portland to confront 12,000 conventioneering Legionaires.

He was particularly instrumental in bringing antiwar veterans into the PAJ conglomerate.

"The People's Army Jamboree was the first time veterans represented themselves in an antiwar movement," McCusker said. "It was also the first time antiwar veterans got any substantial press coverage and the first time people really believed there were Vietnam veterans in the antiwar movement.

"IN SOME WAYS it was the catlyst for what has followed."

McCusker listed one march, two hearings at which veterans testified about American atrocities committed in Southeast Asia and this week's demonstration as outgrowths of the Portland experience.

There are several similarities between veterans' activities here and PAJ activities, McCusker said.

"The over-all feeling's the same . . . but ambitions here are more grandiose."

McCusker is one of 17 Oregon veterans participating in the week of demonstrations and meetings with members of Congress.

More often than not, he has been at the podium leading discussions in mass meetings of the veterans' delegations.

Wednesday when the crowd of more than 1,000 grew tense as police edged around the perimeter of the Capitol Mall encampment, McCusker was at the microphone giving instructions.

"Use your own heads," he warned veterans. "Don't get involved in trouble. When some cat starts scratching, best back off."

ANOTHER Portlander prominent in the week's activities has been folksinger Sean Slattery.

Recently Slattery has performed at Darby O'Gill's, a Portland night spot. Here he has led choruses of antiwar songs.

For the most part the Oregon contingent has been aligned with more moderate factions of the demonstrators here. They have chosen to avoid activities that could result in arrest — like sleeping on the mall, defiance of court orders.

"We're here to be heard — to get a point across," one explained. "Being busted would be self-defeating."

The Oregon veterans have met personally with Congressmen Al Ullman and John Dellenback, of Oregon. They also met briefly with Sen. Mark Hatfield.

PREDICTABLY, Hatfield's office has been heavily involved in activities this week. Veterans have badgered Hatfield for funds which were raised last year to support the Hatfield-McGovern amendment to end the war in Vietnam. Hatfield, however, has refused to turn over the money. He argues the money was not donated for the purpose of financing a demonstration.

Neverthless, Hatfield's staffers have aided veterans in several ways. Some women in his office cooked dinner for veterans Wednesday night and two office interns, Tom Imeson of Government Camp and Rex Armstrong of Eugene, stayed with veterans on the Capitol Mall Wednesday night.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

On April 23, 1971, "The Oregonian," a local daily newspaper, carried an article concerning the April 22, anti-war demonstration at Salem, Oregon. This article was to the effect that 250 persons protested the Vietnam War in the Rotunda of the Oregon Capitol Building.

The group was peaceful and it was noted that participants in the demonstration were observed cleaning up the area where the protest was held.

"The Vanguard," PSU school newspaper, carried the following article on April 30, 1971, regarding the Winter Soldier Investigation:

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'John Wayne isn't what war is all about'

Winter soldier investigation reveals more atrocities

By ROD PATTERSON
Vanguard Staff

Officials in the Nixon administration claim the US is winning the minds and hearts of the Vietnamese. But many Vietnam veterans believe the President's policies involve winning their hearts and minds "to the tune of 20 rounds of ammunition in the head."

That appeared to be the consensus of 11 veterans at PSU Tuesday as they presented testimony into alleged war crimes and atrocities committed on the Vietnamese people by US forces.

The Winter Soldier Investigation, held in SMC's Ballroom from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., included two films and testimony that American troops kill prisoners, rape, torture and kill innocent civilians and defoliate the country's jungles.

One film, "Winter Soldier," contained excerpts from a national investigation held in Detroit late last year. The purpose of the inquiry, said one veteran testifying, is not to present phony indictments against the United States. It is not a mock trial and they reach no verdict. They simply attempt to inform the American public of what is happening in Vietnam.

The veterans call their investigation "Winter Soldier Investigations," after a phrase by American Revolutionary writer Thomas Paine. In 1776, in a pamphlet entitled "The American Crisis" Paine wrote: "These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country."

It is not uncommon, say veterans, for atrocities to occur every day. They often take the form of throwing Vietnamese suspects from helicopters after binding and gagging them and chopping off fingers, breasts, ears and heads to scare other prisoners into talking. After the Americans get the information they want, they may do the same to the informer, they say.

Dan Nicholson, PSU student and Air Force veteran, said, "All Vietnam veterans call upon Americans in forming an impartial war crimes commission to investigate atrocities committeed in Southeast Asia. We are committing genocide and we have turned all of Indochina into a series of concentration camps."

Acts committed in Vietnam, said Bob Welch, a member of the Lane County Vietnam Veterans Against the War, are in direct violation of the Principles of Nuremberg. Under those principles, war crimes include murder, ill treatment of prisoners, plunder of property, and deportation, he said.

"The day to day operations in Vietnam are to remove people from their villages and to wipe the villages off the map," he said. "I saw this happen every day."

Under "forced urbanization," Nicholson said, "We move in and tell villagers they can't live there any more, no matter how long they've lived there. After they leave, we level the village so they can't go back."

Because they are forced to leave the villages with no trades and live in cities, they become, said Nicholson, prostitutes, orphans and beggars.

"They don't know what communism or capitalism is. They didn't even know who Ho Chi Minh was," he said.

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Ron Newton, who served in Vietnam as a personnel specialist in 1966, cited further examples of the "dehumanizing" effects of forced urbanization.

"The Vietnamese go to the garbage dump to try to find something to eat – beg for something to eat," he said. Since Americans are under orders not to permit this, he said, the Vietnamese are shoved away with gun butts or may have garbage dumped on them.

"We're told they aren't people. They were dehumanized and we were told they are all our enemies. So, whatever we did to them was all right," he said.

Part of the problem, as explained by Newton, is that US forces are not given enough instruction in the Vietnamese culture.

"It meant nothing to us," he said. "We had no classes in understanding their culture. Our culture was great and when we went into town, we acted like typical Americans – we stole from them and slapped them around if they got in our way."

John Norem, member of the Lane County Vietnam Veterans Against the War and a former US Marine, served in Vietnam as a rifleman, interpreter, and radioman. He was wounded after a month and a half of duty and was shipped home.

Norem's testimony perhaps best illustrated the claim by Dan Cougle, who was in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970 that "you're in a different state of mind while you're there. The first thing you notice is a complete hatred of the people."

"The first bodies I saw," said Norem, "were American bodies. That made me very mad and the first thing I wanted to do was kill some gooks. The next bodies I saw were gooks and that made me glad."

Next, Norem saw bodies he helped kill and his mood changed to one of indifference.

"I didn't feel glad or sad. I just felt like I was part of the machine," he said.

Norem confirmed Nicholson's earlier charge that the Vietnamese do not fully understand what this war is about when he said, "They don't know what's going on or what communism is all about. They plant a little field of rice and we used to go through the field and kick the shoots down. We could do what we wanted over there. It happens all the time because people just don't think about it."

He said Americans yell "Chou Hoi" – loosely translated meaning surrender and we will help you – down the holes that the Vietnamese crawl into and often shoot the Vietnamese as they exit.

Some veterans claim they were conditioned to believe that anything they did was all right because they were saving the nation. Norem said a chaplain told him killing "was not so bad being that it's in the name of the United States."

The claim by some supporters of the war in Vietnam that the US is fighting communism in Vietnam was also attacked by Norem.

"Could you kill a man because he's a Democrat or Republican?" he asked. "If he's a communist, does that negate his humanity – does that negate his right to live?"

Perhaps one of the most pressing questions brought to light by testimony about such war crimes is why these soldiers did not report the incidents to their commanding officers.

One reason may have already been stated by Cougle – soldiers in Vietnam are in a different state of mind. Nicholson said he felt like a pawn. Norem said the alleged atrocities are common knowledge and soldiers in the field are operating on orders from the command.

"Who are you going to report it to? The command?" he asked.

Free fire zones are another atrocity, according to Norem. They are areas set aside where if anything moves, you can shoot it, he said.

"Anything that moves that is not on your side is a target. Kill it or do whatever you want to do," he said. "If you don't want to do it, there's someone next to you who will."

He described one instance when an elderly Vietnamese woman was caught in the zone and shot. Some children came along and the Americans, said Norem, rubbed their faces in the woman's bloody wounds.

If, as the veterans claim, they received little information about the culture of Vietnam, they learned less about accords of the Geneva convention. According to one veteran, they are told how to act if they are taken prisoner, but they are not informed how to treat the prisoners they capture.

Hence, a lot of the war crimes testimony centers around mistreatment not only of the civilians, but the prisoners as well.

Nicholson said US forces are defoliating the jungles of Vietnam with a chemical known as "Agent Orange." He said, "It contains thalidomide and it's causing birth defects."

One veteran, Dennis Hoppe, 20, who just returned from Vietnam two months ago, seemed to sum up what the other 10 veterans tried to get across in their testimony when he said, "John Wayne isn't what war is all about."

"If this war is going to be stopped, then it's going to have to be stopped by the people," Nicholson said.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

MIKE MC CUSKER, care of the "Willamette Bridge," 6th and Burnside, Portland, telephone numbers 224-1727 and 644-6950, is the VVAW Regional Coordinator for the states of Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

[redacted] b7D August 30, 1971

On May 24, 1971, the VVAW submitted a Constitution of Recognition on the Oregon Technical Institute (OTI), Klamath Falls, Oregon, campus. The above constitution was submitted by JEFF O'KEEFE, OTI student and Second Vice President of the Student Body.

The VVAW will therefore have tentative recognition on the campus for one year while the group is going through the recommending and approving process required by the school administration. At present the VVAW organization petitions have been returned to O'KEEFE due to the fact that the VVAW failed to submit the name of a faculty advisor within the proscribed time limit.

[redacted] b7D August 20, 1971

A copy of a letter dated August 14, 1971, addressed to "Gentlemen Grunts" over the name MICHAEL PAUL MC CUSKER was obtained and is reproduced as follows:

[redacted]

Saturday, 14 August 71

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Gentlemen Grunts

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War regions of Washington and Oregon are starting a drug rehabilitation campaign for veterans of the Indochina War. The drug problem, as recently brought to the attention of the general public by the press -- and one which we have known to be acute for quite a long time through experience -- is a problem of particular concern to us since, in comparison to the population of the United States, a disproportionate number of our brothers are affected. The primary purpose of the convention is to discuss the policy we will follow and the involvement of VVAW chapters and regions in the Western U.S. concerning drug rehabilitation.

Our political involvement as an organization, in other words, What the Hell do We do Now?, will also be an issue under discussion.

The convention will be held in Trinidad, California, on the 28th and 29th of August, 1971. All VVAW memebers and their quests are invited to attend. The site is an 8 acre tract of land, formerly the Trinidad Head Therapy Center, privately owned, with a waterfront of 200 feet on the Pacific Ocean. Cooking and sanitary facilities are provided by three fully-equipped kitchens, two full-bathrooms and two half-bathrooms. Space for camping is available, which will accomodate more than 500 persons. Additional spaces are available, which will accomodate another 200 on the beach. Each vet should provide his own sleeping bag, tent (if you want one), food and whatever other forms of entertainment desired.

The site is just off Highway 101, two miles north of Trinidad, which is about 23 miles north of Eureka (and 15 miles north of Arcata -- and 61 miles south of Crescent City, Calif.) Take the SEAVIEW DRIVE exit toward the beach (the Seaview Motel sign is a landmark), turn onto Seaview heading south -- some 200 yards before you reach the COLONIAL INN you will see a dirt road; turn right onto that and follow it to the convention site, which is a group of stately appearing buildings forming something of a fat L. The dirt road elbows to the left past a part which dead ends. Take it to the left which leads right into the site. We will have signs directing you in case you get screwed up.

Del Rosario, from Washington, and I will be on the site a few days beforehand. If for no other reason, the convention will provide a nice two days at the beach, and whoever wants to stay on a few days more is heartily welcome. Of particular interest for the Oregon bunch -- hopefully (tongue in cheek) -- elections will be held for a new regional coordinator. I am not much of an organization man and have not done much of a job in organizing the Oregon VVAW. I believe someone who is really into organizing should put himself for election; however, this no Ladie's Aid Society with weekly teas and knitting sessions; so the organizing and activities should be of a realistic nature cognizant with our expectations. Enough of that -- I am tired of carrying around a title which I have made into something of a sham and would like to shuck it off to someone very interested in making it a real entity. (I might also say I am turning 36 the 19th).

I hope most of you can make it. Any questions, my phone number is 644-6950 (Beaverton). There is a possibility we can do something for our brothers hooked on smack that others cannot do. We also have a great impact on the antiwar movement because of [illegible] been there, and it is again the time to follow it up.

Michael Paul McCusker

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

[redacted] b6 b70 September 9, 1971

The Trinidad Convention, held on August 28 and 29, 1971, at Trinidad, California, amounted to a series of talks on plans for rehabilitating returning Vietnam veterans who have turned to drugs. MIKE MC CUSKER of Portland had endeavored to run the convention; however, he was apparently ignorant of any proposals for a program of rehabilitation of the veterans. Other individuals in attendance also had very little to offer in the way of drug rehabilitation and nothing of pertinence was accomplished. The only matter presented at the above convention was drug rehabilitation and no information was received regarding any other type of activities.

[redacted] b6 b70 September 14, 1971

The VVAW is not a recognized organization on the campus of the Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, nor is any off-campus group of the VVAW known to exist.

[redacted] b6 b70 on September 12, 1971

The new coordinator for the VVAW as of October, 1971, in the state of Oregon is MIKE WHALEN [redacted] b6 b7C Portland, Oregon.

[redacted] b6 b70 October 12, 1971

At the present time there is not a VVAW group on or off campus at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

[redacted] b6 b70 October 7 and 13, 1971

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Date 12-13-71

We were previously advised that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) plan to conduct a demonstration on 12-16-71 in Lafayette Park across from the White House, Three hundred to five hundred persons are expected to attend. U

Attached relates specific details as to the demonstration. In addition, members of the VVAW plan to conduct an antiwar demonstration from 12-23-71 to 1-1-72, with camp sites in West Potomac Park and on the Mall. About 200 persons are expected to participate in this demonstration. U

Copy of attached sent Inter-DIvision Intelligence Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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FROM: BOSTON (100-42739) P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-NL.

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SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED TODAY THAT DURING VVAW-SPONSORED SIT-IN AT UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, SAWYER BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS., ON DECEMBER SEVEN LAST, GROUP OF STUDENTS ASKED THREE U.S. MARINE CORPS RECRUITERS TO LEAVE. UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS THEN REQUESTED RECRUITERS TO LEAVE WHEN NONE OF STUDENTS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN DISCUSSING CAREERS WITH THEM, AND RECRUITERS COMPLIED. SOME STUDENTS EXPRESSED INTENTIONS TO RECOMMENT TO STUDENT SENATE THAT THEY PASS RESOLUTION BARRING MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL RECRUITERS FROM CAMPUS.

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Re Albany airtel 12/1/71.

[redacted] advised on 12/9/71, that the VVAW planned demonstration at Valley Forge would begin with meeting at Valley Forge from 7 to 8 PM, 12/24/71; 12/25/71, leafleting at churches and a visit to the Veterans Administration Hospital to donate blood; 12/26/71, G.I. Solidarity Day and a showing of JANE FONDA's play "FTA"; 12/27/71, leafleting at industrial, financial and educational institutions; 12/28/71, political action, visiting politicians in Philadelphia or Washington, D. C. Source believes it will be Washington, D. C. 12/29/71, talking to people on the street at either Washington, D. C. or Philadelphia; 12/30/71, Liberty Day action at Arlington Cemetery; 12/31/71, mass indirect action at Times Square, New York City, which will probably be handing out leaflets.

The VVAW will hold a press conference in New York City on 12/10/71, giving more concrete plans concerning the Valley Forge action.

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Source advised that judging from the lack of interest in the upper New York State area for this demonstration it is expected over-all participation will be relatively small.

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-42739) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 10/1/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are enclosed for the New York Office.

Instant LHM is classified "Confidential" as it contains information from informants, the unauthorized disclosure of which could compromise their identities and be prejudicial to the best interests of the United States.

SA [redacted] utilized a newspaper reporter protext when contacting the VVAW on 10/21/71.

Records of [redacted] and the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 6 St. James Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, were checked on 10/8/71 and 10/12/71 by SA [redacted] regarding the VVAW with negative results.

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Informants mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

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Boston will endeavor to develop additional informant coverage of the VVAW in order to remain cognizant of their activities and will continue to furnish the Bureau with significant information as it is received.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is a veterans' organization with a national office at 25 West 26th Street, New York City. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and a withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

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New England Region

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The VVAW "Newsletter" dated March 24, 1971, as furnished on April 20, 1971, by [redacted] reflects the New England VVAW Regional Office is located at 65A Winthrop Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, telephone (617) 492-5570. This office was opened in early March, 1971, to serve Vietnam veterans in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. VVAW chapters were to be formed in local areas of New England with the Regional Office acting as a central clearing house and resource center.

It was suggested that in forming local chapters ads should be taken out in local newspapers and local colleges could be contacted for the names of veteran-students.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The March 28, 1971, issue of the "Boston Herald Traveler," a daily newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, reported that the VVAW was seeking the names of 170,000 people in Massachusetts who had received the state bonus for service in Vietnam. Arthur Johnson, regional coordinator for the New England VVAW, said that the names were being sought so they could be contacted by his group.

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On November 4, 1971 [redacted] advised that the VVAW New England Regional Office shares space with MassPax, an organization seeking the end of the Vietnam war through peace candidates and peace legislation and with the Legal In-Service Project (LISP), an organization which counsels active-duty, military personnel.

Chapters

The April 9, 1971, edition of the "Press Herald," a daily newspaper published in Portland, Maine, reported that a VVAW chapter had recently been formed in Maine.

On June 2, 1971 [redacted] advised the VVAW has a chapter at Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

The August 31, 1971, edition of the "Providence Free Press," a weekly newspaper published in Providence, Rhode Island, reported that a VVAW chapter had been organized in Rhode Island in April 1971, and claimed a membership of 125 individuals. Its office was located at 119 Waterman Street, Providence, telephone (401) 331-9660.

On November 19, 1971 [redacted] furnished a leaflet reflecting that a VVAW chapter had recently been formed in Worcester, Massachusetts, with an office at 19 Shussler Road, telephone (617) 799-7083.

The leaflet described the VVAW as a non-violent, non-partisan group of Vietnam veterans dedicated to ending the war, helping "our" brothers who have problems and preventing future Vietnams.

The group requested contributions and the opportunity for speaking engagements.

Leaders

On April 8, 1971 [redacted] stated that Arthur Johnson was the current regional coordinator of the VVAW New England Region.

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The April 4, 1971, edition of the "Boston Herald Traveler" identified Arthur Johnson as a former Navy officer who had been discharged as a conscientious objector. This paper also reported that Bestor Cram was the other VVAW regional coordinator in New England. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

"The Boston Globe," a daily newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, in its May 28, 1971, edition, reported Arthur Johnson was from Somerville, Massachusetts.

The "Boston Record American," a daily newspaper published in Boston, described Bestor Cram as a former Marine helicopter pilot from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The May 27, 1971, edition of the "Lexington Minute-Man," a weekly newspaper published in Lexington, Massachusetts, reported that on May 24, 1971, one Marvin Gross appeared before the Lexington Board of Selectmen concerning the VVAW march during the period May 29-31, 1971. Gross stated he was a paid employee of VVAW and was not a veteran.

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In November, 1971 [redacted] advised John Kerry attended a VVAW Steering Committee meeting on November 13, 1971, in Kansas City, Missouri, at which time he resigned from the Executive Committee of the VVAW for personal reasons but stated he would continue to be active in VVAW and available to speak.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The March 28, 1971, edition of the "Boston Herald Traveler" reported Kerry, from Waltham, Massachusetts, was a VVAW Executive Committee member who was thrice wounded in Vietnam and awarded the Silver and Bronze Stars.

"The Boston Globe" on April 18, 1971, described Kerry as a former Navy lieutenant and swift boat commander in South Vietnam and a national organizer of the VVAW.

The June 1, 1971, edition of the "Boston Record American" reported John Kerry accompanied the New England VVAW during the period May 29-31, 1971, on their Memorial Day march from Concord, Massachusetts, to Boston.

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On June 1, 1971; August 1, 1971; and September 20, 1971, "The Boston Globe" reported that Christopher Gregory was the new regional coordinator of the New England VVAW. He was identified as an Air Force veteran from Waltham, Massachusetts.

CHRIS GREGORY
MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Membership

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[redacted] stated on May 24, 1971, that the New England VVAW has no definite membership but includes 500 to 600 interested people.

On October 21, 1971, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), utilizing a suitable pretext, telephonically contacted the VVAW office in Cambridge at telephone 492-5570. An unidentified individual answered and advised the VVAW has members in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts and estimated the total membership as approximately 1,000, predominantly situated in the Greater Boston area.

Financing

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[redacted] stated in May, 1971, that the VVAW in New England was primarily financed through donations by interested citizens.

During the aforementioned telephone call on October 21, 1971, it was learned that the VVAW in New England receives most of its money through donations and collections.

Ties with Other Organizations

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On November 13, 1970 [redacted] advised that Arthur Johnson, [redacted] is a permanent member of LISP and active in the establishment of an anti-war bookstore in Ayer, Massachusetts.

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It was previously mentioned that the New England VVAW shares office space with LISP.

On March 23, 1971 [redacted] advised that the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) in its Spring Action Calendar of 1971 listed under "Dates to Keep in Mind" the notation "4/19-23/71, VVAW action in Washington, D. C."

A PCPJ press release dated March 1, 1971, described the PCPJ as being headquartered in Washington, D. C., and consisting of over one hundred organizations which are using massive, non-violent, civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression, and war.

In April, 1971 [redacted] stated that one Jerry Lund, who claimed to be a VVAW organizer from Massachusetts, and a former junior grade officer in the United States Navy, arrived in Atlanta, Georgia, during the weekend of April 2-4, 1971, to stimulate interest and enlist support for the VVAW demonstration in Washington during the period April 18-23, 1971. In Atlanta, he shared office space provided by the Atlanta Workshop in Non-Violence, a local draft and military counseling unit, and participated in a "Peoples Fair," a New Left festival sponsored by a representative cross section of Atlanta New Left groups. He also attended a meeting of the Atlanta Mobilization Committee, a coalition of New Left and peace groups dominated by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), which engages in mutual sponsorship of Atlanta anti-war activities.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On May 3, 1971, the "Boston Record American" reported the New England VVAW had stated they would support the May 5, 1971, peace rally on Boston Common in Boston but would not support the planned civil disobedience in connection with this rally that concerned plans to shut down the John F. Kennedy Federal Building in Boston on May 6, 1971.

On June 2, 1971 [redacted] stated that a VVAW representative attended a PCPJ meeting on May 27, 1971, at PCPJ headquarters, 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, and spoke of a VVAW Memorial Day demonstration to take place during the period May 29-31, 1971.

On June 15, 1971 [redacted] advised that at a meeting of the Greater Boston Peace Action Coalition (GBPAC) on June 7, 1971, it was reported the VVAW had endorsed a National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) conference at Hunter College in New York City on July 2-4, 1971.

> NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GI's, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.
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> GBPAC is the local branch of NPAC.

In June, 1971 [redacted] and [redacted] reported that at a National Conference of the PCPJ in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the period June 25-27, 1971, literature was distributed instructing coalition delegates to collect food, clothing, and medical supplies for their "brothers" in Cairo, Illinois. A list of all VVAW regional coordinators, including the name Chris Gregory, Cambridge, Massachusetts, was supplied. Delegates were told that when their supplies were collected the regional VVAW coordinator in their respective areas should be called and he would arrange the pickup and transportation of the supplies.

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On June 18, 1971 [redacted] made available various documents utilized in the operation of the United States Servicemens Fund (USSF), 94 School Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. One document contained various captions, one of which was "Military Legal Assistance." Under this caption was listed the VVAW, telephone 492-5570.

It was previously mentioned the above telephone is listed to the New England Regional Office of the VVAW.

The USSF is a fund claiming to support anti-military projects, such as GI coffee houses and anti-military GI newspapers throughout the country. Its function is supportive.

VVAW publicly distributed literature at Faneuil Hall, Boston, on October 7, 1971, requesting funds for the organization "National Action--Research on the Military Industrial Complex"(NARMIC). This literature revealed that NARMIC had been founded by the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) in September, 1969, and was designed to aid and help organize community and campus groups in taking action against the Military-Industrial Complex.

"The Militant," which is the official weekly newspaper of the SWP, reported in its October 15, 1971, edition that the VVAW, GBPAC, PCPJ, and New England Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) would sponsor jointly a peace rally in downtown Boston on October 13, 1971.

The SMC is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

"The Phoenix," a weekly radical newspaper published in Boston, reported in its November 17, 1971, edition that the VVAW planned to collect funds for the AFSC in Vietnam which furnishes limbs to Vietnamese who have lost theirs in the war.

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It was previously mentioned that the VVAW shares office space in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with MassPax and LISP.

Aims and Objectives

On September 20, 1971, "The Boston Globe" reported the New England Regional VVAW had drafted legislation proposing "total amnesty for Vietnam vets found guilty of abusing drug laws." The report reflected that Chris Gregory, the VVAW New England regional coordinator, had stated the VVAW wants to call attention to "totally inadequate rehabilitation facilities provided for addicts in the Boston area."

On October 13, 1971 [redacted] advised the VVAW has set up an information and orientation desk at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, and has entertained patients there with shows, music and books. VVAW buttons have been observed on personnel and patients at that hospital but there is no evidence the VVAW has engaged in unauthorized activities or distribution of their literature. Regulations forbid any organization from engaging in political activity or propagandizing their philosophy in such hospitals.

"The Daily World," an East Coast communist newspaper, reported on November 6, 1971, that the VVAW in New England had proposed a separate drug ward on the eleventh floor of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, and a half-way house to be operated by ex-addicted GI's at an abandoned United States Navy base in Hingham, Massachusetts. This paper reported that federal funding is being sought for these projects.

On November 16, 1971 [redacted] furnished a leaflet bearing the caption "VVAW New England Region," which reflects the following information:

Military Counseling Project

VVAW works with and supports LISP, a military counseling organization for active-duty GI's. LISP helps

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GI's with a variety of problems such as obtaining conscientious objector status, aiding in court-martial proceedings and medical discharges. LISP also acts as a referral agency for GI's with psychiatric or drug problems.

"Common Sence Bookstore"

VVAW works with and supports "Common Sence Books," a bookstore in Ayer, Massachusetts, near Fort Devens. This store provides an atmosphere for active-duty GI's to read and participate in constructive activities. Courses in literature, poetry, and crafts are offered. Help in publishing and organizing "Morning Report," the Fort Devens underground newspaper is provided by this store.

Research

The VVAW has started to research the operation of the Veterans Administration and is working on legislation concerning veterans including unemployment and drugs. This fall VVAW will submit to Congress the following package of legislation for veterans' benefits:

1. Unemployment.
2. Realistic system of benefits for veterans.
3. Proposal for improving Veterans Administration facilities and patient care.
4. Proposals to amend military discharge procedures.
5. Guidelines for the rehabilitation of military and veteran drug addicts.

Drug Situation

VVAW in New England is currently in the process of setting up a live-in drug rehabilitation facility.

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Veterans Administration Hospital

VVAW has established linkage with Veterans Administration hospitals in the area to demonstrate the group's concern and support to disabled veterans to obtain better treatment. Visits are made to hospitals to assist disabled veterans in organizing and helping themselves and to open up opportunities for these veterans to relate to VVAW activities.

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Boston, Massachusetts

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

December 7, 1971

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

Character

Reference Boston communication dated December 7, 1971.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12-8-71

Attached states members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) plan to conduct a demonstration on 12-16-71 in Lafayette Park across the street from the White House. The demonstration is to be in the form of a memorial service. It is estimated that about 300 to 500 persons will participate. U

We were previously advised that members of VVAW planned to deface the National Christmas tree during the annual lighting ceremonies at which President Nixon will dedicate the tree. U

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Intelligence Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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6:22 PM NITEL 12-8-7 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100448092) b7c

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[redacted] NEW YORK 100-160644)

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW), INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NEW LEFT, OO NY.

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A QUOTE NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION UNQUOTE HAS BEEN FILED BY THE VVAW WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC).

VVAW PROPOSES A DEMONSTRATION ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT IN THE VICINITY OF THE WHITE HOUSE (LAFAYETTE PARK, PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND H STREET NORTHWEST, WDC). DEMONSTRATION TO BE IN THE FORM OF A MEMORIAL SERVICE TO QUOTE RELATE SOCIO DASH POLITICAL DASH RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS UNQUOTE WITH PARTICIPANTS ESTIMATED AT THREE HUNDRED DASH FIVE HUNDRED, INCLUDING THIRTY DASH FIFTY MARSHALS WEARING WHITE ARM BANDS. INDIVIDUAL SPONSORS LISTED AS GERARD T. KANE AND LARRY BOYCE, FOUR THREE ZERO ONE THIRTYFOURTH STREET, SOUTH

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BRENTWOOD, MARYLAND, TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT SIX FOUR DASH FOUR SIX FOUR FIVE. BOYCE LISTED HIS POSITION AS VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATOR AND AS THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE DEMONSTRATION. U

PROPOSED SCHEDULE CALLS FOR PARTICIPANTS TO ASSEMBLE IN LAFAYETTE PARK FROM AM OF DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT TO FOUR THIRTY PM AT WHICH TIME GUEST SPEAKERS (NOT IDENTIFIED) WILL ADDRESS PARTICPANTS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SIX PM. SCHEDULE ALSO PROPOSES A VIGIL FOLLOWING SPEAKERS AND LASTING UNTIL MIDNIGHT. U

VVAW PROPOSES USE OF SOUND EQUIPMENT, A PLATFORM, LARGE BANNERS AND ONE LARGE COFFIN. U

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, U. S. PARK POLICE, SECRET SERVICE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MIG, WDC Military Group COGNIZANT. U

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ADMINISTRATIVE

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER SEVEN LAST.

WFO INDICES NEGATIVE RE KANE AND BOYCE.

FOR INFORMATION OF BALTIMORE, INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED THAT VVAW PLANS AN ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION, POSSIBLY INCLUDING DEFACING OF NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE, DURING THE ANNUAL LIGHTING CEREMONIES AT WHICH PRESIDENT NIXON WILL DEDICATE THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE IN WDC ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT.

BALTIMORE REVIEW INDICES RE KANE AND BOYCE AND CONTACT SOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM BALTIMORE DIVISION.

WFO FOLLOWING.

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2:35 PM 12/9/71 URGENT [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: DID

NEW YORK (100-160644)

WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162)

FROM [redacted]

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW),

IS-NEW LEFT, OO: NY.

THE VVAW IS A NYC BASED NATIONAL VETERANS REORGANIZATION WHICH WAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN ANTI-VIETNAM WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN NYC, WDC, AND OTHER LOCATIONS IN NINETEEN SEVENTY TO SEVENTY ONE.

ON DECEMBER NINE, SEVENTY ONE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH VARIOUS PHASES OF VVAW ACTIVITIES, ADVISED THAT [redacted] HE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO KNOWLEDGE TO INDICATE THAT ANY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE ON THE PART OF VVAW MEMBERS TO FIRE BOMB THE NATIONAL

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CHRISTMAS TREE DURING THE LIGHTING CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE STATED THAT PROBABLY THIS IDEA CAME FROM THE FACT THAT THERE WAS DISCUSSION AT THE VVAW MEETING IN KANSAS CITY AND AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THAT AT THE TIME OF THE LIGHTING OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE THERE WOULD BE SMALL CHRISTMAS TREES IN VARIOUS AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH WOULD BE HUNG WITH WAR TOYS AND BURNED. HE STATED THAT IT WAS DEFINITELY AGREED THAT THIS ACTION WOULD TAKE PLACE AT VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, AND PROBABLY AT KILLEEN, TEXAS, WHICH IS LOCATED NEAR FORT HOOD. HE STATED FURTHER THAT IT WAS LEFT UP THE INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS OF VVAW AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY WOULD HAVE A SMALL CHRISTMAS TREE BURNING IN THEIR LOCALITY.

SOURCE LIKEWISE ADVISED THAT HE HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY PLANS FOR VVAW MEMBERS TO HANDCUFF THEMSELVES TO VISITING DIGNATARIES AT THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING IN THE EVENT THEY WERE UNABLE TO FIRE BOMB THE TREE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW NOR HAS HE SEEN ANY INDIVIDUAL TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET TWO, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, WITH A FULL BEARD, WEARING A PATCH OVER HIS

[redacted]

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LEFT EYE IN WHICH THERE IS A SILVER STUD ATTACHED. SOURCE STATED THE ONLY VVAW MEMBER HE HAS SEEN WEARING A PATCH OVER HIS EYE WAS AT THE REGIONAL CONVENTION OF THE VVAW HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NOVEMBER FIVE THROUGH SEVEN, SEVENTY ONE. HE DOES NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THIS PERSON; HOWEVER, THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS PERSON HE SAW IN OKLAHOMA DOES NOT FIT THE DESCRIPTION SET FORTH ABOVE IN ANY WAY OTHER THAN THE FACT HE WORE A PATCH OVER HIS EYE.

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTY ONE.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [redacted]

NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED. NO LOCAL DISSEMINATION BEING MADE.

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DEFENSE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO [redacted] AND [redacted]

THE ATTENTION OF BUREAU AND NEW YORK IS DIRECTED TO LITTLE ROCK AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN, SEVENTY ONE, WITH ENCLOSED LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WHICH SETS FORTH COMPLETE DETAILS FURNISHED BY [redacted] REGARDING b7D b7E PLANNED NATIONAL ACTION ON CHRISTMAS DAY TO BURN CHRISTMAS TREE AT VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, SIMULTANEOUSLY TO TIME PRESIDENT LIGHTS NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE. THIS INFORMATION WAS ALSO REPORTED BY [redacted] AND [redacted] INFORMANTS WHO [redacted] b7D

PENDING

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9:33AM URGENT 12-10-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM [redacted] (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS DASH NEW LEFT.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST.

ON DECEMBER NINE, LAST [redacted] ADVISED

THAT VVAW PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS ACTIONS WERE DISCUSSED AT VVAW STEERING COMMITTEE CONFERENCE, KANSAS CITY, DURING THE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST, OPEN MEETING. ONE OF FIVE PROPOSALS FOR SUCH ACTIONS WAS THE PUBLIC BURNING OF A CHRISTMAS TREE WITH WAR TOYS UNDERNEATH, SIMULTANEOUS WITH PRESIDENT NIXON'S LIGHTING OF NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE. OTHER ALTERNATIVES OR VARIATIONS TO THIS ACTION DISCUSSED WERE DEFOLIATION OF THE TREE AND BURNING OF THE NATIONAL TREE ITSELF DURING OR AFTER NIXON LIGHTS IT. THESE ALTERNATIVES WERE REJECTED BY THE DELEGATES AS UNFEASIBLE, IMPRACTICAL, AND INVITING REACTIONS BY

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LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT WAS AGREED THAT VVAW WOULD BURN (NOT FIRE BOMB) SEPARATE CHRISTMAS TREES IN FIVE LOCATIONS, IN WASHINGTON, D. C. WHEN NIXON LIGHTS THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

SOURCE NOTED THAT THE MEETING BELIEVED NIXON LIGHTS TREE ON CHRISTMAS EVE, NONE SEEMED TO REALIZE TREE WAS LIT WELL BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVE.

NO DISCUSSION REGARDING HANDCUFFING OF DIGNATARIES WAS OVERHEARD AT KANSAS CITY CONFERENCE. IF ANY DECISION WAS REACHED REGARDING VVAW FIRE BOMBING NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE AT ANY TIME, IT IS UNKNOWN TO [redacted] DELEGATES.

SOURCE DOES REMEMBER ONE UNKNOWN WHITE MALE DELEGATE WITH EYE PATCH, BUT EYE PATCH DID NOT HAVE SILVER STUD. THIS DELEGATE'S IDENTITY, HOME AREA, ASSOCIATES, STATEMENTS, AND MILITANCY ARE UNKNOWN.

SOURCE STATES [redacted] VVAW IS NOT PLANNING ANY SEPARATE CHRISTMAS ACTIONS AND DOES NOT INTEND TO TRAVEL TO ANY SITE OF SUCH ACTIONS.

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[redacted] FBI WASH DC

cc [redacted]

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4:55PM URGENT 12-10-71 [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM [redacted] (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS DASH NEW LEFT.

RE [redacted] TELETYPE TWLEVE TEN INSTANT.

BUREAU AND NEW YORK CORRECT PAGE TWO, LINE TWO TO READ:

BOMB) SEPARATE CHRISTMAS TREES IN FIVE LOCATIONS, NOT IN

WASHINGTON, NOTE THE ADDITION OF THE NOT IN THAT LINE.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-6041) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
(VVAW)
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OO: NEW YORK

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 10/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization's activities in the Birmingham territory. Two copies of same LHM are enclosed for New York as the Office of Origin of captioned organization.

No dissemination of this LHM is being made locally.

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time, deemed sufficient by Birmingham to cover the activities of VVAW within the Birmingham Division.

Birmingham Confidential Source 1 mentioned in the attached LHM is [redacted]. His original information is contained in Birmingham file [redacted]. Birmingham Confidential Source 2 mentioned in the attached LHM is [redacted]. His original information is contained [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Birmingham, Alabama
November 30, 1971

Re: Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW)

VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of American troops from Indo-China." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including a massive demonstration in Washington, D. C., April 19 - 23, 1971.

I. Membership

Birmingham Confidential Source 1 provided on August 30, 1971, a state-wide membership list for VVAW, Alabama. The list included 35 individuals who reside in the northern half of the State of Alabama.

II. VVAW Chapters

On August 16, 1971, Birmingham Confidential Source 2 advised there were two existing chapters of VVAW in the northern half of Alabama, one in Birmingham with a membership of approximately six and one in Tuscaloosa with a membership of approximately 30.

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against The War
(VVAW)

III. Leaders

On August 16, 1971, Birmingham Confidential Source 2 advised that MICHAEL C. CORNWELL is a leader of the Birmingham Chapter of VVAW. Birmingham Confidential Source 2 has characterized CORNWELL as strictly non-militant and wanting to make changes "only from within the existing system".

On August 17, 1971, Birmingham Confidential Source 1 advised that TOM ASHBY is the leader of the Tuscaloosa Chapter of VVAW.

The September 13, 1971, edition of "The Crimson-White," the University of Alabama newspaper, quotes ASHBY as saying, "... they (The Tuscaloosa VVAW) are one hundred percent non-violent and would not participate in civil disturbances".

IV. Weaknesses

The only obvious weakness noted among either of the above-mentioned VVAW Chapters to date has been the complete lack of organization and meetings of the Birmingham Chapter as noted by Birmingham Confidential Source 2.

V. VVAW Ties With Particular Revolutionary or Subsersive Groups

There are no known organizational ties between either the Birmingham or Tuscaloosa Chapter of VVAW with any particular revolutionary or subsersive group.

VI. Source of Funding

Neither of the Tuscaloosa or Birmingham Chapters of VVAW publish a newspaper or distribute leaflets. Neither Chapter preforms any activity which requires financial support. Birmingham Confidential Source 2

Re: Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW)

advised on September 2, 1971, that the only financial contribution required of VVAW members in Alabama has been a $5.00 membership fee which is paid directly to the National VVAW Headquarters in New York City, New York.

VII. Prospective Views of Birmingham and Tuscaloosa Chapters, VVAW

The Birmingham and Tuscaloosa Chapters of VVAW have as their objective the ending of the war in Vietnam. Both Chapters are organized to reach their objective through peaceful, non-violent means and through action from within the "existing system".

The November 7, 1971, edition of the Tuscaloosa News, a daily newspaper of general circulation, described the Tuscaloosa VVAW Chapter membership as being actively involved in volunteer service at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The VVAW members, among other voluntary activities, engage in sports activities with patients and provide transportation for hospital patients to and from the hospital and special rehabilitation programs.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Birmingham, Alabama
November 30, 1971

Title **Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW)**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT**

Reference **Letterhead Memorandum at Birmingham, November 30, 1971.**

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Re Buairtel to Albany and all field offices, 10/1/71, and Buletter to Los Angeles, 11/16/71.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of an LHM concerning leadership and activity of the California Veterans Movement (CVM). Two copies of the LHM are also enclosed for New York.

Bureau agents observing CVM demonstration at the Armed Forces Building, 4727 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, on 10/26/71 were SAs and Bureau agents observing the "Salute to the President" demonstration at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, Beverly Hills, California, on 11/9/71 were SAs

The sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

Source One: Orally to SAs and instant report. Characterization of "Military Intelligence."

Source Two: Characterization of JOHN R. WIERZBA

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Source Three — Set forth separately [redacted]

Source Four — [redacted]

Source Five — Naval Investigative Service Office, San Diego, California 100-75743-1

Source Six — [redacted] orally to SA [redacted] instant report.

Source Seven — Set forth separately

Source Eight — Set forth separately

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue investigation regarding aforementioned CVM members and report significant CVM activities.

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LEADERSHIP

On November 10, 1971, Source One, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) is known locally as the California Veterans Movement (CVM).

VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

CVM is a loosely woven Ad Hoc group of Vietnam veterans and sympathizers opposed to United States involvement and intervention in Southeast Asia. CVM advocates the immediate withdrawal of United States military personnel and cessation of all United States imperialistic activities in Southeast Asia.

On October 7, 1971, Source One advised that as of September 29, 1971, the CVM is under the direction and leadership of the following individuals:

Bruce Charles Patterson	President
Richard West	Vice President
Ronald Michael Thomey	Treasurer
John R. Wierzba	Secretary

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Bruce Charles Patterson, Richard West, and Ronald Michael Thomey are currently members of the CVM. Source Two advised on February 2, 1971, that as of January 31, 1971, John R. Wierzba was a member of the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB-YSA).

> As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."
>
> The YSA in the Los Angeles area is actually the youth organization of the SWP and follows the SWP aims and purposes to the letter.
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> The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Although not holding any specific elected office of the CVM, the following individuals have been identified as demonstrating an enthusiastic and militant demeanor with regard to their participation in CVM sponsored activities and functions:

Allan Robert Emkin
Dennis Gale Mc Bride
Robert Matthew Mc Kernan
Samuel R. Schoor
David George Shulman
Buckley Stapleton

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> The VB was formed in June 1969, by a coalition of New Left organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the United States Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel was to assist the Castro regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country.

On July 6, 1971, Source Four, advised that on June 25, 1971, Samuel R. Schorr attended the National Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

> The PCPJ was self-described in March 1971 press release as being headquartered in Washington, D.C., and consisting of over one hundred organizations employing massive civil disobedience to combat issues of war, racism, poverty and repression.

On June 17, 1970, Source Five advised David George Shulman was one of the editors of "Military Intelligence."

> On July 14, 1970, Source One advised that the newspaper "Military Intelligence" is an anti-military publication self-described as an "analytical press service, whose purpose is to reach large numbers of GIs just coming into GI movement, and to give GI organizers material that they can hand to people that will fully answer their questions, lead them to action, and to make the GIs themselves into organizers."

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Dennis Gale Mc Bride, Robert Matthew Mc Kernan, and Buckley Stapleton are members of the CVM.

ORGANIZATIONAL WEAKNESS

On October 26, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed a demonstration sponsored by the CVM, held at the Armed Forces Building, 4727 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, at which time approximately seventyfive demonstrators protested the United States involvement in the Vietnam war. During the course of the demonstration, protestors attempted to block the entrance and sidewalk to the Armed Forces Building; however, these protestors were dispersed by the Los Angeles Police Department without incident.

On October 20, 1971, Source One had advised that prior to the demonstration, the primary objective was to disrupt military inductions and counseling. This objective coincides with the CVM objectives as advised on September 17, 1971, by Source Four, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that at a September 9, 1971, meeting of the CVM, it was decided that the CVM would in the future participate in nonviolent civil disobedience and that draft boards and induction centers would be the focus of anti-war activity.

Source One advised on November 26, 1971, that the CVM's apparent failure to disrupt activities of the military induction center located in the Armed Forces Building on October 26, 1971, has resulted in an even more pronounced apathetic attitude by the rank and file CVM members. Source One attributes the lack of significant achievement on behalf of the CVM activities is due primarily to little or no cohesion among members with regard to specific CVM policy and objectives toward current United States Indochina diplomacy and involvement. On July 7, 1971, Source One advised that at a July 4, 1971, CVM meeting, Buckley Stapleton (supra) stated that the ground work

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in forming the CVM would take a long time because "the CVM people were too divided upon their policies." Source One further advised that the demonstration of October 26, 1971, was the only singularly sponsored CVM demonstration and produced extremely limited effects in view of CVM projected goals of 500 demonstrators and disruption of induction activity.

ASSOCIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE GROUPS

Source One advised on October 27, 1971, that the CVM headquarters located at 1508 North 2nd Street, Santa Monica, California, were being occupied in conjunction with the PCPJ, which would assist in defraying rental and utility expenses.

Source Six advised on September 20, 1971, that the CVM is presently coordinating anti-war activities with the Peace Action Council (PAC) and has assisted in past demonstrations such as the PAC sponsored protest of manufacture of napalm at the Sergeant Fletcher Plant, El Monte, California, on August 6, 1971. On November 9, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed the CVM participating in a co-sponsored PAC demonstration against President Nixon at the "Salute to the President" dinner at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, Beverly Hills, California.

The PAC is an umbrella organization which coordinates demonstrations and other forms of protest against American involvement in Southeast Asia.

Sources One, Four, and Six advised that with the exception of the two aforementioned organizations, CVM has no known association with other subversive or revolutionary groups.

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Source One advised on November 26, 1971, that funding for the CVM is achieved primarily from solicitation of donations from the members itself and occasional sale of leaflets and anti-war literature at demonstrations and rallies. As evidence of this fact, the CVM has frequently been behind in payment of debts and Source One advised on October 12, 1971, that a fund raising dance had been sponsored by the CVM on September 25, 1971, to pay delinquent telephone and utility bills in excess of $180.

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FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8333) -P-

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Rebuairtel to Albany, 10/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies, for New York two copies, and for Little Rock one copy of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Informant coverage in the Oklahoma City Division includes [redacted] who are all acquainted with VVAW members and have furnished considerable information. It is further noted that [redacted] Efforts have been made and are continuing to augment informant coverage and to identify sources of funding. To date, contact with established sources and informants reflect there are no chapters of VVAW in Oklahoma, except those mentioned in LHM.

On 11/19/71, the Albany Office advised indices negative re ROGER, LINDA, THOMAS or MILDRED DE VITO [redacted]

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[redacted] employment shown as Board of Education, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Informants in enclosed LHM are as follows:

[redacted] (requested);

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Pretext call to ROGER DE VITO on 10/15/71, was made by SA [redacted] under the guise of an anonymous University of Oklahoma student seeking additional information re VVAW Convention. Observation of vehicle of ROGER DE VITO on 10/15/71, was by SA [redacted] Observation of vehicle of JOHN VAUGHN on 10/27/71, was by SA [redacted] Pretext call to JOHN VAUGHN on 10/28/71, was by SA [redacted] pretext being that caller planned to attend VVAW Regional Convention, 11/5 - 7/71.

This LHM classified CONFIDENTIAL as it contains information from an informant from another Division [redacted] which Division classified the information confidential, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the defense interest of the nation.

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Regional Conference,
November 5 - 7, 1971,
Norman, Oklahoma

DUB [redacted] DC b7D

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 13, 1971, that Roger De Vito, [redacted] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was attempting to set up a "war crimes tribunal" utilizing statements and affidavits of Vietnam veterans who have witnessed war atrocities. b6 b7D

[redacted] on October 13, 1971, furnished undated issue of "The Well," newspaper published sporadically in Oklahoma City by a local "hippie" group known as Peoples Workshop, which was distributed on the University of Oklahoma (OU) Campus, Norman, Oklahoma, October 11, 1971. This issue of "The Well" reflected an announcement that the Oklahoma Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) would have a regional convention, November 5 - 7, 1971, at OU. Further, that on November 6, 1971, a war crimes hearing would be held at the convention. John Kerry, identified in "The Well" as national spokesman for VVAW, would be among the speakers. The same announcement stated that if more information was desired to call Roger De Vito, Regional Coordinator, Oklahoma City; Dave Collins, State Coordinator; John Vaughn, Oklahoma City Chapter; Dan Dryz, Norman Chapter, Aaron Means, Stillwater Chapter, Bill Dittsworth, Chickasha Chapter.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1971, and December, 1970, that Dan Dryz was a member of the OU Committee to End the War in Vietnam (CEWV), a peaceful antiwar group, and that Dryz was never known to advocate violence or lawlessness.

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[redacted] that the name "William Dittsworth, OCLA" appeared on a signature list of persons who attended a Statewide Antiwar Conference at OU, Norman, Oklahoma, April 3, 1971. (Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts (OCLA) is at Chickasha, Oklahoma.)

On October 15, 1971, a pretext telephone call was made by a Special Agent of the FBI to Oklahoma City Telephone Number [redacted] (listed in "The Well," above, for Roger De Vito). The individual who answered this call identified himself as Roger De Vito, Regional Coordinator for the Oklahoma - Arkansas VVAW. During conversation, De Vito stated as follows:

The Oklahoma VVAW is sponsoring a VVAW Regional Convention from November 5 - 7, 1971, at OU, Norman, Oklahoma, and VVAW representatives from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Colorado, and Louisiana are expected to attend. OU has approved the use of university facilities for the convention, but no room or building has yet been designated since the approximate number of participants at the convention is unknown at this time.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 15, 1971, that the OU (Norman) VVAW Chapter had requested the Calendar Committee, Office of Student Affairs, OU, to approve the use of OU facilities on November 5 - 7, 1971, for a Regional VVAW Convention and the request was approved.

[redacted] advised on October 29, 1971, as follows:

VVAW members from Lawrence, Kansas, Houston, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma are expected to attend captioned convention. Oklahoma Chapters to be represented include Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Stillwater, Chickasha, and Norman. Approximately 300 persons are expected at the convention.

The tentative convention schedule is as follows:

Friday,
November 5: Registration 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., followed by a memorial service on OU's South Oval.

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Saturday, November 6: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, war crimes trial investigation with twelve persons testifying. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., speeches. During evening hours, a fund raising "get together" will be held at "The Bar" in Norman.

Sunday, November 7: 12 Noon to 2 p.m., workshops at Dale Hall, OU. 2 p.m., leave for Fort Sill (Lawton), Oklahoma, to hold a demonstration and hand out pamphlets.

The November 1, 1971, issue of the Oklahoma Journal, a newspaper published on a daily basis at Oklahoma City, reflected an article entitled, "War Crimes Head Agenda for Veterans." The article stated as follows:

Vietnam veterans from Oklahoma and Arkansas will deliver testimony concerning war crimes in which they allegedly participated when the two-state region of VVAW convenes at OU for three days starting Friday. Roger De Vito, Oklahoma City, Regional Coordinator for Oklahoma and Arkansas, said sessions will feature an address by a member of the 5-man Executive Committee which runs the national organization, identified as John Kerry, Boston, Navy veteran.

De Vito and David Collins, Oklahoma City, State Coordinator, said the public was invited.

Registration will begin the convention on Friday evening, followed by a memorial service on OU's South Oval.

Activities Saturday will be at Dale Hall, OU, with "Winter Soldier Investigation" program in which veterans will give sworn testimony concerning alleged war crimes in which they participated in Vietnam, naming the military outfits and dates and places in which the offenses purportedly occurred.

The regional program is part of a national project to call attention to American violations of the Geneva Conference rules of warfare, De Vito added.

At 2 p.m., Saturday, a movie, "The Different Sons," which portrays a mock search and destroy mission will be shown

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followed by a guest speaker from the OU Black Student Union and John Kerry.

A benefit concert will be held Saturday evening at "The Bar" in Norman with proceeds going to the antiwar organization.

De Vito said workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sunday, and a contingent of members would leave for Lawton, Oklahoma, to attend a GI solidarity rally at 2 p.m. Tentative plans call for a rally to be held at Lawton's Elmer Thomas Park, but may be changed to a church. Efforts are being made to have John Kerry attend the Lawton rally.

[redacted] b6 b7C who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 1, 1971, that the OU (Norman) VVAW Chapter had reserved Room 103 (capacity 220) and Room 107 (capacity 73) at OU's Dale Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., November 6 and 7, 1971.

The November 3, 1971, issue of the Oklahoma Daily, OU student newspaper, Norman, Oklahoma, reflected an article concerning the captioned convention. The article stated workshops concerning military justice, veterans lobbies, and regional organization would be held on November 7, 1971, beginning at 10 a.m. at Dale Hall, OU, and following the workshops, participants would be invited to travel to Fort Sill (Oklahoma) with John Kerry, national spokesman for the VVAW and featured speaker at the convention, where Kerry will present another address. The article continued by stating: Following Kerry's speech, a "small demonstration will be held to show our solidarity with active GI's," Dan Dryz, President of the OU VVAW Chapter said.

[redacted] b6 b7C advised on November 4, 1971, as follows:

After the workshops at Dale Hall, OU, November 7, 1971, participants will leave around noon from Dale Hall and from the home of OU VVAW member Roxie Delury, [redacted] Norman. Travel will be by personal cars and group expected to arrive at Fort Sill (Lawton), Oklahoma, about 2 p.m. for demonstration which is expected to be peaceful. The number of participants unknown as of this date. b7C

Out-of-town convention participants will stay with local VVAW members, friends and sympathizers.

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The convention sponsors have little expense since OU facilities are being used. Some convention finances for printing of handouts and miscellaneous expenses obtained from local VVAW membership dues, contributions, and the fund raising concert on the evening of November 6, 1971, in Norman.

On November 4, 1971, Colonel Ivan C. Nelson, Provost Marshal, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, advised as follows:

Any demonstrators arriving at Fort Sill, Sunday, November 7, 1971, will be permitted to enter the post and immediately served with "bar letters" ordering them to leave the post. Any demonstrators on the post will be escorted back to the gate by military personnel. If the demonstrators refuse to leave the post or if they return to the post after being served with "bar letters," the Provost Marshal will arrest the demonstrators who will be charged with violation of Title 18, Section 1382, United States Code (Entering Military, Naval or Coast Guard Property).

[redacted] advised on November 6, 1971, that the planned Fort Sill (Lawton), Oklahoma, demonstration on November 7, 1971, by VVAW convention participants had been canceled primarily because John Kerry, above, was unable to stay over to accompany the demonstrators.

[redacted] and [redacted] OU Police, Norman, Oklahoma, advised on November 8, 1971, that captioned convention was held as scheduled with the following activities:

Friday, November 5: Registration began at 7:30 p.m. (and continued through Saturday, November 6). Approximately forty persons, most of whom were members of Oklahoma VVAW Chapters, registered and participated in a memorial service on OU's South Oval from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 6: Registration continued during the day. From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., war crimes trial investigation held with 22 persons testifying to alleged war atrocities in which they participated in Vietnam. From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., films were shown. From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., John Kerry, featured convention speaker and national spokesman for VVAW spoke to 150 to 200 people, followed by a brief question and answer period. Kerry spoke against the war and encouraged young people to vote for candidates who will end the war. He said VVAW

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members will continue to be active in activities to end the war, but indicated that VVAW members are against any type of violence. During the evening hours, a fund raising concert was held at "The Bar" in Norman.

Sunday, November 7: Workshops on military justice and VVAW regional organization were held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 50 to 75 people participated.

[redacted] stated that most convention participants were members of Oklahoma VVAW Chapters at OU, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Stillwater, and Chickasha, but representatives from Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, and possibly Missouri and Texas attended the convention.

The November 7, 1971, issue of the Sunday Oklahoman newspaper, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, reflected an article entitled, "Veterans Against War Chief Asks Power Structure Change." The article is as follows:

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Veterans Against War Chief Asks Power Structure Change

By Bryce Patterson

The political power structure within the United States can and must change if the nation is to avoid violent efforts to seize power, John F. Kerry, a member of the executive committee of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, said in Oklahoma City Saturday.

Meeting with reporters before speaking at the University of Oklahoma, Kerry said, "If it (the government) doesn't change we are asking for trouble. If it is not done, those who are talking about seizing it will have every right to go after it."

Kerry emphasized that he and those he represents are totally opposed to any such violence.

Kerry was en route from his home in Massachusetts to take part in a two-day conference on the OU campus. During the meeting local members of his organization were to voice their firsthand views of the Vietnam conflict as well as testifying to what they termed "war crimes," that they had seen or been involved in.

Kerry was met at Will Rogers World Airport by Roger DeVito, Oklahoma City, state coordinator of the organization, and several of its members.

Responsing to questions about growing apathy for anti-war movements the former Navy lieutenant said many persons have decided that the government will not respond to their desires, whether they are reflected through demonstrations or other methods.

"There is fantastic apathy in this country right now," he said noting that his group hopes to make the government more responsive through elections.

Claiming that veterans, who agree with his organization's position on the war and the responsiveness of government, are running for office in many parts of the U.S. the Yale University graduate said they are determined to keep President Nixon from being re-elected in 1972.

Asked about political candidates his group would be willing to support, he said, Democratic Senators Edmond Muskie, George McGovern and Edward M. Kennedy have the best chances for getting the nomination, but if Senator Hubert Humphrey or Henry Jackson were nominated there will be a fourth party movement in the U. S.

He said neither he nor his organization has yet chosen a candidate.

Kerry blamed the Vietnam war for what he called the rapid growth of alienation of the people from the government. He said President Nixon campaigned for office partly on a claim that he had a secret plan for ending the war.

"Now, the only thing is, it is still secret," he said.

Kerry said since President Nixon took office 19,000 persons have been killed and the number of bombing missions has doubled.

Since the current administration took office, Kerry said, Cambodia has been brought into the war and half of the population of Laos has become refugees.

He disagreed with reporters questions about American withdrawals from the war being the Nixon plan.

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He contended that the administration still seeks a victory in Vietnam.

Kerry said Nixon is now telling the nation it will be able to do with a small force what it could not do with 500,000 troops.

Questioned about the reception his organization has received, Kerry said it has been difficult for the group — "young men who fought in Vietnam" — to convince persons in politically powerful positions of the "absurdity, futility and stupidity of continuing."

Arguing that Americans "have lost sight of our own morality" in Vietnam, the winner of the Silver Star, Bronze Star and three Purple Hearts while commanding a "swift" patrol boat, said the U.S. military has committed atrocities in Vietnam because of bad leadership, the individual backgrounds of some persons and the "institution of racism."

Claiming that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War will continue to be active after the U. S. is out of Vietnam because they want changes in other aspects of American life, Kerry said it is wrong for some persons to make millions of dollars and pay no taxes while others barely making a living have to pay them.

Kerry, the son of a former Foreign Service officer, said of 234 congressmen's sons eligible for service in Vietnam, only 24 went there and only one of them was wounded.

He said approximately half of this group were deferred from military service for some reason.

He acknowledged that some of his views might work against the continuation of a world made up of nations as well as feelings of nationalism; but said he still had faith that the U. S. can change.

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[redacted] furnished the following: The Regional Convention of the VVAW was held at OU, Norman, Oklahoma, November 5, 6 and 7, 1971. JOHN F. Kerry

SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The entire conference lacked coordination and appeared to be a platform for John Kerry, National Leader of VVAW, rather than for VVAW and Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI).

WSI was attended by many persons and approximately twenty persons testified. The testimony was taped, but was not filmed.

The entire convention was attended by no more than 120 persons, approximately 50 to 75 of which attended the WSI Hearing. Approximately 50 of those at the WSI Hearing were VVAW members from the states surrounding Oklahoma.

The audience for a speech by John Kerry was quite large. A workshop held after Kerry's speech was attended by quite a few people, including one student from Iran, who spoke to the crowd as well as the parents of a Marine who died in combat in Vietnam.

WSI and the workshops were emotionally trying experiences for many of the persons present. The reason many people were upset is that those persons testifying told of atrocities and "war crimes" committed by the U. S. service personnel.

The tapes made at the WSI Hearing were signed over to a local Oklahoma City television station, possibly Channel 5.

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The VVAW Steering Committee plans to meet in Kansas City, Missouri the weekend of November 13, 1971

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topics at the Steering Committee meeting will be possible national actions throughout the country during Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays and national actions during the Spring of 1972.

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One suggestion set forth at the Oklahoma Convention and to be discussed by the Steering Committee was for a fast and vigil by each State's VVAW members to be held at the individual state capitol on Thanksgiving Day, 1971. The members and leaders of VVAW in Oklahoma and Arkansas were not in favor of that action. Likewise, a suggestion for massive demonstrations in twelve cities across the country was not well accepted.

"Rusty" (Last Name Unknown) from Fayetteville, Arkansas, was nominated and appointed as Assistant Regional Coordinator to work in cooperation with Roger De Vito, the VVAW Regional Coordinator for the Arkansas - Oklahoma region.

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Source stated the housing provided at the convention was rather slipshod in that the arrangements were made for the first night only and the second night persons were left to shift for themselves.

Those persons attending from Arkansas were Martin and Jennifer Jordan, Linda Ward, Ann Buford, Liz (Last Name Unknown), Bill and Mary Lemmex, "Sonny" and Linda Keys, Clinton (Last Name Unknown), Richard Lamb, George Edgmon, all Fayetteville, Arkansas. One of the persons expected to attend from Arkansas, who did not make an appearance was Clifton Michael Dameron. Source stated that some of the people from Arkansas stayed with Patty Ashby of Norman, Oklahoma, and that John Kerry and his wife stayed with Roger De Vito in Oklahoma City.

Source again stated many persons were upset because of the attitude of John Kerry and it appeared Kerry was the only reason for the convention.

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The November 7, 1971, issue of The Daily O'Collegian, a daily newspaper published at Stillwater, [redacted] contained an article reflecting that a skit [redacted] October 6, 1971, [redacted] Oklahoma State University (OSU) by VVAW and [redacted] Coalition for Democratic Action (CADA). The article reflected that two CADA members playing the roll of civilians were "executed" by VVAW members acting as soldiers. The civilians were thrown to the ground in the skit, filled by the soldiers and forcefully dragged through the Student Union [redacted] as civilians were searched [redacted] identification papers. The civilians, unable to produce any papers, were "shot" by the soldiers. Aaron Hoffs, Chairman of VVAW, advised the purpose of the skit was to gain sympathy for the antiwar fall offensive.

In January, 1970, [redacted] Department of Safety and Security, OSU, Stillwater, Oklahoma, advised that CADA is a chartered [redacted] affiliated with the [redacted] for Democratic Action [redacted] said the OSU Chapter of CADA listed their aims and objectives as having to create a [redacted] community of progressive thinkers concerned with the quality of our environment and dedicated to the achievement of freedom and economic security through education and democratic political action.

The October 13, 1971 issue of The Daily O'Collegian contained an article headlined, "Moratorium Plans [redacted]." The article reflected that the OSU Campus will see an organized activity in connection with [redacted] against the war [redacted] CADA [redacted] just like a fuck through water." The article related that

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Means said CADA had contracted to bring Erika Huggins, a member of the Black Panther Party (BPP), who recently was on trial along with Black Panther Bobby Seale, but the Forum Committee turned down the request. Means said the only observance of the moratorium at OSU was sending out letters to departments asking instructors to discuss the moratorium in classes. Letters were sent out by CADA and VVAW.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

On October 13 and 14, 1971 [redacted] furnished the following:

Approximately 100 persons participated in several "Stop the war - no business as usual" activities in Norman, Oklahoma, on October 13, 1971, sponsored by the OU War Resisters League (WRL) with support of OU VVAW. Activities consisted of a "bike-in" tying up parking spaces in business areas near the OU Campus in an effort to stop business. On one occasion, "bike-in" participants blocked the sidewalk, but moved when police instructed them to break it up. No arrests were made. Later, a guerrilla theatre was conducted on the South Oval and balloons were released in the OU Administration Building in an effort to halt business operations of the university. A group later appeared at the OU Student Union chanting obscenities. Later, participants entered the Armory and served an eviction notice on ROTC. Further activities included a group marching through the union chanting obscenities and blocking aisles, which group dispersed when approached by police. A candlelight procession was held through the OU Campus. Jerry Petiprin, WRL member, led most of the activities and was accompanied on occasions by Daniel Dryz, President of the OU Chapter of VVAW.

In May, 1971 [redacted] OU Security Police, Norman, advised that the OU WRL is affiliated with the National WRL and is a peaceful nonviolent antiwar, anti-draft group at OU [redacted] said the OU WRL is a recognized student group and no one associated with this group has demonstrated a propensity for violence or lawlessness.

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On October 13, 1971 [redacted] advised that on October 12, 1971, the WRL and VVAW had joined together with sympathizers to attempt to disrupt the ROTC drill on the OU Campus in a non-violent manner. Approximately seventy persons were present. A guerrilla theatre was performed by WRL attempting to depict their antagonism toward military training. [redacted] of the OU Security Police was the only police representative in view and he told the demonstrators that if they crossed a certain white line drawn on the field, they would be arrested for illegal assembly. [redacted] stated the ROTC drill was a class room activity and will be treated as such, and that the chalk lines indicated the classroom boundary. The demonstrators did not cross the chalk lines and no incidents occurred.

On November 1, 1971 [redacted] furnished to a Special Agent of the FBI various documents and papers concerning the White Panther Party (WPP). One document consisted of two pages and was captioned "Message #3, 12 Aug 71." Under the subcaption "Chapter Reports" there follows reports on various WPP Chapters, including the Bartlesville, Oklahoma Chapter and includes the following: "Bartlesville - they are busy selling Red Books and rapping to the people. They also came to Tulsa for a VVAW rally and to meet some Oklahoma City people."

> The WPP is a national white, hippie-oriented revolutionary organization which was founded essentially to afford support to the BPP. It has advocated the published ten-point program of the BPP and has added a ten-point program of its own, all of which call for the unbridled personal freedom of the individual.

On October 15, 1971 [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Police Department, furnished a copy of a police report concerning a rally sponsored by VVAW at the Civic Center, Tulsa, on August 7, 1971. The report reflects that various persons spoke for two and one-half hours and a short play enacted a massacre by U. S. servicemen within a Vietnam village. Speakers generally expressed antiwar views. Among persons attending were Mike Schmidt, J. H. Burdsall, John Musgrave, and Gary Demar, all of VVAW. Also attending were [redacted] and [redacted] of the WPP of Tulsa.

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On November 22, 1971 [redacted] furnished the following:

The OU VVAW held an informal meeting in the OU Student Union on November 18, 1971, which was attended by approximately ten individuals. Dan Dryz, head of the OU VVAW, was the spokesman and Dryz introduced one Ted Stacy as a visitor. Stacy did not make a speech at the meeting, but it was indicated that Stacy would speak to "a selected group" the next day, Friday, November 19, 1971, on the topic, "Socialist Alternatives in '72 Elections."

Those present at the meeting discussed recent racial conflicts on the OU Campus and the OU VVAW gave verbal support to the "black freedom movement" on the OU Campus, but this was not further explained.

These present at the OU VVAW meeting also mentioned the recent burning of three OU buildings, but no one voiced an opinion as to who might be responsible for the burning.

Dan Dryz mentioned there was a need to increase membership in the OU VVAW and those present at the meeting indicated that Negro veterans would be welcome as members.

[redacted] has not been seen on the OU Campus since November 18, 1971, and it is possible he was visiting at OU on November 18 - 19, 1971, source advised.

Source stated [redacted] has been a member of Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and is now doing work for the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization.

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The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is to begin the assignment of Regional Traveler for the YSA and will tour the Oklahoma - Louisiana region doing YSA contact work.

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On October 13, 1971 [redacted] furnished the following:

On Wednesday, October 6, 1971, a meeting was held by the VVAW in the Student Memorial Union Building on the OU Campus at 7:30 p.m. There were approximately thirty persons present, including Dan Bryz. Plans for participation in the "stop work" demonstrations scheduled for October 13, 1971, were discussed. The VVAW is planning a guerrilla theatre at the Capitol in Oklahoma City. They are going to work with other organizations from nearby universities. After they complete the guerrilla theatre in Oklahoma City, they are going to restage it on the OU Campus, South Oval.

Election of officers will be held probably on October 20, 1971. Roxie Delury's home has been designated as office for the OU Chapter of VVAW, i.e. [redacted] Norman, Oklahoma, Telephone [redacted]

Roger De Vito [redacted] Oklahoma City, Telephone [redacted] is attempting to set up a War Crimes tribunal, utilizing statements and affidavits of Vietnam veterans who have stated they have witnessed war atrocities.

Discussed also was the need for security regarding various law enforcement organizations infiltrating into the chapter.

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Source further advised that [redacted]

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67C On October 27, 1971 [redacted] Gene Green Company (printers), 1108 Northwest 10th Street, Oklahoma City, furnished the following: [redacted] LCMA

On October 15, 1971 [redacted] VVAW inquired regarding the price for 1,000 to 1,500 twenty by twenty-four inch posters [redacted] had a printed model which he said had been furnished by National Headquarters of VVAW but [redacted] desired to obtain the posters at a cheaper price also bearing the local VVAW address. The model had the words, "The Silent Majority" or some similar phrase over a picture of a flag-draped coffin and the words, "We Speak For Them" underneath [redacted] was

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The November 10, 1971, issue of The Daily Oklahoman, a newspaper published on a daily basis in Oklahoma City, contained on Page 18 an article entitled, "Third Try at Antiwar Parade Set." The article relates that VVAW has applied for city permission to use Thunderbird Mall in downtown Oklahoma City on December 3, 1971, for speakers and a guerrilla theatre. City officials previously rejected two similar requests for use of the mall by VVAW.

On November 9, 1971 [redacted] furnished the following:

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[redacted] further advised that at 8:30 p.m. on November 5, 1971, on the South Oval of the OU Campus, a VVAW memorial service was conducted by Father Zin. There were approximately forty persons in attendance, including Dan and Carolyn Dryz, Jody Bateman, Roxie Delury, Roger De Vito, Dale Harrington, Dr. R. Weiss of the OU Psychology Department, and Jim Stone (ex-Army helicopter pilot). The ceremony was composed of a few prayers, two songs, etc. The service was ended at 9:30 p.m.

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On November 22, 1971 [redacted] Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, advised he had just received a written request dated November 18, 1971, from Chuck Blalock, [redacted] Weatherford, Oklahoma, in which Blalock describes himself as representative of the VVAW. The letter requests approval of a charter for such organization on the Southwestern State College Campus. Chuck Roberts

[redacted] advised such organizations on the campus are subject to his approval and he intends to notify Blalock that he disapproves of recognition of such organization after a staff meeting on November 23, 1971. He said he feels VVAW is not yet organized as there have been no announcements or indications of meetings on campus and he feels Blalock's request is a "feeler" to see if the organization could get started on campus. He stated Blalock was born [redacted] at Ventura, California, and at one time his last name was listed as Roberts. His father is Floyd Roberts, Bingen, Oklahoma, and Blalock has an uncle, Charles Blalock, [redacted] Weatherford, which is Blalock's Weatherford address. Blalock has attended this school at various times between 1959 and the present and was discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps on November 2, 1965.

On November 9, 1971 [redacted] University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised there is no organized VVAW at the university at the present time. There has been no antiwar activity by VVAW or any organization on the campus during the current school year.

On November 19, 1971 [redacted] Tulsa Police Department, Intelligence Unit, advised there is no active VVAW organization in Tulsa at the present time. There has been no VVAW activities in Tulsa since the assembly in Civic Center Plaza a few months ago. He feels this organization is completely inactive at the present time in Tulsa.

On November 22, 1971 [redacted] furnished the following:

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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LEADERS

On October 13, 1971 [redacted] advised that the listing of new Coordinators of VVAW dated October 1971 included [redacted] Box [redacted] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, telephone [redacted] Coordinator for Arkansas and Oklahoma.

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On October 18, 1971, a Special Agent of the FBI observed a Red Maverick, 1971 Oklahoma License XE 1924, parked at [redacted] Oklahoma City. Also, a Rambler American, 1971 Oklahoma License XX 8212.

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On October 18, 1971 [redacted] Commissioner reflect Oklahoma [redacted] Maverick, owner [redacted] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma [redacted] assigned to a 1967 Rambler, owner [redacted] Post Office Box [redacted] Oklahoma City, [redacted]

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[redacted] Records Bureau, Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised he could locate [redacted] b7c

[redacted] December 15, 1970; [redacted] He was described as a female, born [redacted] residence [redacted] Tulsa, Oklahoma.

On October 27, 1971, a Dodge van-type vehicle was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI on Northwest 23rd Street at Walker, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This vehicle had a rear bumper sticker reading "Support The Vietnam Veterans Against The War," and had Oklahoma License [redacted]. Records of the Oklahoma Tax Commission reflect this license is [redacted] issued for a 1971 Dodge station wagon, owner [redacted] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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On October 28, 1971, a pretext telephone call was made by a Special Agent of the FBI to the residence of John Vaughn. Vaughn stated he is the representative of the Oklahoma City Chapter of VVAW, but will not attend the convention at Norman in early November, 1971, due to a business trip to Mexico. He stated he runs the Baja, California, Leather Fashions, 439 Northwest 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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On November 21, 1971 [redacted] Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts (OCLA), Chickasha, Oklahoma, advised that William Wittsworth attended this college as a Freshman from January to April, 1971, but has withdrawn and is not presently enrolled. No background information is available other than that his parents [redacted] and Mrs. William H. Wittsworth reside at [redacted] Lawton, Oklahoma.

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On November 19, 1971 [redacted] Security Office, OSU, Stillwater, Oklahoma, advised that VVAW is a duly chartered organization on the OSU Campus. Chairman of this group is Aaron Eugene Means, a Sophomore in the

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School of Arts and Sciences, home address [redacted] b6c
[redacted] Oklahoma. The only other officer known is [redacted]
[redacted] home address [redacted] Oklahoma.
The VVAW has no office and no information is available regarding financing, bank accounts, or source of funds. The only known activity during the current school semester was a war game skit on the OSU Campus in October, 1971.

The March 31, 1964, issue of The Tulsa Tribune, a daily newspaper published in Tulsa, Oklahoma, reflected an article entitled, "Pleas of Innocent Entered for Participants of Sit-in." The article stated nineteen demonstrators were arrested on a charge of trespassing during a sit-in at Borden's Northland Cafeteria, entered pleas of innocent. In addition to the trespassing charge, Dan Dryz, Aged twenty, a white male and student at the University of Tulsa was charged with Resisting Arrest.

On April 2, 1964 [redacted] b6c
Tulsa Police Department, advised Dan Dryz, a Tulsa University student who had been active in racial demonstrations at Tulsa was arrested at a sit-in demonstration on March 30, 1964 [redacted] b6c

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The April 18, 1965, issue of The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, contained an article concerning a student march on Washington, D. C., on April 17, 1965. The newspaper article mentioned Dryz, a University of Tulsa student, as among thousands b6c

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who paraded in front of the White House and then held a rally at the Washington Monument.

As previously set forth, Daniel Dryz is a leader of the Norman Chapter of VVAW.

Dryz is described as a white male American, 6'1" tall, 200 pounds, born [redacted] at Los Angeles, California. 67a

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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REASON-[redacted] DATE OF REVIEW 100523

Re Director's airtel to Albany, 10/1/71; St. Louis airtel and LHM, 10/18/71 and 10/19/71 respectively; and St. Louis tel to Director and Kansas City dated 11/23/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and five copies and for Kansas City, Springfield, and Chicago one copy each of an LHM pertaining to captioned organization.

The LHM is marked confidential because information contained therein could prove prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States if disclosed to unauthorized personnel.

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A copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to the Secret Service and the USA, EDMO.

Referenced LHM furnishes an in-depth account of activities of the VVAW in St. Louis, and, therefore, an updating of that information is being furnished at this time. Bureau will be kept immediately advised of pertinent developments in connection with this organization.

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[redacted] 1. At MPRC will review service record for [redacted]

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On November 10, 1971, a confidential source advised that Richard Sangert remains as Regional Coordinator of the St. Louis chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, which incorporates the eastern half of Missouri and the area east of St. Louis in Illinois which is a part of the St. Louis metropolitan area.

VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of American troops from Indo-China." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including massive demonstration in Washington, D. C., April 19-23, 1971.

This source also stated that a [redacted]

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LEADER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The last meeting of the organization known to the source, which was November 11, 1971, had 30 people in attendance. Comments were made at the meeting about the Veterans for Peace group. It was stated that the Veterans for Peace

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Group [redacted] Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification

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has merged or incorporated into the VVAW.

Veterans for Peace was first organized in June of 1969 to attract veterans of all ages to the anti-war movement. Due to lack of ability to recruit members, the organization was dissolved in January of 1970. The group was reorganized in October of 1970 and has continued to function as an anti-war organization since that time. From June, 1969, to January, 1970, organization was under partial control and influence of members of the Community Party and the Socialist Workers Party. Since its reorganization in October, 1970, these organizations have had no influence in the group's activities.

The St. Louis Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was organized in 1938 and had functioned continuously since that time as an affiliate of the National SWP. The St. Louis Branch SWP discontinued regular meetings; however, local members have supported anti-war activities and have remained affiliated with the National SWP as "members-at-large". The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Richard Bangert said he had been to Chicago the preceding weekend for a meeting with VVAW representatives from other cities. Bangert apparently stayed in Chicago for activities relating to a fund raising dinner for the Republican Party.

It was also learned that a $38,000 ad was appearing in the Playboy Magazine sponsored by the VVAW depicting a flag draped coffin. The ad brought a wide increase in interest in the VVAW nationally.

Two St. Louis representatives of the VVAW travel to Pevely, Missouri, on two Sundays in each month, to the Teamsters Union recreational facility located there. These persons brief 50 to 60 Teamsters on what the VVAW is doing. These persons are paid $50 per visit which is used to defray the costs of operating the Peace Information Center (PIC).

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where the VVAW is headquartered.

The St. Louis PIC is a local, loose coalition of several anti-war and draft resistant organizations in the St. Louis area.

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The source said there has been no official announcement that [redacted] has been elected local President, but he is increasingly assuming a leadership role. He sat with the leaders at the head table at the last meeting of the VVAW held on November 11, 1971. He has good ideas, but does not appear capable of following through on them.

Meetings are held every other Thursday at the PIC at 7:30 P.M.

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This source said the VVAW remains interested in cooperating with the United Front of Cairo, Illinois, and is planning on returning to Cairo sometime around Christmas, where a tent facility is planned to house the VVAW members while they attempt to help the people of Cairo.

The United Front of Cairo is a predominantly black organization which has been boycotting white merchants in Cairo, Illinois, since since April, 1969.

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NUMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

This source said that the VVAW can field for a peace vigil of non violent nature between 60 and 70 persons, if the response is maximum. Far few can usually be counted on. The 20 who attend meetings are the only ones who can be counted on to appear with any degree of certainty.

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The source said the VVAW is a "hodge podge" politically, but primarily liberal in philosophy.

The policy of the VVAW is non violent. The group's main connections are with a [redacted] of the VVAW in Chicago, and with the VVAW chapter at Champaigne, Illinois.

The source said that he had no knowledge of any participation of the St. Louis VVAW in activities scheduled for Springfield, Illinois, on November 19 or 25, 1971.

On November 23, 1971, the same source advised that [redacted] was attempting to enlist support for a dawn-to-dusk vigil to take place on Thanksgiving Day on the steps of the Missouri State Capitol at Jefferson City. Telephonic contacts were being made by [redacted] but he was having very little success in getting commitments to travel to Jefferson City. [redacted] claimed there would be a large turn-out from Springfield, Missouri, and Kansas City but the source doubted this would be the case. There will be no one at the capitol to see the vigil, and VVAW members will want to be home with their families. Brief speech making is planned to close the vigil at dusk.

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Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau, 8/31/71; Bureau airtel to all offices, 10/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five and for New York two copies of an LHM reporting activities of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in the Phoenix Division.

During the spring of 1971 VVAW in Phoenix was not affiliated with the national VVAW and was active only on the Arizona State University (ASU) campus, Tempe, Arizona. Beginning in the fall 1971 a national VVAW affiliated group was begun in Phoenix. The organization is loosely-knit and has no formal leadership or officers. The Phoenix VVAW is independent of other New Left or anti-war Phoenix groups and is not influenced by the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) or other subversive groups.

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Of those members identified in the enclosed LHM [redacted] b7c

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Will continue to follow and report VVAW activities.

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including massive demonstrations in Washington, D.C., April 19-23, 1971.

A VVAW group was founded in March, 1971, consisting primarily of veteran students at Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe, Arizona. The group was a member of a Phoenix city-wide coalition consisting of anti-war, anti-draft and minority groups which sponsored the National Peace Action Coalition April, 1971, demonstrations in Phoenix, Arizona.

The National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people, including labor unions, GIs and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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VVAW also participated in the demonstration on June 25, 1971, during the speech of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew at the National Young Republican Convention in Phoenix. The demonstration was non-violent and the only incident occurring did not involve the VVAW demonstrators.

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The organization appears to have no organized structure or formal membership. The group had approximately 200 persons in their gathering during the NPAC demonstrations in April 1971 and the June demonstration during Vice President Agnew's visit drew about 50 participants.

[redacted] (7/16/71). b6 b7C

There is no indication the Phoenix VVAW is controlled or aligned with any subversive organizations.

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The below-indicated sources were contacted concerning a VVAW organization in Tucson, Arizona. All advised that this organization or any activities associated with the organization have never come to their attention in the Tucson area. No knowledge of information concerning the organization's existence or activities is known and all persons contacted concluded that the organization was not active in southern Arizona.

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[redacted] and [redacted]
(8/25/71).

The September 7, 1971, issue of the "Street Press", a now defunct "movement" newspaper, which was published at Phoenix, Arizona, at

random intervals that carried items of local interest concerning anti-war and other "causes" as well as national news from "Earth News" releases, carried an article captioned "V.V.A.W." This article stated the two main functions of the VVAW is "to inform the people of America as to what is really going on in Vietnam" and "to tell what military life is actually like in the United States Armed Forces". "The Vietnam Veterans Against the War will fill in the gaps left by the government and news media".

The September 20, 1971, "Street Press" in an article captioned "V.V.A.W. Objectives" stated the following nine objectives:

1) To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina.

2) To demonstrate that military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians and to make clear the underlying government policies of the United States military and the Nixon administration in prosecuting an unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

3) To bring together a national coalition of veterans and others so that persons with first hand knowledge of the military and Indochina war can effectively voice their opinions.

4) To show that opposition to the war does not stem from cowardice or disloyalty.

5) To show that Americans allow their society to be pervaded by racism, which lets us view Asians and minorities as less than human.

6) To demand immediate increase in Veterans Administration funds to correct the deplorable conditions in VA hospitals and to facilitate the initiation of rehabilitation programs.

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7) To make clear the United States has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina.

8) To demand that all active duty servicemen be afforded the same rights that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

9) To deplore inhumane treatment of all persons imprisoned as a result of the Indochina conflict.

The VVAW are in contact with the two Phoenix area peace centers, the Tempe Peace Center and the Phoenix Peace Center. Some of the material which the VVAW members distribute are provided by the centers. The VVAW is in contact with the national organization, which has its regional headquarters for the southwest in New Mexico.

The VVAW in Phoenix has set up a booth in a shopping center mall and distributed their literature. At the present time they have only distributed in one shopping center. They hope to expand to the other large shopping centers in the Phoenix area.

The VVAW members in Phoenix are not affiliated with any particular political party or movement but are persons of varying political philosophies that have united as being veterans opposed to the Vietnam war.

The VVAW has obtained some finances through donations at their booth in the shopping center. The VVAW plans to rent a booth at the Arizona State Fair, to be held in November at Phoenix. In order to finance this fair booth they have applied to the regional headquarters of the VVAW for a loan. The local VVAW has approximately 25 active

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members and they claim to be able to gather 200 to 300 persons for any particular demonstration. The leadership of the local VVAW changes constantly as persons are available. There is no actual real leadership. Various persons at different times are recognized as spokesmen for the group. There is no organizational structure to the VVAW in Phoenix. The members are predominantly from the Phoenix area and with the exception of their views on the Vietnam war are moderate in their feelings toward the United States and the government. There is no known influence from so-called subversive organizations such as the Young Socialist Alliance or Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

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[redacted] (9/9/71).

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization".

The VVAW have added their name to the membership list of the Phoenix Anti-War and Oppression Coalition (AWOC), a coalition of anti-war, anti-draft and minority groups who sponsored the demonstration on April 24, 1971, and are currently formulating plans for a demonstration on November 6, 1971. The VVAW has not as of yet attended any AWOC meetings.

Early in September, the VVAW group went to a Navajo Indian tribal celebration and fair at Window Rock, Arizona, and presented their ideas to Indian veterans. Representatives of Phoenix VVAW also attended a western regional meeting held in New Mexico.

The VVAW has its headquarters at 102 West Almeria Street, Phoenix, which is a home rented by five or six

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

veterans. The current spokesman or leader for the VVAW group appears to be a Tom Haugen. A David Van Dyke, who also is a spokesman for the local group, claims to be the state coordinator for VVAW in Arizona. Neither of these persons reside at the above address.

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The October 4, 1971, issue of the "Street Press" indicated the Arizona and New Mexico VVAW had a booth at the Navajo Tribal Fair held September 9-12, 1971, in northeastern Arizona. The VVAW handed out anti-war literature to attendees at the fair. It was reported that over 40 Navajo veterans were put on the VVAW membership roster. These included two World War II veterans and one Korean War veteran.

On October 25, 197[redacted] b7C Inspectional Services, Phoenix Police Department, advised the Phoenix VVAW participated in a National Guard sponsored Veterans Day parade in Phoenix on this date. The VVAW was not an invited organization; however, they marched under a separate parade permit and followed the main parade group by two blocks. The VVAW was led by six persons carrying a mock coffin draped with an American flag. There were approximately 50 participants and there were no problems or disturbances.

The VVAW personnel were asked to leave their booth at the fairgrounds during the Arizona State Fair. The Fair Committee told the VVAW they had received 15 complaints against the VVAW booth and some of the complainants stated they would tear the booth down if the Fair Committee did not remove it. On the second day of the fair the booth was dismantled by fair personnel and the VVAW people were evicted from the booth. On the next day VVAW continued to pass out leaflets at the space which they had recently occupied.

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The November 3, 1971, edition of the "Arizona Republic", a general distribution Phoenix newspaper, carried

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an article entitled "Anti-war bunker returns to the fair". This article stated an Assistant State Attorney General had ruled the fair board could not evict the veterans group from the fair due to the contractual arrangements between persons who have been authorized booths and the fair board. The Vietnam veterans group reconstructed their booth and continued to hand out their anti-war literature.

The Vietnam veterans have been inactive since the close of the Arizona State Fair the second week in November, 1971. At this time they have no immediate plans for future demonstrations or activities.

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[redacted] (11/22/71).

The following persons have been identified by [redacted] sources and from various news releases as members of the VVAW:

Dave Van Dyke, State Coordinator;

[redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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Phoenix, Arizona
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Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Character

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at Phoenix, Arizona.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12/8/71

Attached reports that at the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) National Convention held at Cleveland, Ohio, 12/3-5/71 plans were discussed regarding intentions of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) [redacted] b7D [redacted] investigation is being conducted to fully identify the individual who outlined these plans. You were previously advised of plans along these lines furnished by another source.

Copy of attached sent to Inter-Division Intelligence Unit of the Department and pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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THE VVAW IS A NYC-BASED NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN ANTI-VIETNAM WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN ~~NYC~~ NEW YORK CITY, ~~WDC~~ WASHINGTON, D.C. AND OTHER LOCATIONS IN NINETEEN SEVENTY TO SEVENTY ONE.

ON DECEMBER SEVEN, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST [redacted] b7D 359

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THE NPAC IS AN ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NINETEEN 3 DEC 14 1971 SEVENTY BY THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO) WHOSE BASIC OBJECTIVE IS TO UNITE GROUPS TO END UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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ABOUT TWENTY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE VVAW ATTENDED THE NPAC CONFERENCE. [redacted] b7D

SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE DATE OF THE PLANNED ACTIVITY IS UNKNOWN TO HIM AND THAT HE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER.

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SECRET SERVICE, NYC, ADVISED.

KANSAS CITY [redacted] WILL INTERVIEW [redacted] b7D

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THIS DATE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS), WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT ON DECEMBER TEN LAST AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN THE NPS AND VVAW REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING THE SCHEDULE OF THE VVAW DEMONSTRATION OF DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT; GERARD T. KANE REPRESENTED THE VVAW.

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DEMONSTRATION PARTICIPANTS ARE TO ASSEMBLE BETWEEN TWO AND THREE PM, DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT IN LAFAYETTE PARK, NW., WASHINGTON, D.C., WITH A STAGE BEING ERECTED IN THE EAST PORTION OF THE PARK. SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS PARTICIPANTS BETWEEN THREE AND FIVE PM. SPEAKERS INCLUDE LOCAL

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AT TWO HUNDRED WITH FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT LISTED AS TENTS, COOKING FACILITIES, LIGHTS, GENERATORS, LIGHTS AND SOUND EQUIPMENT.

THIS DATE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NPS ADVISED NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME REGARDING THE ABOVE DEMONSTRATION, HOWEVER FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE OBTAINED AT A FUTURE MEETING BETWEEN VVAW REPRESENTATIVES AND NPS PERSONNEL.

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, AND ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MIG COGNIZANT.

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This report is classified "Confidential" as it contains information furnished by [redacted] through [redacted] who are sources of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of whom would c[redacted] their future effectiveness and thus be detrimental to the nati[redacted] defense interest.

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Agents who observed the activity on August 18, 1971 in Springfield, Illinois are [redacted] and [redacted]

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Individuals mentioned in this report are either subject of pending investigation or cases are being opened to fully develop background and ascertain their actual involvement in VVAW activities.

VVAW held demonstration and fast in Springfield, Illinois on November 25, 1971 and SA [redacted] used pretext of being interested onlooker seeking additional information regarding VVAW and activities.

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SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

Will continue to follow and report activities of VVAW.

Will continue efforts to further identify individuals who may be members of the VVAW.

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Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT (VVAW)

Synopsis: Leadership, membership, activities, and future plans set forth for both chapters of VVAW in Springfield Division, VVAW - Southern Illinois University (SIU), and VVAW - University of Illinois (U of I). Information regarding former chapter of VVAW - Jacksonville, Illinois also set forth. Information also set forth regarding miscellaneous VVAW activity within the Springfield Division.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was founded in the Spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy Campaign, to beat down the red baiters. After getting tear gassed at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, the VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of the VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veteran's Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam Veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of approximately 8000 members.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

The following information was furnished by [redacted] b2 b7E on August 24, 1971:

Leadership and Membership

Present membership of the VVAW at Southern Illinois University, as of August, 1971, was approximately 11 members. It is expected that the membership of the VVAW will increase during the fall quarter. Leadership of the VVAW at the present time, is furnished by [redacted] who is the President of the VVAW and [redacted] who is also active in the VVAW. b7C

Aims and Objectives

Aims and objectives of the VVAW at Southern Illinois University are at present unclear and have not been formally stated, however, discussion has ranged from United States withdrawl from Vietnam to the support of the United Front of Cairo, Cairo, Illinois.

The United Front of Cairo is a predominantly black organization which has been boycotting white merchants in downtown Cairo since April, 1969.

ACTIVITIES

During the summer quarter, the only activity that VVAW has engaged in has been somewhat irregular meetings. However, the VVAW at Southern Illinois University has verbally supported the following:

(1) The Carbondale Three. The Carbondale Three, since acquitted, were three associates of the Black Panther Party, Carbondale, Illinois chapter, since defunct, who were involved in a shootout with Carbondale, Illinois law enforcement officials during November, 1969.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

(2) Hiroshima Memorial March, August 19, 1971

(3) United Front of Cairo

(4) The "Big Muddy Gazette", a local underground newspaper in Carbondale, Illinois.

FUTURE PLANS AND ACTIVITIES

The VVAW at Southern Illinois University presently plan to join the national VVAW, Inc., and plan to have speaking appearances by National VVAW leaders. The local VVAW would also support a car caravan to Cairo, Illinois and other disruptive-confrontation type tactics of other local peace groups such as Southern Illinois Peace Committee (SIPC) and Student Mobilization Committee (SMC)

The Southern Illinois Peace Committee is a local peace group based at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois and is made up of local businessmen, students and University Professors, who oppose prison, social and economic oppression and the War in Vietnam.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). The Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as a main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described on the masthead of its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer" as "a multination revoluntionary socialist youth organization".

MISCELLANEOUS

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On November 11, 1971, [redacted] added that the VVAw, Southern Illinois University (SIU), chapter, was formed in the summer of 1971 for the purpose of opposing the war in Vietnam by showing films, holding demonstrations, and through speaking engagements before local civil organizations in the Carbondale, Illinois area. VVAW, SIU, sponsored the "Pig for a Day" program during the summer and early fall of 1971 which consisted of having one of their members ride on patrol with officers of the Carbondale Police Department so as to gain an idea of the problems faced by law enforcement.

The VVAW-SIU chapter has not organized any demonstrations to date but has participated in demonstrations sponsored by the SIPC, SMC, and the Community Action Coalition (CAC) at SIU.

The Community Action Coalition (CAC) is a now defunct organization, which was composed of different groups at SIU, such as Women's Liberation, VVAW, SIPC, and the "Big Muddy Gazette".

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[redacted] added that [redacted], [redacted] of the VVAW, has left Southern Illinois University and that [redacted] is [redacted]. None of the present VVAW members, approximately ten, are known to be violent nor have any shown ulterior motives in the VVAW except to oppose the war in Vietnam.

The source of finances is primarily from individual member contributions, and any profits made from the showing of films. The present financial situation of the VVAW-SIU is one of just covering expenditures.

The main weakness of VVAW at the present time is the lack of true combat veterans among the membership which causes a credibility gap when speaking to outside groups.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILLINOIS

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On September 13, 1971, [redacted] advised the VVAW at the University of Illinois (U of I) was recognized at U of I during May, 1971 as a legitimate campus organization, whose stated purpose was "peace-humanitarian". The organization furnished no information as to the size of its membership but identified its officers and faculty advisor as follows:

President: [redacted] Avenue, Urbana, Illinois

Treasurer: [redacted] Champaign, Illinois

Advisor: [redacted] Urbana, Illinois

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Neither [redacted] nor [redacted] are listed in the 1970-71 Student or Staff Directories of the University of Illinois. [redacted] is listed in the Staff Directory as [redacted], Urbana, Illinois.

The October 4, 1971 issue of the "News-Gazette", a local Champaign-Urbana daily newspaper, carried an article entitled "Vets Against War to be Organized", which contained the following information:

This article stated that a Champaign-Urbana chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War is being organized. The initial meeting was scheduled for 8:00 PM, Thursday, October 7, 1971 at 1308 West University, Urbana, Illinois. All Vietnam era veterans who opposed the war were invited to attend.

This article also stated that a VVAW chapter had briefly existed at the University of Illinois during the spring of 1971.

The 1971 Champaign-Urbana City Directory lists the residents of 1308 West University Avenue, Urbana, as follows:

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The 1971 City Directory also lists [redacted] as a [redacted] Urbana; [redacted] and [redacted] were identified as students at the U of I and [redacted] was identified as [redacted] at Urbana High School, Urbana, Illinois.

The following objectives of the VVAW were set forth in the October 25, 1971 issue of the "Boneyard Examiner", a self described weekly publication of the Boneyard Press, 296 Illini Union, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. These objectives were listed as:

SI 100-12685

OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

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3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former G.I.'s, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.

9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

This same article indicated that anyone interested in obtaining information concerning the Vietnam Veterans Against the War should contact any of the following individuals:

MIKE STEVENS
ALEC MATHESON
KEN PHILLIPS
LARRY BENOLT
LARRY ETZBORN

associated with Subject Organization at University of Illinois, Urbana.

Telephone numbers for each of the above individuals were also listed.

A review of the 1971-72 U of I Student Directory indicates that each of the above individuals is currently a student at the University of Illinois, Urbana campus.

On November 15, 1971, [redacted], [redacted] Champaign Police Department, Champaign, Illinois, advised that the following two individuals were also associated with the VVAW-University of Illinois:

[redacted] Street, Champaign, Illinois

[redacted]-3434 (phone)

[redacted] advised on October 30, 1971 that the VVAW-U of I activity to date has consisted of somewhat irregular meetings. [redacted] advised, however, that the VVAW-U of I may possibly participate in a demonstration and/or fast to be held Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1971 at the State Capital in Springfield, Illinois. This Thanksgiving Day fast would coincide with planned VVAW activities in other state capitals. This same source indicated that VVAW- U of I has not indicated any propensity for violence or disruptive tactics. However, the organization has indicated they would support a caravan of food and clothing to the United Front of Cairo, Cairo, Illinois.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

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On August 23, 1971, [redacted], Jacksonville, Illinois Police Department, made available a newspaper article captioned "Former Marine Forms Anti-War Vets Group" which article was taken from the August 12, 1971, "Jacksonville Courier", a local daily newspaper in Jacksonville, Illinois.

This article indicated that LARRY ANTLE, Jacksonville, a Vietnam veteran, had recently organized a Jacksonville branch of the VVAW. According to this article, ANTLE wanted to inform the public of what is going on in Vietnam and how Veterans feel about the war. The article indicated that this group so far has five members.

The article also indicated that the anti-war Veterans group earns money for their group by selling lapel buttons and through membership fees.

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On October 19, 1971, [redacted] advised that no additional information had come to his attention regarding the Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

On November 23, 1971, [redacted] advised that one of the individuals associated with the Vietnam Veterans in Jacksonville is [redacted]

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On November 25, 1971, by means of a suitable pretext, [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War is a non-violent group of individuals who are opposed to the war in Southeast Asia. [redacted] indicated that Jacksonville, Illinois did not presently have a VVAW chapter, as such. [redacted] added that he and possibly two or three other individuals were concerned over the United States involvement in Southeast Asia but that an organized group does not exist in Jacksonville, Illinois. [redacted] continued that [redacted]

was one of those individuals concerned over the United States involvement in Southeast Asia.

b7C [redacted] advised he is a [redacted] MacMurry College, Jacksonville, Illinois, [redacted]. [redacted] indicated that he was associated with [redacted] and that they are [redacted] Jacksonville, Illinois Police Department [redacted] indicated that he and his wife currently reside at [redacted] Street, Jacksonville, Illinois.

b2 b7D MISCELLANEOUS

On August 25, 1971, [redacted] advised that approximately thirty individuals associated with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War came to Cairo, Illinois on August 14, 1971 and brought food, clothing, and medical applies for members of the United Front of Cairo (UFC). This source stated that the group was composed mostly of white males but that a few white females were also in this group. Source continued that the VVAW, which came from the St. Louis, Missouri area, held a short parade in downtown Cairo. This parade was held without incident, arrest, violence or counterparade.

At approximately 11:00 AM, August 18, 1971, a group of 25 to 30 individuals, associated with the VVAW, St. Louis, Missouri, staged a demonstration in opposition to the war in Vietnam at the Old State Capital grounds in Springfield, Illinois, in connection with the visit of President NIXON. The demonstrators were confined to an area outside the Old State Capital grounds.

[redacted], apparent leader of the group, was arrested while trying to enter the roped off area of the Old State Capital grounds.

In addition, the following individuals were arrested during activities of the VVAW:

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The above individuals were held for the U.S. Secret Service at the Springfield, Illinois Police Department Jail until approximately 2:30 PM, August 18,1971, and were then released, upon departure of President NIXON from Springfield, Illinois.

Other individuals tentatively identified as being participants and members of the VVAW during the demonstration are as follows:

[redacted] (PHONETIC)

(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) [redacted]

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(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

SOF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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b2 b7D [redacted] advised on October 6, 1971 that approximately fourteen members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War chapter in Kansas City, Missouri arrived at Cairo, Illinois at 1:30 PM on October 2, 1971. These individuals were given a briefing of the current situation in Cairo by a representative of the United Front of Cairo, which consisted of how the black element had been treated by the whites and the Cairo Police Department over the past few months. Tape recordings were played to them that had been taken by the black element while some of the trouble had been going on in Cairo and the sound of gunfire could be heard on the tapes.

Later in the afternoon of October 2, 1971, the VVAW members went out in the black community to get a better picture of what was happening and to talk with several of the black residents.

The VVAW members spent the night of October 2, 1971 in the Pyramid Courts Housing Project, an all black housing project in Cairo, without incident.

The Kansas City delegation left Cairo at approximately 7:00 AM the next morning, October 3, 1971, en route to Kansas City.

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On November 25, 1971, the VVAW sponsored a demonstration and fast, which was held at the State Capital grounds in Springfield, Illinois. Approximately twenty five individuals participated in this demonstration. Among the participants, who were identified were [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

This demonstration lasted from approximately 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM, November 25, 1971. There were no incidents, arrests, or counter-demonstrations in connection with this fast.

A representative of the FBI observed the above activities.

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FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-3808) P

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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of an LHM regarding the captioned organization. Two copies are being furnished New York which is office of origin. Copies of the enclosed LHM have also been furnished the 112th MID; OSI, Kirtland AFB; and NISO, New Orleans.

LARRY ROTTMANN is the subject of a separate security investigation in the Albuquerque Office. Separate cases have not been opened on the other individuals mentioned in the LHM since it is not believed that their overall activities to date so warrant.

The following confidential informants were utilized in preparing the enclosed LHM:

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b2 AQ [redacted] New Mexico,
By Request

b7C AQ [redacted] (NA)
b7D [redacted] University of New Mexico

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Albuquerque, New Mexico
November 26, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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AIMS AND PURPOSES

On November 4, 1971, [redacted] advised that the VVAW application for becoming a chartered organization at the University of New Mexico (UNM) set forth that VVAW "is an organization for the purpose of eliminating the U. S. role in Southeast Asia and preventing the recurrence of such conflicts in the future."

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OFFICERS

On November 17, 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted] the VVAW New Mexico - Arizona Regional Coordinator, continues to reside in [redacted] New Mexico, and to maintain P. O. Box [redacted] as his mailing address. Source advised that he has not observed [redacted] in the [redacted] area for the past several weeks.

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On November 4, 1971, [redacted] advised that the following are the current officers of VVAW:

President - [redacted]
Vice President - [redacted]
Secretary - [redacted]
Treasurer - [redacted]
Faculty Advisor - [redacted]

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

HEADQUARTERS

On November 17, 1971, [redacted] advised that the VVAW is no longer utilizing the office space it formerly occupied in the Student Union Building at UNM. [redacted] and [redacted] have advised that, to the best of their knowledge VVAW does not maintain any headquarters office space in the Albuquerque area at the present time.

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FUNDS

On November 4, 1971, [redacted] advised that VVAW has not requested or received any funds from the Associated Students UNM (ASUNM) during the current semester. In this connection, it is noted that in March, 1971, the UNM Student Senate allocated $880 in ASUNM funds to the VVAW. On November 20, 1971, [redacted] advised that he seriously questioned whether the VVAW maintains a bank account at the present time since the group spent over $800 for car rentals to provide transportation for those who took part in the VVAW demonstrations in Washington, D. C. in April, 1971. [redacted] and [redacted] both advised that they were not aware of any outside sources of VVAW funds and both stated that, in their view, the lack of funds could well explain the fact that the VVAW has been inactive since the end of the spring, 1971, semester at UNM.

RELATIONS WITH BASIC REVOLUTIONARY AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE GROUPS

[redacted] and [redacted] have both advised that VVAW has no ties with any basic revolutionary or other subversive group. In this connection, both sources pointed out that the last Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) meeting held at UNM was during the fall of 1970 and VVAW was not organized until early 1971. In addition, on November 23, 1971, [redacted] advised that members of the Communist Party, USA, in New Mexico, have not participated in any VVAW sponsored activity.

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS

moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

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Albuquerque, New Mexico
November 26, 1971

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

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Reference Albuquerque memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ([redacted])

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-2833) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.
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Re Tampa letter and LHM to Bureau, dated 11/29/71, captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - NEW LEFT, Tampa file 100-2514.

As noted in re LHM the VVAW group at St. Petersburg Junior College (SPJC), St. Petersburg, Fla., is chartered and recognized by the college. It has been described as being associated with the National VVAW organization and SCOTT CAMIL, leader of the Gainesville, Fla. Chapter of the VVAW. CAMIL has participated in functions of the VVAW in St. Petersburg, Fla.

In addition to engaging in activities against the War in Vietnam, this organization at SPJC has participated in demonstrations against the faculty in connection with the student government at SPJC.

Tampa feels it is necessary to investigate the VVAW since some of the New Left and violence prone students at SPJC are members of this group. This investigation at SPJC would be confined to established sources and informants.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau approval is requested for Tampa to investigate the VVAW through established sources.

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SAC, Tampa (100-2833) 12/23/71

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Director, FBI (100-448092) - 563

1 - Mr. [redacted]
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Reurlet 12/15/71, captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), St. Petersburg Junior College, St. Petersburg, Florida, IS - New Left."

Authority granted initiate investigation of VVAW at St. Petersburg Junior College (SPJC) to determine members and activists, aims and objectives and activities of the organization. Handle investigation in accordance with Bureau instructions relating to investigations of organizations connected with institutions of learning. Submit LHM containing positive information developed.

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NOTE:

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Tampa advised of new chapter of VVAW at SPJC which is connected with VVAW in Gainesville, Florida, led by Scott Camil, violence-prone militant individual. Tampa requested Bureau authority to initiate investigation of VVAW chapter at SPJC. In view of fact this chapter made up of some New Left and violence-prone students, authority being granted to initiate investigation and Tampa being advised.

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TO: Director, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, Milwaukee (100-15674) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
aka Veterans Union
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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 9/30/71 at Milwaukee. Bureau airtel to Albany dated 10/1/71, under four captions as follows: "MAY DAY COLLECTIVE (MDC); IS - NEW LEFT: BUfile 100-464219;" "NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC); IS - NEW LEFT; BUfile 100-460998;" "PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ); IS - NEW LEFT; BUfile 100-459771;" "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS - NEW LEFT; BUfile 100-448092."

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and for New York one copy of letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL in view of information furnished by first and third sources, who are sources of continuing value, the identification of which could possibly be detrimental to the defense interests of the United States.

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All individuals set forth in LHM have been or are under investigation by this Division:

Identity	Milwaukee File
[redacted]	100-18369 subject identified sources indicate subject not active in organizations other than VVAW case closed administratively
[redacted]	100-18655 active investigation
[redacted]	100-18691 active investigation
[redacted]	100-18373 active investigation

The following sources are currently reporting on VVAW activities within the Milwaukee Division and are in an excellent position to report on the day-to-day activities of the Milwaukee VVAW:

[redacted] b2 b7D

Investigation to date of the Milwaukee VVAW has failed to develop any information that this organization, in any way, advocates violence. As noted in enclosed LHM, information was set forth that several individuals closely associated with the Milwaukee VVAW, on 11/6/71, participated in an anti-war demonstration held in Chicago, Ill., and sponsored by the NPAC. Milwaukee sources have advised there is no indication that the Milwaukee VVAW has, in any way, aligned themselves with the NPAC. However, in view of this VVAW participation, Milwaukee is closely following this aspect to determine if the Milwaukee VVAW is in the process of adopting a

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policy which would align them with various radical organizations.

Confidential informants utilized in enclosed LHM are as follows:

First source is [redacted]
Second source is a well-placed source
Third source is [redacted]

Milwaukee will closely follow this organization's activities in Milwaukee Division.

MI 100-15674

Administrative:

(non-symbolized informants)

Well placed source utilized in LHM dated 11/26/71 is:

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[redacted] Second source is [redacted] Milwaukee, Wis., [redacted] (requested).

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
November 26, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

Headquarters

First source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 11, 1971, that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is headquartered in the First Baptist Church, 911 East Ogden Street, Milwaukee, and they hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon; however, many times no one is present at the meetings, and they have to be cancelled.

Leaders

On September 13, 1971, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on an application form filed by VVAW to become a campus-approved organization at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM), it listed the following people as leaders:

[redacted] b7c

Membership

First source advised on November 11, 1971, that the VVAW has no formal membership.

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ENCLOSURE

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

Aims and Purposes

In a news article taken from the "Milwaukee Sentinel," Milwaukee daily morning newspaper, dated September 4, 1971, the VVAW outlined a nine-point program which follows:

1. The immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-china.

2. The cutoff of funds for military and Intelligence Agency (CIA) operations in various sections of the world.

3. Showing how "our military dehumanizes soldiers and civilians."

4. Protesting racism in the military.

5. A demand for war crimes investigation.

6. Urging that active duty service personnel "be afforded the rights of citizens that are guaranteed by the U. S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights."

7. Supporting anti-war service personnel and seeking amnesty for deserters and draft objectors.

8. Bolstering hospital care for returning vets and improving job training and placement.

9. Making it clear that changes are needed in the domestic institutions "that have caused and permitted the continuance of war."

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

Finances

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 2, 1971, that the VVAW has no organized financial or funding structure. They receive their support for activities through veterans who are interested and contribute to the specific activity being sponsored at that time.

Activities

First and third sources advised on November 11, 1971, that the Milwaukee VVAW sponsored an anti-war demonstration in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on September 4, 1971, which demonstration was completely peaceful. These sources further advised that subsequent to this demonstration the Milwaukee VVAW has not sponsored any demonstrations in the Milwaukee area.

On November 7, 1971, first source advised that several individuals closely associated with the Milwaukee VVAW travelled to and participated in an anti-war demonstration which was held in Chicago, Illinois, on November 6, 1971, and was sponsored by the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC).

> National Peace Action Coaltiion (NPAC) was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people, including labor unions, GI's and the black community in the struggle to end U. S. intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-8910)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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ReBuairtel to Albany, 10/11/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for New York are two copies of above LHM and one copy for Jacksonville, the residence of SCOTT CAMIL, Regional Coordinator of VVAW. Information copy being furnished Savannah.

Source one who furnished information in enclosed LHM is identified as [redacted]

Enclosed LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL in view of the information provided by [redacted] a highly confidential informant, and any unauthorized disclosure of the information contained therein could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation and could result in the disclosure of this informant.

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ATLANTA DIVISION

AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will follow the development of Georgia VVAW's political posture noting that sources have reported to date there is no indication Georgia VVAW has assumed a violent-prone posture and that infiltration of VVAW by the Atlanta YSA has been suspended.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia

November 29, 1971

Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW)

In October and November of 1971, source one advised as follows:

Georgia Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) has engaged in very little and relatively insignificant activity since it became loosely organized in the Summer of 1971. Its principal activity to date has been in the sponsorship of a "Winter Soldier Investigation" (WSI) on October 23, 1971, at Atlanta, Ga. Thrust of WSI dealt with undocumented testimony, furnished by persons who represented themselves as Vietnam veterans, concerning alleged atrocities purported to have been witnessed by them during their participation in the Vietnam conflict.

Atlanta VVAW has no headquarters and does not meet regularly, however, those times when it has met it has utilized the donated facilities of the Quaker House, 1384 Fairview Road N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Representatives of Quaker House are religious oriented and do not participate in activities of VVAW.

Persons who claim to be VVAW members in the Atlanta vicinity number approximately ten. All efforts to organize Georgia VVAW have centered in the Atlanta and Athens, Ga., vicinities. Previously it had been thought that perhaps chapters could be initiated at Carrollton, Ga., and Brunswick, Ga., however, no known VVAW organizing or activity exist at those locations.

Until mid-November 1971, [redacted] of Atlanta had been Georgia State Coordinator of VVAW. Under [redacted] leadership, VVAW had been relatively inactive. Approximately November 12-14, 1971, VVAW held a National Steering Committee meeting at Kansas City, Mo. Shortly before this meeting, Scott Camil of Gainesville, Fla., Southeast Regional Coordinator of VVAW, made efforts to contact [redacted] in an effort to instruct

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him to attend. Unable to locate [redacted] Camil contacted [redacted] of [redacted] Ga., and asked him to attend. It was contemporoneously with the Kansas City Conference that Camil designated [redacted] as Georgia VVAW Coordinator in place of [redacted]

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During recent discussions of VVAW in Georgia, it was learned that [redacted] and [redacted] have agreed to share responsibilities of promoting VVAW in Georgia, [redacted] at [redacted], Ga., and [redacted] at Atlanta, Ga.

Since its inception, Georgia VVAW has never maintained a bank account. The most funds it has had at any one time was approximately $200 which it obtained from donations given by members of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta, 1911 Cliff Valley Way N. E., Atlanta, Ga. VVAW was given permission to ask the congregation for donations and realized $200. This money was maintained in the possession of [redacted] until the entire fund was depleted in October 1971 after it had been utilized to pay off debts incurred for printing leaflets, telephone, and rental equipment for staging tne WSI. At the conclusion of WSI, Georgia VVAW went $30.00 in the hole which loss was split between three VVAW members. VVAW is entirely without funds and it was noted that the VVAW South East Region is $1,400.00 in debt to the National Office in New York and various local creditors.

[redacted] is known to be a member of the Atlanta Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). He is the only known member of Georgia VVAW who maintains membership in the Atlanta YSA. [redacted] had been assigned by Atlanta YSA to secure YSA's interest in VVAW. The main purpose in this assignment was to obtain VVAW mailing lists for potential YSA recruitment as well as the gathering of veterans to participate in the YSA and YSA front group activities.

> As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."
>
> The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Subsequent to the above assignment, Atlanta YSA began to feel that its infiltration of VVAW was not as important in the south as it might be in other areas. Atlanta YSA became concerned regarding the overall direction of National VVAW, which it felt was becoming potentially militant. The Atlanta YSA is inordinately concerned with non-violence and insuring that activities of YSA and its front groups perform demonstrative activity and other actions in a legal manner. Atlanta YSA has in no way criticized Georgia VVAW inasmuch as Georgia VVAW has never exhibited a militant or violent prone posture, however, since National YSA cannot exercise control of National VVAW, the Atlanta YSA is easing out of Atlanta VVAW in Georgia.

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Atlanta, Georgia
November 29, 1971

Title Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW)

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (100-6915) (P)

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Further reference is made to Norfolk's comprehensive LHM on the Norfolk VVAW dated 7/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of LHM and two copies for New York.

The informants in LHM are identified as:

b2 b2b [redacted] (UD).

b1 [redacted] (C)

[redacted] is subject of NF 100-6913.

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BY: Rob Price

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SA [redacted] observed [redacted] passing out the literature on 10/13/71. (An LHM was submitted on this.)

Further efforts are being made to develop informant coverage in the VVAW.

LEADS

NORFOLK

AT NORFOLK, VA. Will follow and report any VVAW activity.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Norfolk, Virginia

November 29, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

The July 21, 1971, issue of the Norfolk Ledger-Star, a Norfolk, Virginia, newspaper of general circulation, reported that a Vietnam Casualty Farm, a non-profit Veteran's rehabilitation project, had been organized by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). The newspaper article identified [redacted] as the VVAW leader in the Norfolk, Virginia, area who reportedly obtained the farm in Chesapeake, Virginia, where he and other Vietnam Veterans were farming.

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On October 26, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past identified [redacted] at Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth, Virginia.

On October 27, 1971, [redacted] whose reliability has not been established because of insufficient contacts, said [redacted] commented that the VVAW had not been active in recent months because of the lack of interest on the part of Vietnam Veterans. [redacted] said [redacted] and his family had returned to Norfolk where [redacted] were living with [redacted] father at [redacted] Avenue, Norfolk, VA.

On October 13, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, identified [redacted] Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia, as the Regional Coordinator of the VVAW for Southern Virginia.

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[redacted] also commented on October 27, 1971, that the VVAW had no active group in the Norfolk, Virginia, area because most of the fellows who were eligible to join the VVAW did not want to get involved with the VVAW because most of the fellows were either United States Government employees or they were seeking employment with the United States Government. [redacted] said the Vietnam Veterans were reluctant to become involved for fear of losing their jobs or would prevent them from getting a job with the Government.

[redacted] was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI participating in an anti-Vietnam War demonstration at the Norfolk, Virginia, United States Post Office Building on October 13, 1971. [redacted] was passing out VVAW literature.

As a matter of information, the VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including massive demonstrations in Washington, D. C., April 19-23, 1971.

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- ☑ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)
- ☑ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER
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TO: NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT.: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER 002

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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SECRET SERVICE, U. S. PARK POLICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MIG COGNIZANT.

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TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 003

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-NEW)

DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR - THIRTYONE NEXT, AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA., NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT; VIDEM.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED FOLLOWING PLANS FORMULATED IN CONNECTION WITH VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY THE NORTHEAST REGION OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PURSUANT TO PLANS FOR SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS FORMULATED AT REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF VVAW, WEEKEND NOVEMBER FOURTEEN LAST, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI:

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DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR NEXT VVAW PARTICIPANTS WILL BEGIN ARRIVING VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK (VFSP), VALLEY FORGE, PA., WITH FORMAL ACTIVITIES TO COMMENCE BY EIGHT P.M. ACTIVITITES TO CONSIST OF PLACING WAR TOYS AT BASE OF CHRISTMAS TREE AND THEN BURNING BOTH TREE AND TOYS. SPEAKERS WILL BE PRESENT AND VVAW CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TWO SPEAKERS FROM "CAMDEN TWENTYEIGHT", TWENTYEIGHT INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED AFTER RAIDING SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD, CAMDEN, N.J., AUGUST LAST.

DECEMBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK IN FORM OF FAST DURING TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER. PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO GO TO MILITARY AND VA HOSPITALS IN ORDER TO SHOW ANTI-WAR FILM AND PHOTOS, HOLD MUSIC SESSIONS AND "RAP" SESSIONS WITH PATIENTS. VVAW CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN NAME STARS WHO DONATE PERFORMANCES TO ANTI-WAR EFFORT AS PERFORMERS AT HOSPITAL.

DECEMBER TWENTYSIX NEXT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE PLANNED, FORT DIX, N.J., WITH THE STOCKADE AS MAIN OBJECTIVE. VVAW ANTICIPATING ARREST AT FORT DIX. IF REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO POST, WILL DEMONSTRATE AT MAIN GATE.

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MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX THAT WILL BE HELD WITH DEMONSTRATIONS AT HONEYWELL CORPORATION, VALLEY FORGE, PA.; AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, WHICH WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER TWENTYSIX - THIRTYONE NEXT; BOEING - VERTOL CORPORATION IN PROXIMITY OF PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, GULF OIL AND STANDARD OIL COMPANIES IN PHILADELPHIA. ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF MARCH ON ARMY WAR COLLEGE, CARLISLE, PA., BUT THIS THOUGHT TO BE IMPROBABLE DUE TO DISTANCE INVOLVED.

DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN NEXT AIR WAR WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION WILL COMMENCE BUT LOCATION AS YET UNDECIDED. THIS WILL BE VVAW MEMBERS WHO FLEW HELICOPTERS AND WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE TESTIMONY ON ATROCITIES.

DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NEXT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) VVAW DEMONSTRATIONS WILL INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

BURNING COPY OF THE HATFIELD, MC GOVERN, CHURCH AMENDMENTS; DEMONSTRATION AT WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HEADQUATERS; MARCH TO WHITE HOUSE, CONGRESS AND WASHINGTON MONUMENT, EXACT ROUTE NOT DECIDED; CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE BY LYING DOWN ON THE SIDEWALKS AND STREETS IN BODY BAGS.

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IN CONNECTION WITH LATTER ACTIVITY, VVAW EXPECTS ARRESTS.

DECEMBER TWENTYNINE NEXT A MARCH IN PHILADELPHIA POSSIBLY FROM LIBERTY BELL AT INDEPENDANCE HALL, WHERE WAR MEDALS WILL BE TURNED IN, TO AN AS AS YET UNDISCLOSED LOCATION WHERE A SECOND WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION, IN ADDITION TO THE ONE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, WILL BE HELD.

DECEMBER THIRTY ONE NEXT VVAW MEMBERS PLAN TRIP TO TIME SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY FOR ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION. POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN DISCUSSED OF UTILIZING A WOMAN TO GO TO THE BUILDING WHERE THE ELECTRIC REVOLVING SIGN IS LOCATED, (FORMERLY TIMES BUILDING) IN TIMES SQUARE FOR PURPOSE OF DISTRACTING GUARD. VVAW MEMBERS WILL THEN ATTEMPT ENTRY TO BUILDING AND CHANGE ELECTRIC SIGN TO READ "END THE WAR". WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO PLACE BANNERS ABOVE REVOLVING SIGN READING "STOP THE WAR".

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR DECEMBER THIRTY TO THIRTYONE NEXT BUT NO DISCLOSURE MADE THEREOF BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY "A GOVERNMENT INFORMANT MIGHT LEARN OF THE PLANS AND ADVISE AUTHORITIES".

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HOWEVER, IT WAS INDICATED DUE TO NATURE OF ACTIVITIES ARRESTS WILL CERTAINLY RESULT. AT LAST MOMENT ACTIVITIES WILL BE DISCLOSED AND VVAW MEMBERS WILL BE FREE TO PARTICIPATE OR COMPLETELY AVOID THE ACTIVITIES. THEN, IF SUFFICIENT SUPPORT, ACTIVITIES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN. THIS WAS ONLY EVENT PLANNED FOR VALLEY FORGE II WHICH IS NOT DEFINITELY DECIDED ON AS OF CURRENT DATE.

ABOVE SOURCE STATED [redacted] b7D

[redacted] HOWEVER, SOURCE FELT [redacted] ACCORDING TO SOURCE, OTHER VVAW REGIONS WILL HOLD SIMILAR TYPE DEMONSTRATIONS, IN THEIR AREAS.

ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN INSTANT, [redacted] VFSP, ADVISED SA [redacted] THAT VFSP RULES FORBID ALL ACTIVITIES AFTER THE HOUR OF DARKNESS, NOBODY PERMITTED IN BUILDINGS EXCEPT NINE A.M. TO FIVE P.M. AND NO FIRES OF ANY TYPE PERMITTED WITHIN PARK. [redacted] STATED NO PERMIT ISSUED AS YET TO VVAW BUT CONVERSATIONS HELD WITH VVAW REPRESENTATIVES DURING WHICH IT WAS INDICATED DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE HELD b7C

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REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT PERMIT WAS ISSUED.

ON INSTANT DATE, SA [redacted] ADVISED THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVES OF PLANNED VVAW ACTIVITIES:

[redacted], NISO; [redacted], MI; AND [redacted], OSI.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PHILADELPHIA NITEL , DECEMBER SEVEN LAST, CAPTIONED VVAW - IS - NEW LEFT.

COPIES LOCALLY MI, NISO, OSI, SECRET SERVICE AND USA.

AIR MAIL COPIES ALEXANDRIA, ALBANY, BALTIMORE, BOSTON, BUFFALO, NORFOLK, PITTSBURGH, RICHMOND, INASMUCH AS THESE OFFICES WITHIN NORTHEAST REGION OF VVAW.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE UTILIZED IS [redacted]

CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION INASMUCH AS [redacted] PLANS MENTIONED IN INSTANT TELETYPE WERE FORMULATED AT THIS REGIONAL PLANNING SESSION AT

WHICH THIRTY INDIVIDUALS FROM MASSACHUSETTS, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND BUCKS COUNTY AND PHILADELPHIA, PA., WERE IN ATTENDANCE. [redacted] IN ORDER TO BETTER PROTECT SOURCE.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES INFORMATION IN INSTANT TELETYPE REPORTED AS RECEIVED FROM SOURCE. IT IS NOTED PLANS AS OUTLINED IN TEXT ARE QUITE EXTENSIVE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF BOTH THE VOLUME OF ACTIVITIES AND DISTANCES INVOLVED. THESE TWO FACTORS PLUS THE FACT THAT IN THE PAST ACTUAL VVAW ACTIVITIES HAVE FALLEN SHORT OF EXAGGERATED FORECASTS, WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THAT CURRENT FORCAST OF EVENTS IS OVER-STATED. FOR EXAMPLE, VVAW IS PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION AT VFSP AFTER NIGHTFALL EVEN THOUGH THE PARK WILL BE CLOSED AND THE PERMIT HAS BEEN REFUSED.

RECEIVING OFFICES ALERT SOURCES AND ADVISED TO FOLLOW PLANNING STAGES AND PARTICIPATION FROM THEIR AREA. ALSO ADVISE PERTINENT AUTHORITIES REGARDING ACTIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN THEIR DIVISION.

PHILADELPHIA WILL KEEP BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES ADVISED OF PROGRESS IN THIS MATTER THROUGH CONTACT WITH [redacted]

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AND WILL ADVISE LOCAL POLICE AND BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AS VVAW PLANS BECOME MORE DEFINITE AS TO EXACT TIME AND LOCATION OF DEMONSTRATION.

*****CORRECTION TO PAGE, SEVENTH LINE FROM BOTTOM, SHOULD READ:

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CC: Mr. [redacted] b7C

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10:06-AM URGENT 12-15-71 BMF

TO DIRECTOR

(ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)

NEWARK

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-NEW)

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SERVICE MESSAGE

RE PHILA. TELETYPE SENT TO ABOVE OFFICES ON TWELVE FOURTEEN SEVENTYONE, CAPTIONED "DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR - THIRTYONE NEXT, AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA., NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT; VIDEM. PHILA. NUMBER IS NR009, PRIORITY IS URGENT.

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Date: 11/29/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW)
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Rerep SA [redacted] b2c at NY, 10/12/71 and Buat to AL, 10/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above, in which is set out pertinent information concerning the VVAW since the submission of rerep.

Sources utilized are as follows:

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SA [redacted] obtained leaflet issued by the Bronx Chapter of the VVAW on 10/18/71.

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SA [redacted] obtained leaflet issued by the Brooklyn Chapter of the VVAW on 11/6/71.

SAS [redacted] & [redacted] observed demonstration on 9/18/71.

SA [redacted] observed demonstration on 10/25/71.

SA [redacted] observed demonstration on 11/6/71.

The representative of the NISO, NYC, who furnished information on 10/26/71 is [redacted] who advised SA [redacted]

The representative of the NYCPD, SIS, is Det. [redacted] who advised SA [redacted]

The representative of the NISO, NYC, who furnished information on 11/5/71 is [redacted]

Concerning the individuals listed as in a leadership capacity in the National and NY VVAW, the following is set forth:

AL HUBBARD is subject of a pending investigation in the NYO, Bufile 100-463925, NY file 100-170991.

MICHAEL OLIVER is subject of a pending investigation in the NYO, Bufile 100-463858, NY file 100-170950.

JOHN KERRY is subject of a pending investigation in the NYO, NY file 100-172952.

GEORGE ROBERTS is subject of a pending investigation in the NYO, NY file 100-174591.

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CRAIG SCOTT MOORE is subject of a closed investigation in the NYO, Bufile 100-465772, NY file 100-171896.

LARRY ROTTMAN is subject of a pending investigation of the AQ Office.

JOSEPH URGO is subject of a pending investigation of the NYO, NY file 100-171898.

EDWARD DAMATO is the subject of a closed investigation in the NYO, NY file 100-172937.

There was insufficient information in the files of the NYO to properly characterize JOHN KERRY, GEORGE ROBERTS & CRAIG SCOTT MOORE.

Evaluation

The VVAW continued to be extremely active in demonstrations in the NYC area during September-November, 1971. These demonstrations in addition to protesting the war in Indo-China, also were in protest to domestic matters such as the handling of the state of NY of the rioting at the NY State Prison at Attica, NY, and the condition of military justice. Also, VVAW officials have reportedly been in contact with officials of the government of North Vietnam. JOSEPH URGO, who was recently appointed to the Executive Committee, traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam, in August, 1971,and AL HUBBARD, a member of the Executive Committee, traveled to Paris, France during November, 1971,and conferred with representatives of the Democratic Peoples Republic of North Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam at the Paris Peace Talks. The VVAW is also reported to be currently leading New Left force in the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice.

Information that the VVAW has been aided financially by the CP, USA has not been verified by highly placed CP, USA sources.

From the above and from information that has been developing from the Steering Committee meeting of the VVAW at Kansas City, Missouri during 11/12-14/71, it appears that the VVAW has taken a more militant stance not only on the war in Indo-China but also on domestic matters.

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[redacted] AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow and report on pertinent activities of the VVAW.

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3rd source b7C NYO Confidential Mailbox

7th source [redacted] Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., [redacted] St., NYC (X)

9th source b7D [redacted] John F. Kennedy International Airport, NYC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Reference is made to New York (NY) report dated October 12, 1971.

All confidential sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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I. Organization

A. Location

On November 22, 1971, a first confidential source advised that the National Office and the NY Office of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated (VVAW) are located at 25 West 26th Street, New York City (NYC). (C) U

On September 24, 1971, a second confidential source advised that there is a VVAW group of Ulster County, Stone Ridge, NY, consisting of about 50 members. This group meets at the Ulster County Community College, Stone Ridge, NY.

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~~On October 29, 1971, the second source~~ advised that the Ulster County, NY VVAW was inactive at this time due to lack of interest.

A Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) obtained a leaflet at an anti-Vietnam War demonstration held in the Bronx, NY on October 18, 1971 issued by the Bronx Chapter of the VVAW. This leaflet disclosed the location of the Bronx Chapter of the VVAW as 2894 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY.

An SA of the FBI obtained a leaflet at a VVAW sponsored demonstration at the United States Naval Station, Flushing Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, on November 6, 1971, which revealed that the Brooklyn Chapter of the VVAW is located at 1926 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY.

B. Aims and Objectives

On October 29, 1971, a third confidential source furnished a copy of the following document in which are set out the objectives of the VVAW:

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in VA hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.

9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

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C. Statement on "Nonviolence"

[On October 18, 1971, a fourth confidential] source furnished the following one page document on subject of "Nonviolence" which had recently been issued by the National Office of the VVAW:

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Phone: (212) 725-5681

Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc.
25 West 26th Street, New York, N.Y.

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NONVIOLENCE

As veterans of the most violent war in history, we have an understanding of what violence means. We have committed that violence in Vietnam on a grand scale. But what many of us don't understand is the concept of non-violence.

We grew up in a violent society with John Wayne movies, Dragnet, and all the other things. And in The Nam we saw many of our brothers die because they thought they were John Wayne. Nonviolence does not mean nonaction. Nonviolence is a special form of action designed to point out the contradictions inherent in using violence to obtain peaceful goals.

We went to Washington to show the American people that the Vietnam War is totally wrong. We had to do it with nonviolent action or we would have missed the point entirely. Our guerilla theatre actions portrayed violence. Our war crimes' testimony described the violence we committed in the past. And our very presence in Washington forced people to relate to the violence in Vietnam.

If a confrontation had occurred during our stay, we had to insure that it was clear to everyone--the press, the public, the goverment--that any violent acts were initiated by others than ourselves. We were there to educate the people of America. We were there to show them that we want peace and not another war.

Since we know so little about nonviolence, and since we are not trained in it, we must always be creative with our energies. We must maintain a sense of humor as well as a sense of urgency and determination. We must control ourselves and show the people of this nation and of the world that we have had it with the war--all wars. That the needless dying in Indochina must cease NOW. And in order to do it we must live it. We have to be free. And that freedom includes freedom from the role we were trained for--the role of violence.

In the end each of us will have to make up our own minds, and act according to those beliefs. But if in our demonstrations we do the same things we did in the Nam, then we are no better than the Nixons and Mitchells of the World.

Peace and Love and Nonviolent Action

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D. Finances

On August 27, 1971, a fifth confidential source advised that a meeting of the VVAW was held in Pease Park, Austin, Texas, on August 11, 1971. At this meeting, the following was learned:

The National Office of the VVAW has been emphasizing the need for private fund raising and the establishment of a fund-raising base. The National Office has pointed out the necessity of finding individual donors to be tapped on a regular basis.

The NY State VVAW is establishing a Central Fund where the various chapters send approximately ten percent of their dues to the State Office to cover the cost of projects. This ten percent will be discontinued when the State Office has reached a figure which is agreeable to all people.

On October 18, 1971, the fourth source furnished a copy of the following one page leaflet issued by the VVAW concerning films and tapes available through the Regional Coordinators of the VVAW:

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, Inc.

23 West 26 Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 725-5660

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR REGIONAL COORDINATORS CAN MAKE AVAILABLE TO YOU THE FOLLOWING FILMS

Different Sons (52 Mins. color)
Subject - "Operation RAW" Vietnam Veterans Against the War march into Valley Forge.
Rental $60.00 Sale $425.00

WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION FILMS

1st Marine Division (17 mins. b&w)
Subject - eyewitness war crimes testimony given in Detroit
Rental $15.00 Sale $50.00
Americal Division (25 mins. black & white with color)
Subject - eyewitness war crimes testimony given in Detroit
Rental $35.00 Sale $225.00

Only the Beginning (20 mins. color)
Subject - turning in medals at Dewey Canyon III with shots of Vietnam combat interspersed
Rental $20.00 Sale $65.00

You may obtain tapes of the Winter Soldier Investigation from:

Noumedia Company
POBox 759
Portchester, NY 10573

Package of 12 edited tapes $27.50

Tapes are also available from:

Winterfilm
POBox 133
Allamuchy, NY 07020
(After Sept. 15; Winterfilm, 405 E. 13 Street, New York, NY)

These tapes are edited for radio:

1) Illegal crossings of international borders	30 Min	1 TAPE
2) Atrocities committed to the Vietnamese	30 Min	
3) Atrocities of GIs during & after their tours	30 Min	1 TAPE
4) Public Information Officers on censorship	30 Min	
5) Lt. Calley and U. S. Policy	36 Min	
6) Introduction to Winter Soldier & The Americal Div.	53 Min	

These tapes may be purchased at a cost of $5.00 each. More tapes are being ma

FOR TRANSCRIPTS OF THE DETROIT WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION - JANUARY 31, FEBRUARY 1, FEBRUARY 2 - SEE THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD FOR APRIL 6 & 7, 1971 (READ IN BY SENATOR MARK HATFIELD OF OREGON).

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[On October 1, 1971, a sixth confidential source] furnished information that the VVAW checking account that had been maintained at the Chemical Bank, 154 5th Avenue, NYC, was closed during September, 1971. No pertinent activity was noted during September, 1971.

[The information furnished by the sixth source] is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The person to be subpoenaed is [redacted]

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[On November 4, 1971, a seventh confidential source] advised that the VVAW checking account at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 350 Park Avenue, NYC, was closed on June 4, 1971. This account had been opened on April 15, 1971.

[The information furnished by the seventh source] is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The [redacted] to be subpoenaed is [redacted]

E. Leadership

On November 2, 1971, the first source advised that the following persons make up the National Executive Committee of the VVAW which runs the organization on a daily basis:

Al Hubbard
Mike Oliver
John Kerry
George Roberts
Craig Scott Moore
Larry Rottman

An eighth confidential source furnished on June 28, 1971 a document obtained at the National Conference of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin during June 25-27, 1971, which listed Al Hubbard of the VVAW as a member of the Coordinating Committee of PCPJ.

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PCPJ

A PCPJ press release dated March 1, 1971 described the PCPJ as being headquartered in Washington, D.C. and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive, non-violent, civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war.

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On October 15, 1970, [redacted] New York City Police Department (NYCPD), 109th Precinct, Queens, NY, advised that [redacted] Street, NYC, a white male, born [redacted] was arrested on the charge of Obstructing Governmental Administration during a VVAW sponsored demonstration at the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Northern Boulevard and Main Street, NYC, on October 15, 1970.

[On July 14, 1971, a ninth confidential source advised that [redacted] Post Office Box [redacted], New Mexico, was [redacted] VVAW members who arrived at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), NYC, on July 14, 1971 aboard Aeroflot Flight Number [redacted] after having traveled to [redacted] not [redacted] had in his possession Russian literature and a report on the International Commission for Inquiry Into United States War Crimes in Indo-China held at Oslo, Norway on June 20-26, 1971.

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[During November, 1971, a tenth confidential source advised that at the Steering Committee meeting of the VVAW held in Kansas City, Missouri on November 12-14, 1971, it was learned that John Kerry and two others had resigned from the Executive Committee of the VVAW and that Joseph Urgo was appointed as a member of the Executive Committee.

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On November 23, 1971, [redacted], NYCPD, [redacted] Precinct, furnished records that disclosed that [redacted] of [redacted] Queens, NY, NY, a white male, born [redacted], at Brooklyn, NY, had been arrested at a VVAW sponsored demonstration at 5th Avenue and East 65th Street, NYC, on October 24, 1971, on the charge of disorderly conduct.

On November 2, 1971, the first source advised that the NY Regional Coordinator of the VVAW is [redacted]

On November 23, 1971, [redacted] NYCPD, 19th Precinct, furnished records that disclosed that [redacted], a Regional Coordinator of the VVAW, was arrested at a VVAW sponsored demonstration at Fifth Ave. East 65th Street, NYC, on October 24, 1971, on the charge of disorderly conduct. [redacted] is a white male, born [redacted] at [redacted]

II. Activities in NYC Area

Special Agents of the FBI observed a rally of about 1,500 persons at Union Square, NYC, on September 18, 1971 to protest the action of Governor Nelson Rockefeller and the State of NY in putting down the riot of prisoners at the NY State Prison at Attica, NY, during September, 1971. Signs displayed at the rally indicated that the VVAW was one of the sponsoring organizations. No incidents or arrests were observed at the rally.

[On October 7, 1971, the second source advised] that the VVAW of Ulster County, NY, set up a table in the cafeteria of the Ulster County Community College, Stone Ridge, NY, on October 6, 1971. Pins and pamphlets were passed out.

On October 16, 1971, a representative of the Nassau County Police Department advised that the VVAW sponsored a motorcade and march through several towns in Nassau County, NY, including Westbury, Mineola, Freeport, Garden City and Hempstead on October 16, 1971. Motorcade consisted of 35

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vehicles containing about 200 people who were protesting United States Government action in Vietnam. Following the motorcade, the marchers met at Nassau Community College at 8:00 p.m. where a discussion was held on alleged atrocities in Vietnam. The affair ended at midnight. There were no incidents or arrests during the motorcade or discussion period at the Nassau Community College.

[On October 19, 1971, an eleventh confidential] source advised that a Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI) sponsored by the VVAW was held at the Nassacu Community College, Garden City, NY, on the evening of October 16, 1971.

The WSI began with a film with Vietnamese titles which attempted to depict the effect of the war in Vietnam on Vietnamese children. The commentator was allegedly that of a psychiatrist who had visited Vietnam in 1969. A second reel depicted servicemen in battle in helicopters and bombers. Also shown were at least a dozen alleged ex-servicemen throwing away medals won in Vietnam.

An unidentified chairman opened the discussion period with a denouncement of President Nixon's efforts to bring peace to Southeast Asia. An eight man panel offered testimony against the war in Vietnam. They explained their duties while in Vietnam and attempted to characterize some of the actions taken by United States military forces as atrocities.

At about 11:00 p.m., the chairman introduced a young man who it was claimed had been in Hanoi, North Vietnam, and who had four tapes from Prisoners of War (POWs) that had been smuggled in. This person stated that he was the first United States ex-serviceman to be allowed to visit Hanoi. He mentioned he had been given the four tapes by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam. He stated that the same four tapes had been released to the Defense Department in June or July but that the Department of Defense did not publicly release them.

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About 250 persons attended this WSI including about 50-60 young men in various degrees of military attire.

On October 24, 1971, a representative of the Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO), NYC, advised that at 12:00 noon, on October 24, 1971, the VVAW would picket a Veterans Day activity of the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) to be held at the Temple Emanuel, 5th Avenue and East 65th Street, NYC. Members of the VVAW had been denied membership in the MOWW.

On October 25, 1971, a representative of the NYCPD, Security and Investigations Section (SIS), advised that a group of about 50 demonstrators including the VVAW, demonstrated at the Temple Emanuel, 5th Avenue and West 65th Street, NYC, on the afternoon of October 24, 1971, to protest Veterans Day activities of the MOWW at that location. Six demonstrators were arrested.

An SA of the FBI observed a Veterans Day service sponsored by Nassau County, NY, veterans groups at Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY, on October 25, 1971. A rainy day crowd of about 300 persons attended this affair. The VVAW held a demonstration at the same location at the same time. About 300 persons, both male and female, participated. They chanted anti-United States and anti-Vietnam War slogans. The Nassau County veterans groups permitted a spokesman for the VVAW to address the audience from the rostrum. The unidentified VVAW spokesman spoke of "imperialistic" United States alleged atrocities in Vietnam and protested the arrest of Negroes in the United States. The VVAW demonstration lasted for about one hour. No arrests or incidents were noted.

On October 27, 1971, a twelfth confidential source advised that a "restricted" meeting and lecture sponsored by the VVAW was held at Wollman Auditorium, Columbia University, NYC, on the evening of October 25, 1971. The main speaker was Daniel Ellsberg, who gave a brief background of himself and spoke against the war in Vietnam. Al Hubbard of the VVAW also spoke against the war in Vietnam. About 900 persons

attended this affair which was taped or televised.

On June 28, 1971, Daniel Ellsberg was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles, California, charging that within the approximate period of September-October, 1969, he had unauthorized possession, access to and control of certain documents and writings pertaining to the National Defense which were originally contained in a number of volumes of Xeroxed copies of a study entitled, "United States-Vietnam Relations, 1945 to 1967," all but one of which were classified, "Top Secret;" and did knowingly and unlawfully convert the above documents to his own use. Ellsberg is currently free on a $50,000 personal surety bond.

On November 5, 1971, a representative of the NISO, NYC, advised that the VVAW wouldsponsor a demonstration at the Naval Station located at Flushing Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, on November 6, 1971, between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.

An SA of the FBI observed a demonstration of about 60 persons at the United States Naval Station, a brig, located at Flushing Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, on November 6, 1971, between 12:00 noon and 2:30 p.m. Leaflets issued by the demonstrators indicated the sponsor to be the Brooklyn Chapter of the VVAW, 1926 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY. The purpose of the demonstration was to protest the state of military and civilian justice in the United States. The demonstrators marched in a picket line at the Naval Station on Flushing Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue chanting slogans protesting the jailing of military personnel. Demonstrat had a soundtruck which was used by certain of their number to speak on alleged conditions in military brigs.

A copy of the leaflet issued by the demonstrators at this November 6, 1971 VVAW sponsored demonstration follows:

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AS MILITARY MUSIC IS TO MUSIC

HELP US IN OUR EFFORT TO ALLEVIATE THE PAIN OF UNFAIR CONFINEMENT OF YOUR SONS AND BROTHERS IN MILITARY PRISONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

1. WE DEMAND AN END TO ALL PRE-TRIAL CONFINEMENT.

2. WE DEMAND THE FREEING OF ALL PRISONERS CONFINED FOR VICTIMLESS "CRIMES" AND THOSE "CRIMES" OF A POLITICAL AND RACIAL NATURE.

3. WE DEMAND CIVILIAN REVIEW OF ALL MILITARY JUSTICE. NO LONGER CAN THE MILITARY BE CONSIDERED A SEPARATE ENTITY IN RELATION TO JUSTICE.

4. WE DEMAND THAT ALL CASES BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL WITHIN 30 DAYS OR CHARGES BE DROPPED FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE.

5. WE DEMAND MORE REHABILITATION AND LESS PUNISHMENT.

6. WE DEMAND AN END TO ALL CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY SUCH AS:
   a) Physical and mental abuse
   b) Inadequate medical and psychiatric care
   c) Improper diet for inmates and the abolition of all dietary restrictions for certain prisoners
   d) An end to restrictions on mail and visitation privileges of prisoners
   e) An end to all censorship or reading material

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Brooklyn Chapter
1926 Kings Highway
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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III. Contacts With North Vietnamese

On September 21, 1971, the first source furnished a circular type letter from the Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (VPPC), NYC, signed by [redacted]. The letter reported that [redacted] Joe Urgo of the "Vietnam Vets", [redacted] of the Women's Strike for Peace (WSP), flew into Hanoi, North Vietnam on the 13th (August) as a delegation representing the PCPJ. The purpose of the visit was to help focus attention on the Seven Point peace proposals of the North Vietnamese Government. (C) w

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On November 22, 1971, the first source advised that [redacted] is a member of the National Staff of the War Resisters League (WRL.) (C) w

The WRL is publicly known as having been founded in 1923 and is the American Section of the War Resisters International, a world-wide pacifist movement.

The WSP is a national womens organization which has in the past participated in demonstrations against nuclear testing, the war in Vietnam and the draft.

On September 27, 1971, the third source made available Liberation News Service (LNS) Packet Number 378 dated September 25, 1971. Page three of this packet set forth information that Joe Urgo, a member of the VVAW National Staff, and two other persons, traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam during August 13-21, 1971. During their stay they asked to meet with the POWs in North Vietnam but were denied. They were given a tape recording by United States POWs held by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam.

LNS

The LNS is self-described as an underground news wire service, with headquarters in NYC, which publishes news packets weekly that are sold to radical New Left underground newspapers. It was founded in 1967 and reportedly has a paid circulation over 600.

On November 17-18, 1971, a thirteenth confidential source advised that at the Steering Committee meeting of the VVAW at Kansas City, Missouri on November 12-14, 1971, Joe Urgo, who had returned from North Vietnam in August, 1971, with [redacted] of the WRL and [redacted] of the WSP, stated that the North Vietnamese do not want to shift the American New Left emphasis away from the anti-war issue to other issues. Urgo opined that the North Vietnamese would not want to discuss prisoner of war exchange during a VVAW trip to North Vietnam but would rather occupy VVAW visiters with indoctrination. (C) (U)

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On November 17-18, 1971, the thirteenth source advised that Al Hubbard arrived at the Steering Committee meeting of the VVAW at Kansas City, Missouri on November 12, 1971 from Paris, France. Hubbard discussed at the meeting on November 12, 1971 and in casual conversation afterward that he had flown alone to Paris where he had met with Xuan Thuy, head of the North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace talks and representatives of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam. According to Hubbard, the Provisional Revolutionary Government and the Democratic Peoples Republic of North Vietnam in Paris want to make arrangements for more Americans presumably of the VVAW or the New Left to travel to North Vietnam. (C) (U)

IV. Affiliation With the PCPJ

On November 22, 1971, the first source advised that the VVAW is currently the leading New Left group in the PCPJ. (C) (U)

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b7C [redacted] writing in the "WRL (War Resisters League) News", September-October, 1971 issue in article entitled, "Reflections From Hanoi," indicated his trip to Japan (17th World Conference Against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, Tokyo and Hiroshima, Japan, 8/2-9/71,) was paid for by the Japan Communist party. Because of this, his air tickets were on Aeroflot. U

b7C [redacted] departed JFK International Airport on 7/28/71 via Aeroflot, Flight 581, scheduled to arrive Moscow 3:35 a.m., 7/29/71. His itinerary did included air flight to Tokyo, Bangkok, Vientiane and Hanoi. He was scheduled to arrive in Hanoi, 8/13/71 and depart via Aeroflot, 8/21/71 en route Moscow and NY. He was scheduled to arrive in NY, 8/22/71 at 6:30 p.m. U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-2847) P

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE
CLEARWATER CAMPUS
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
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[redacted] advised on 11/16/71 that he had received information that a Chapter of the VVAW had been formed on the Clearwater Campus of St. Petersburg Junior College, Clearwater, Fla. Reportedly there are 20-25 students who are members of this Chapter. They recently demonstrated against some Marine recruiters who were on the campus, but it was all peaceful and they followed the guidelines set down for them by the school.

A knowledgeable source who is a person in a position to know, advised on 11/24/71 that a Chapter of the VVAW was organized on the Clearwater Campus of St. Petersburg Junior College, Clearwater, Fla. in October 1971. He stated there are approximately 25 members of this Chapter and source was able to furnish a list of members and officers of this Chapter. Source stated the group had demonstrated against a Marine recruiter on the campus but they did not cause any trouble and followed the guidelines set down by the Administrative Office.

The Tampa Office has opened new cases on the officers in this Chapter to determine their present activities and obtain all background information available concerning them.

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Bureau permission is requested to follow the activities of this Chapter through reliable sources already established on the campus, to determine the activities of this group and whether the group intends to take part in any violent activities or demonstrations.

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Confidential Source is Mr. [redacted] Fla., who requested his identity remain confidential.

SAC, Tampa (100-2847)

12/27/71

REC-140 Director, FBI (100-448092) - 572

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Reurlet 12/14/71, captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), St. Petersburg Junior College, Clearwater Campus, Clearwater, Florida, IS - New Left."

Authority granted initiate investigation of VVAW at St. Petersburg Junior College (SPJC), Clearwater campus, to determine members and activists, aims and objectives and activities of the organization. Handle investigation in accordance with Bureau instructions relating to investigations of organizations connected with institutions of learning. Submit LHM containing positive information.

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NOTE:

Tampa advised of new chapter of VVAW at SPJC, Clearwater, Florida. Tampa requested Bureau authority to initiate investigation of this chapter to determine nature of organization and whether group intends to participate in violent activities.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-New) P

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
NATIONAL CONVENTION, WEEKEND OF
2/20/72, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
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Enclosed for Bureau are 6 copies self-explanatory LHM. Enclosed for New York and Milwaukee are 2 copies of LHM.

LHM is classified confidential as it contains source and information, unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on national defense interests.

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AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

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Will remain in contact with VVAW sources.

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AT NEW YORK CITY

Will remain in contact with VVAW sources.

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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will remain in contact with [redacted] and report any additional information.

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Kansas City, Missouri

December 15, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) NATIONAL CONVENTION, WEEKEND OF February 20, 1972 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 15, 1971, that a Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) national convention has been set for the weekend of February 20, 1972, and is to be held either in New York City or Madison, Wisconsin. At this convention, [redacted] advised, elections would be held to fill the vacancies on the National Coordinating Committee, plans for future VVAW actions in 1972 would be made and assessments on the past Christmas actions would be discussed.

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, the VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, [redacted]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 10/1/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM setting forth details regarding VVAW in Arkansas. Enclosed to New York are four copies of LHM.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[redacted] Division is currently conducting investigation concerning the individuals identified herein as leaders and/or officers of the VVAW in Arkansas in an attempt to determine if these individuals should be recommended for inclusion in ADEX.

[redacted] Division had [redacted] in the Fayetteville, Arkansas, area who is a member of VVAW and is acquainted with many of the members. Little Rock has augmented its informant coverage through the development of [redacted] who is a highly placed member of VVAW in Arkansas.

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The obvious weaknesses in the Fayetteville chapter of VVAW are that some of its members use drugs, mainly marijuana and amphetamines, lack of funding on a regional and state level, and the threat of splintering of the organization because of disagreement with the national office policies.

The enclosed LHM is being classified Confidential, Group I to protect the identity of the sources of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which would compromise their future effectiveness and adversely effect the national defense of the United States.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished locally to U. S. Secret Service, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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ORGANIZATION

The first indication of a VVAW chapter in Arkansas appeared in the Northwest Arkansas Times, Fayetteville, Arkansas, on February 18, 1971, when [redacted] was interviewed regarding his draft counseling activities, and during the interview he advised that he represented the 7,000 member VVAW and had just returned after testifying before the Armed Forces Committee of the U. S. Senate in Washington, D. C.

(Northwest Arkansas Times, 2/18/71)

ORIGIN

A confidential source advised in February, 1971, that [redacted] had travelled to New York City by plane for a meeting of the VVAW and that while at the meeting he had been appointed coordinator for this group for the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. [redacted] said since he had returned to Fayetteville, Arkansas, he had appointed

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b2 [redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted] as his assistant. [redacted] said that 1,000 individuals had attended the meeting and that it was his intention to contact many of these people, most of whom were located in either Arkansas, Louisiana, or Mississippi, during the next short period of time in an effort to get them interested in the VVAW organization. [redacted] said the national organization of VVAW had requested that everyone at the meeting return to their respective areas and organize as many "raw" marches as possible.

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INCORPORATION

A confidential source advised there is no record of the VVAW being incorporated in the State of Arkansas.

[redacted] 11/24/71)

LOCATION

VVAW maintains a part-time office at the Presbyterian Church, also known as United Campus Ministry, 902 West Maple, Fayetteville, Arkansas. VVAW frequently uses the facilities of other churches around the University of Arkansas campus for some of its meetings.

[redacted] 10/12/71)

AIMS AND PURPOSES

The VVAW chapter in Arkansas adheres to the policies of the national office of VVAW located in New York City and has the same aims and purposes as the national office.

[redacted] 10/12/71)

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PUBLICATIONS

VVAW in Arkansas has no official publication.

([redacted] 10/12/71)

STRUCTURE

In February, 1971, VVAW in Arkansas was included in a region with the states of Louisiana and Mississippi.

([redacted] 2/25/71)

In July, 1971, the Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi region of VVAW was divided and the State of Arkansas was attached to a new region with the State of Oklahoma. Another region is comprised of the states of Louisiana and Mississippi.

([redacted] 10/12/71)

LEADERSHIP

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The Arkansas State organizer for VVAW is [redacted] currently a [redacted] at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Other emerging leaders in the State of Arkansas are [redacted] and [redacted] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) was appointed the assistant regional coordinator during the VVAW regional convention in Norman, Oklahoma, November 5-7, 1971.

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([redacted] 10/12/71, and 11/8/71)

When a VVAW chapter was started in Arkansas [redacted] was the original coordinator for the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. When the State of Arkansas was

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b7C b7D [redacted] attached to a region with the State of Oklahoma, [redacted] of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was appointed the regional coordinator.

[redacted] of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was appointed the regional coordinator for the states of Louisiana and Mississippi and travelled to New Orleans, Louisiana, to set up a VVAW office.

b2 b7D [redacted], 2/25/71, and [redacted] 10/12/71)

MEMBERSHIP

The VVAW chapter in Arkansas has 36 members, most of whom are students currently attending the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas. In addition, there are 14 sympathizers, including females, non-students, and faculty members from the University of Arkansas.

VVAW is not recognized as a campus organization and is affiliated with the Veterans for Peace on the University of Arkansas campus. Veterans for Peace is a campus chartered organization which is composed of students and faculty. Veterans for Peace started in the fall of 1970 and one of its early chairmen was [redacted] All VVAW members are members of Veterans for Peace but not all Veterans for Peace are members of VVAW. Veterans for Peace is a paper organization that allows VVAW to particpate in certain activities on the University of Arkansas campus without having to obtain a special permit. [redacted] the VVAW Arkansas state organizer, is also the present chairman of Veterans for Peace.

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FINANCES

VVAW requires that each member pay $5 annual dues. VVAW also receives support in the form of cash contributions from various unknown persons. [redacted] maintains the books for both Veterans for Peace and VVAW.

b2 b7D [redacted] 2/25/71 and 10/12/71)

VVAW maintains a checking account at the First National Bank, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

b2 b7D [redacted] 10/28/71)

Veterans for Peace opened a checking account #811-4-777-5 on March 26, 1971, with a deposit of $4. The persons authorized to sign on the account are [redacted] and [redacted] The deposits have been mainly cash. The checks drawn on the account have been in small amounts and apparently to stores for purchases of food and liquor. The balance of the account as of November 3, 1971, is $106.44.

The only check located that was deposited to the account of Veterans for Peace was dated October 26, 1971, payable to Veterans for Peace in the amount of $50, and signed [redacted]

b2 b7D [redacted] 11/4/71)

VVAW, Inc., opened account #811-4785-6 on March 25, 1971, with a deposit of $9. Those persons authorized to write on the account were [redacted] and [redacted] This has been changed and the name of [redacted] has been deleted. The deposits to the account have been mainly in cash and the current balance as of November 3, 1971, was $68.21. The checks which were deposited to the account from the time of its opening have been:

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(1) Telegraphic Money Order #RY34779 payable to [redacted], dated April 15, 1971, in the amount of $100.

(2) A check in the amount of $60, dated October 25, 1971, made payable to [redacted] and drawn on the account of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., Manhattan Hanover Bank, New York, and signed by [redacted]

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ACTIVITIES

OUTSIDE ARKANSAS

In the February issue of the Ozark Mountain Times, a self-described underground newspaper, MIKE DAMRON wrote a column:

> "On Sunday, January 31, the Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) launched a three day 'Tet Offensive' in Detroit. The Winter Soldier Investigation is an inquiry into U. S. military policy in Indochina. The Detroit hearings are over, but our actions have prompted Presidential hopeful, Sen. George McGovern, to call for a full investigation of charges brought by the VVAW. At present eight VVAW representatives (including a local VVAW member, Don Donner) are in Washington, D.C. testifying before congressmen. This is only the beginning.
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> "We have waited long enough. Three presidents have promised peace. Every segment of our 'democracy' has expressed opposition to the war. Congressmen have been lobbied and students have been protesting for years, some at the cost of their lives. Marches and rallies have been in vain. Vietnamization will not destroy the will of self-determination. We, as veterans of Vietnam, are taking the issue into our own hands. This article is to relate but one of our actions-- The Winter Soldier Investigation(WSI)..."

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On April 15, 1971, the Fayetteville, Arkansas, chapter of VVAW held a meeting and planned to send ten individuals to Washington, D. C., to participate in the VVAW operation "Dewey Canyon III."

([redacted] 4/16/71)

Those persons planning to attend the demonstrations in Washington, D. C., sponsored by VVAW are [redacted] and [redacted]

([redacted] 4/14/71)

Seven University of Arkansas students attended the Veteran's Peace Rally in Washington, D. C., and among those seven were three VVAW members, [redacted] and [redacted]

([redacted] 4/27/71)

In May, 1971, Arkansas VVAW members [redacted] and [redacted] (LNU) travelled to New Orleans, Louisiana, in order to establish a more effective VVAW chapter in that city.

[redacted] described the organizational structure of VVAW and proceeded to list the numerous difficulties existing in the New Orleans chapter. [redacted] said that he was en route to Jackson, Mississippi, to confer with an unknown individual there regarding actions of VVAW and its intentions of helping persons in Cairo, Illinois.

b2b7D ([redacted] 5/26/71, 6/2/71, and 6/11/71)

Several members of the Arkansas chapter of VVAW attended the VVAW regional convention, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, on November 5-7, 1971. Some of the members were accompanied by their wives and were disappointed in the manner in which the convention was conducted. At least one of the Arkansas members testified before a Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI).

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(VVAW)

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Those attending from Arkansas were:

[redacted] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN)

[redacted] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN)

[redacted], 11/8/71)

[redacted] Those persons from the Arkansas chapter who attended are:

[redacted], Arkansas state organizer
[redacted] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), assistant regional coordinator
[redacted]

[redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION 11/15/71)

During the steering committee meeting in Kansas City, [redacted] and the other members of the Arkansas group were engaged in conversation with [redacted] the [redacted] regional coordinator, and discussed the activities at Cairo, Illinois. [redacted] said he, [redacted] and [redacted] of the Arkansas chapter had taken guns and ammunition to Cairo, Illinois, during the summer of 1971.

[redacted] 11/15/71)

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INSIDE ARKANSAS

The Arkansas chapter of VVAW cooperated with several other groups comprising what was called the Fayetteville Coalition for a City Wide Picnic to be held on May 1, 1971, at the City Park, Fayetteville, Arkansas. VVAW members were at the picnic and spoke to an assembled crowd.

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([redacted] May, 1971)

On October 12 and 13, 1971, the Arkansas chapter of VVAW declared the University campus to be "Free Fire Zone Alpha." A leaflet distributed by VVAW said, "Anyone in this area on these days will be considered suspect as enemy cadre and sympathetic to that cause. You will be subject to detention, search and seizure of illegal militant or dissident literature, and summary execution. This is being done for your protection."

([redacted], 10/12/71)

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WARNING!

TO ALL STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF OPERATION: FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

BECAUSE OF INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY ON AND ABOUT THIS CAMPUS, THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR HAS DETACHED THE LOCAL VETERANS FOR PEACE ON COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THIS VICINITY. ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK, THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS WILL BE DECLARED "FREE FIRE ZONE ALPHA". ANYONE IN THIS AREA ON THESE DAYS WILL BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT AS ENEMY CADRE AND SYMPATHETIC TO THAT CAUSE. YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO DETENTION, SEARCH AND SEIZURE OF ILLEGAL MILITARY OR DISSIDENT LITERATURE, AND SUMMARY EXECUTION. THIS IS BEING DONE FOR YOUR PROTECTION.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO EVACUATE YOUR RESIDENCE, YOUR SAFETY WILL BE GUARANTEED IF YOU PRESENT A COPY OF THE AMNESTY LEAFLETS PROVIDED WITH THIS FLIER. YOU ARE ASKED TO KEEP YOUR IDENTIFICATION CARD ON YOUR PERSON AT ALL TIMES TO AVOID ELIMINATE CONFUSION.

You Are Now In "Free Fire Zone Alpha"

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The action taken by VVAW in operation "Free Fire Zone Alpha" included guerrilla theater, involved the harassing of VVAW members during attendance at scheduled University of Arkansas classes. The class interuptions were previously arranged with sumpathetic University of Arkansas faculty members and no persons other than VVAW members and sympathizers were involved.

[redacted] 10/12/71)

The Arkansas chapter of VVAW sponsored an anti-war march October 29-30, 1971. The march route was from Rogers, Arkansas, to Fayetteville, Arkansas, which meant travelling through the city of Springdale, Arkansas. Portions of the demonstration held at Rogers, Arkansas, Springdale, Arkansas, and Fayetteville, Arkansas, consisted of guerrilla theater, simulated beatings, and executions.

[redacted] 11/1/71)

Ties with revolutionary contacts between VVAW and Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) are on an individual basis in that some friends of VVAW members are involved in PCPJ and other New Left organizations. There are no known organizational ties between VVAW and PCPJ.

The ties between VVAW and National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) are on the same basis as the VVAW ties with PCPJ. At one time shortly before VVAW operation "Dewey Canyon III" VVAW asked for help from NPAC and received assistance only when the Supreme Court threatened to have the VVAW members evicted from the mall in Washington, D. C.

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During "Dewey Canyon III" [redacted] who is affiliated with PCPJ, appeared in the mall area of Washington, D.C., which was occupied by VVAW members. Some of DAVIS' workers were distributing fireworks. Most of the VVAW members who were given fireworks turned them in at the various command posts and asked [redacted] people to leave the area.

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[redacted] is reportedly a member of the Black Panther Party, Kansas City chapter, Kansas City, Missouri, and has attended numerous Black Panther Party functions and often stays with known Kansas City area Black Panther Party members.

([redacted], 8/12/69)

The Black Panther Party is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

[redacted] was in Washington, D. C., during VVAW operation "Dewey Canyon III" and participated in the activity there and remained in the Washington, D. C., area for the May Day activities. [redacted] is reportedly a member of the VVAW chapter in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

([redacted], 10/12/71)

During the summer of 1971, [redacted] and [redacted] were in Cairo, Illinois, for unknown reasons.

([redacted], 6/8/71)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14635) P

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On 12/15/71, [redacted] advised that discussions within the Kansas City Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) during the past week reveal that SCOTT CAMIL, leader of the Gainesville, Florida, VVAW chapter, anticipates conducting his own VVAW action in Washington, D. C. after 1/1/72, when Congress convenes. [redacted] advised that the national VVAW has made it known to CAMIL if such action should occur it would not be sanctioned by the national VVAW, therefore, CAMIL and his group would no longer be recognized.

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Contact logical sources to determine if such action is definitely planned by CAMIL.

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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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Will report any additional information.

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162) THREE PAGES

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW), INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NEW LEFT. OO NEW YORK

THIS DATE, AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR FIFTEEN, P.M., REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PERSONS GATHER AT LAFAYETTE PARK, NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, D.C. A SMALL STAGE WAS ERECTED WITH A CROSS AND STAR OF DAVID BEING DISPLAYED. AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY P.M., THESE INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED LAFAYETTE PARK AND PROCEEDED TO THE ELLIPSE FOR THE CEREMONY AT WHICH VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW WOULD DEDICATE THE NATIONAL TREE.

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AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE P.M., ABOUT THIRTY INDIVIDUALS WERE OBSERVED HANDING OUT LEAFLETS ON THE ELLIPSE, ANNOUNCING A RALLY AT LAFAYETTE PARK FOLLOWING THE LIGHTING CEREMONY.

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THE FORMAL CEREMONY BEGAN AT FIVE FIFTEEN P.M. VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW BEGAN SPEAKING AT FIVE FIFTYFIVE P.M. DURING THE SPEECH OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY INDIVIDUALS BRIEFLY CHANTED QUOTE PEACE NOW UNQUOTE. THE CHANTING STOPPED WHEN THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE PERSUADED THESE INDIVIDUALS TO MOVE ON. NO ARRESTS NOTED. AT APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M, THE CEREMONY TERMINATED, AND NO SIGNIFICANT DISRUPTIONS OCCURRED.

AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FIFTEEN, P.M., AT LAFAYETTE PARK, THE VVAW SPONSORED PROGRAM BEGAN. APPROXIMATELY THIRTY INDIVIDUALS, DRESSED IN MILITARY FATIGUES, AND APPROXIMATELY THIRTYFIVE ON LOOKERS WERE OBSERVED. THE SPEAKERS WERE:

RABBI RICHARD STURNBURGER (PHONETIC) OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF RABBIS OF AMERICA, AND A FORMER NAVY OFFICER; DAVID LAMPHIER, ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY; ANDREW FOSTER, PASTOR, GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

GEROGETOWN UNIVERSITY; AND JACK MALLORY, A LOCAL VVAW REPRESENTATIVE.

~~THE ABOVE CLERGYMEN BRIEFLY EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR~~

PEACE, ESPECIALLY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. MALLORY BRIEFLY CRITICIZED GLOBAL UNITED STATES MILITARISM.

THE PROGRAM ENDED WITHOUT INCIDENT AT SIX THIRTYFIVE P.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK, DECEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WERE SPECIAL AGENTS [redacted] AND [redacted] b7C

THIS DATE, [redacted] REPORTED THAT THE VVAW HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL ITS PROPOSED CAMP SITE DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE THROUGH JANUARY ONE, NEXT, AT WASHINGTON, D.C. b2 b7D

WFO ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY. P.

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ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM SAN ANTONIO (100-13034) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATION AT KILLEEN, TEXAS, DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR - TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE. SM - NEW LEFT.

REBUTEL TO [redacted] b7D, DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR."

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECIPIENT OFFICES, FILE OPENED AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE TO FACILITATE ADMINISTRATIVE HANDLING OF DEMONSTRATION. ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT

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ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION TO CAPTIONED FILE.

FOR INFORMATION OF [redacted], SOURCE CONTACT IS SA [redacted] KILLEEN, TEXAS, OFFICE TELEPHONE [redacted] HOME TELEPHONE [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (100-8410)(P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
IS - NEW LEFT

OO: NEW YORK

IOWA VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
IS - VVAW

OO: OMAHA

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 10/1/71, caption "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT," and "IOWA VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - VVAW," report of SA [redacted] dated 10/8/71.

Enclosed to the Bureau are ten copies of LHM re above captioned organization. Enclosed for New York are two copies of LHM.

One copy of LHM being disseminated to Secret Service, Omaha, Nebraska; OSI, Offutt AFB, Nebraska; NISO, Chicago, Illinois; and MIG, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Omaha currently has one group of VVAW at the University

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of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, carried under title of Iowa Veterans Against the War. Omaha is presently maintaining a file on Vietnam Veterans Against the War, OM 100-8410, and Iowa Veterans Against the War, OM 100-8237.

Omaha is not in possession of a characterization of the United Radical Front.

Due to the distribution of leaflets which contain the name Vietnam Veterans Against the War and address 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York, distributed by the Iowa Veterans Against the War during demonstrations at West Branch, Iowa, in 5/71, the Iowa Veterans Against the War appear to be directly affiliated with the parent organization VVAW with offices in New York City.

This LHM is classified confidential because the unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein could result in the identification of sources of continuing value and would be detrimental to the defense interest of the nation.

To date separate files on members identified in association with Iowa Veterans Against the War are being maintained in the Omaha Division.

To date more thorough informant penetration efforts are being afforded close careful attention for coverage and activities of Iowa Veterans Against the War, Iowa City, Iowa.

Iowa Veterans Against the War have been identified as being in association with, and organizing demonstrations in Iowa City, Iowa, with United Radical Front (URF), National Lawyers Guild, Students for a Democratic Society/Worker Student Alliance (SDS/WSA), Progressive Labor Party (PLP), and New University Conference (NUC).

Separate files on aforementioned organizations identified as being in association with Iowa Veterans Against the War are being maintained in the Omaha Division.

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[redacted] The first source utilized in enclosed LHM is CS and the second source is [redacted]

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Omaha, Nebraska
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IOWA VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On November 4, 1971, the first source advised that Iowa Veterans Against the War (IVAW) have held several meetings on the University of Iowa (UI) campus, Iowa City, Iowa, during the past two months and that several members of the local Iowa City group attended a six-state regional meeting of Veterans Against the War held October 15-17, 1971, at Mankato, Minnesota.

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This source advised that [redacted] and [redacted] both veterans and current students at UI, appear to be in a leadership role.

This source advised that the captioned group took part in an anti-war rally at UI on November 3, 1971. Source was unable to furnish any additional membership.

On November 3, 1971, a second source advised that approximately 50 people participated in a peaceful anti-war march from College Hill Park in Iowa City, Iowa, to the steps of the Old Capitol Building located on the UI campus. The march was organized by Vietnam Veterans Against the War, United Radical Front, National Lawyers Guild, Students for a Democratic Society/Worker Student Alliance (SDS/WSA), Progressive Labor Party (PLP), and the New University Conference (NUC). The march was part of a national war

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protest marking the beginning of the winter offensive aimed at stopping United States involvement in Indochina, and a media blackout against anti-war activities and stopping what the demonstrators called UI's complicity with military operations.

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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War is a veterans organization with a National Office located at 25 West 26th Street, New York City, whose first published objective is as follows: "To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina."

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

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Weatherman, formerly a faction of Students For a Democratic Society (SDS), controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

The Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), a pro-communist revolutionary youth organization was organized in 1969, first as a faction within the SDS, then as a separate group with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. The RYM was unsuccessful in attracting support, and by mid-1970, it was practically defunct.

Worker Student Alliance (WSA), a faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP) was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

A pamphlet distributed by the New University Conference (NUC) in December, 1970, states that it is a national organization of graduate students, faculty, and staff whose members are "radicals committed to the growth of a revolutionary socialist movement in the U.S." NUC maintains a national office at 622 West Diversey, Chicago, Illinois.

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The march ended on the lawn of the Old Capitol Building where members of the participating groups spoke to the approximately 100 persons gathered. The topic dealt with the effects of the war in Indochina and America's continuation of the war despite assurances of a winding down from the administration. CATHY L. WHEELER, representing Iowa City SDS, claimed the dropout rate from the ROTC program has increased partly because or such anti-war activity. The following persons spoke out against the war, utilizing a bull horn at the rally:

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[redacted] (SDS);
(SDS);
(SDS);
(NUC);
(URF) and
IVAW.

Also identified as attending the demonstration were [redacted]

The demonstration lasted for one hour with no arrests or incidents of violence occurring. Various leaflets protesting U. S. involvement in Vietnam were distributed to persons gathered.

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Reference Memorandum dated November 29, 1971, at Omaha, Nebraska

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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7:51PM NITEL 12/13/71 EJP

TO: BUREAU; ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK CITY

SAN ANTONIO

FROM: [redacted] 6P b7D

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Internal Security

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS DASH NEW LEFT.

OO: NEW YORK.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT A RECENT VVAW CHAPTER MEETING IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, [redacted], VVAW ARKANSAS ORGANIZER, ADVISED THAT THE NEW NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF AL HUBBARD OF NEW YORK CITY; LARRY ROTTMAN OF GORRALES, NEW MEXICO; JOHN BURCH (PHONETIC); AND JOE URGO WHO HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM.

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[redacted] SAID THAT LETTERS HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT TO GI'S IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND CALLED FOR A PROTEST BY THE GI'S TO CEASE COMBAT ACTIVITIES. [redacted] ANNOUNCED THAT THERE HAD

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RECENTLY BEEN A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION BY AMERICAN TROOPS AT CHULAI, SOUTH VIETNAM.

THE NATIONAL ACTION TO BE HELD AT KILLEEN, TEXAS, WILL START ON DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, WITH A BLOOD DRIVE DURING WHICH SOME BLOOD OBTAINED FROM DONORS WILL BE SPILLED UPON THE GROUND. THE BLOOD DRIVE WILL CONTINUE ON DECEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE, THERE WILL BE GUERRILLA THEATRE AND A "NON-DINNER" AT WHICH EMPTY PLATES WILL BE SOLD TO THOSE ATTENDING. GUERRILLA THEATRE ACTIVITIES WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH DAY FROM DECEMBER TWENTY-SIX, SEVENTY-ONE, THROUGH JANUARY ONE, SEVENTY-TWO. NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN REGARDING THE GUERRILLA THEATRE OR OTHER ACTIONS BETWEEN DECEMBER TWENTY-SIX AND JANUARY ONE. THE SITUATION IS SIMILAR TO THAT PRIOR TO DEWEY CANYON III IN WASHINGTON, D. C. IN THAT THE FULL DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES WILL NOT BE KNOWN BY ANY OF THE PERSONS ATTENDING THE ACTION UNTIL THEY ARRIVE AT THE APPOINTED LOCATION.

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THOSE PERSONS ATTENDING FROM ARKANSAS ARE [redacted], WHO PLAN TO RENT AN ECONOLINE VAN OR STATION WAGON TO DRIVE FROM FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, TO KILLEEN, TEXAS. [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR ARKANSAS AND OKLAHOMA, HAS BEEN IN THE KILLEEN, TEXAS, AREA SINCE NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY-ONE, AND HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS VVAW CHAPTER. OTHER PERSONS FROM ARKANSAS POSSIBLY JOINING IN THE ACTIVITY AT KILLEEN, TEXAS, ARE [redacted] AND CLIFTON [redacted]

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DETAILS REGARDING HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS ARE INDEFINITE AND SOME OF THE PERSONS ATTENDING THE ACTION IN KILLEEN [redacted].

THE PERSONS ATTENDING FROM NORTHWEST ARKANSAS WILL RETURN TO ARKANSAS NO LATER THAN JANUARY THREE, SEVENTY-TWO.

ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTY-ONE, SOURCE STATED THAT [redacted] HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE VVAW NATIONAL

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OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY AND LEARNED FROM [redacted] THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION IN PARIS, FRANCE, WAS UNHAPPY WITH VVAW PLANS FOR FIVE SEPARATE PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS AND WANTED ONE MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D. C. ON CHRISTMAS, SEVENTY-ONE. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION AND VVAW POSTPONED THE TRIP OF VVAW MEMBERS TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM, WHICH WAS TO HAVE OCCURRED IN DECEMBER, SEVENTY-ONE. THE TRIP HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE SPRING OF SEVENTY-TWO AND THE VVAW DELEGATES TO TRAVEL TO HANOI WILL BE SELECTED AT THE FEBRUARY, SEVENTY-TWO, MEETING OF THE VVAW STEERING COMMITTEE.

THE ARKANSAS CHAPTER OF VVAW PLANS TO SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS TO MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATION, ARKANSAS GOVERNOR DALE BUMPERS, AND SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. THE CHRISTMAS CARDS WILL FEATURE FOUR CHILDREN UNDER A CHRISTMAS TREE WITH WAR TOYS

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SAYING SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT SOMEDAY THESE CHILDREN WILL GROW UP TO DEFEND PEACE AND FREEDOM. THE PICTURE INSIDE IS OF FOUR GI'S HOLDING THE DECAPITATED HEADS OF TWO VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS AND BEARING THE INSCRIPTION "LIKE WE DID".

SECRET SERVICE, [redacted], ADVISED.

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SOURCE IS [redacted]

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SOURCE HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL ACTION AT KILLEEN, TEXAS, AND HAS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO SEND [redacted]

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[redacted] TO THE NATIONAL ACTION AT KILLEEN, TEXAS. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE PERSONS FROM NORTHWEST ARKANSAS PLAN TO LEAVE ON DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE NEXT AND WILL RETURN NO LATER THAN JANUARY THREE, SEVENTY-TWO. SOURCE ESTIMATES EXPENSES FOR THAT PERIOD TO BE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS, WHICH WILL INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION AND SUBSISTENCE. SAC AUTHORITY FOR PAYMENTS COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED AND REQUEST FOR MONTHLY PAYMENTS BEING SUBMITTED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR PAYMENT OF EXPENSES FOR TRIP TO KILLEEN, TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO FURNISH LITTLE ROCK NAME AND TELEPHONE CONTACT OF AGENTS IN THE KILLEEN AND AUSTIN, TEXAS AREAS.

SECRET SERVICE, [redacted] IS BEING FURNISHED WITH A COPY OF INSTANT TELETYPE. 6 7D

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12-13-71

Attached relates Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) plan to hold a demonstration in Killeen, Texas, on 12-24-71. They plan to obtain blood from donors after which the blood will be spilled on the ground. According to a source, the North Vietnamese delegation in Paris is unhappy with plans by the VVAW to stage five separate protest demonstrations this month because they wanted one massive demonstration in Washington, D. C., on Christmas Day.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Intelligence Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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TO SACS, [redacted]
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. E. P. Grigalus
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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RE [redacted] TEL DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED PAY [redacted] AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED [redacted] TO COVER NATIONAL VVAW ACTION, KILLEEN, TEXAS, DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR NEXT THROUGH JANUARY THREE NEXT. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING OF EXPENSES FROM INFORMANT.

[redacted] AND SAN ANTONIO COORDINATE CODE NAME FOR INFORMANT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER AND IDENTITY OF AGENT THROUGH WHOM INFORMANT CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WHILE IN TEXAS [redacted] INSTRUCT INFORMANT MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT SAN ANTONIO OFFICE REGARDING SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH SHOULD BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY TELETYPE. [redacted] ALSO INSTRUCT INFORMANT BE EXTREMELY ALERT FOR INDICATIONS VVAW MEMBERS CARRYING WEAPONS OR ENGAGING IN VIOLATIONS OF OTHER FEDERAL LAWS.

[redacted] CONTACT INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN YOUR

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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DIVISION AND SULBM POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES WITHIN FIVE DAYS. COPY MAILED NEW YORK.

NOTE:

We are conducting intensive investigation based on informant information that members of VVAW in Arkansas have, in the past, transported arms and ammunition to racially-troubled Cairo, Illinois. VVAW is conducting five massive demonstrations from 12/24/71 - 1/3/72 in various U.S. cities, indluding Killeen, Texas. The group of VVAW members from Arkansas traveling to Killeen includes a number of the individuals allegedly participating in the arms transportation to Cairo. [redacted] In view of violence-prone nature of these individuals, presence of [redacted] extremely desirable. [redacted] Special Agent-in-Charge. He furnishes extremely valuable information regarding VVAW and requested expenses of $130 believed fully justified. Teletype being utilized in view of time element and to allow informant necessary preparation time.

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6:08 PM NITEL 12-14-71 ASW

TO DIRECTOR

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162) (P)

Internal Security

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC. (VVAW), IS DASH

NEW LEFT, OO: NY.

THIS DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT DURING A MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST AT THE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE, TWO ONE TWO ONE S STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY AT THE TIME OF THE LIGHTING OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT WAS DISCUSSED.

APPROXIMATELY TWENTY INDIVIDUALS HAVE OBTAINED TICKETS FROM THOSE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC) PERMITING THEM TO BE IN PROXIMITY OF THE ELLIPSE WHERE PRESIDENT NIXON WILL DEDICATE THE NATIONAL TREE. THESE INDIVIDUALS INTEND TO SEAT THEMSELVES NEAR THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM AND HOPE TO OBTAIN NATIONAL ATTENTION BY CHANTING DURING THE CEREMONY. AN ATTEMPT WILL ALSO BE MADE TO BRING TO THE CEREMONY A POSTER WHICH READS "THREE HUNDRED MORE DEAD TODAY".

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IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR LAFAYETTE PARK DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT WILL TERMINATE PRIOR TO THE LIGHTING CEREMONY THUS PERMITING PARTICIPANTS TO PROCEED TO THE ELLIPSE AREA.

SECRET SERVICE, U.S. PARK POLICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MIG COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE. REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE. SOURCE IS [redacted] b2 b7D [redacted]

WFO FOLLOWING CLOSELY. P.

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VIETNAM VERTERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC. (VVAW)

INTERNAL SECURCIY- NEW LEFT, OO: NEW YORK.

RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISED THEY KNOW OF NO PLANS FOR INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE BALTIMORE DIVISION TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHEDULED DEMONSTRAION ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT IN LAYFAYETTE PARK, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

CONCERNING [redacted] MENTIONED IN REFERENCED WFO TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER EIGHT LAST, THE SENTINEL, A PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MARYLAND NEWSPAPER, ON OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST, DESCRIBED [redacted] AS A MEMBER OF THE GROUP THAT STAGED A GUERILLA THEATER AT PRINCE GEORGES PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER, HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND, ON OCTOBER NINE LAST.

ON OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, SGT. [redacted] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, FORESTVILLE, MARYLAND, ADVISED THAT THIS GUERILLA THEATER WAS SPONSORED BY THE D.C. VETERANS COALITION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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REFERENCE:

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAC NEW YORK DECEMBER EIGHT AND THIRTEEN LAST.

BALTIMORE INDICES NEGATIVE RE [redacted] b7C

BALTIMORE WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12-14-71

We have previously been advised that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) plan to conduct a demonstration in Washington, D. C., on 12-16-71, during the time of the lighting of the National Christmas Tree.

Attached relates twenty persons have obtained tickets permitting them to be in the area where the National Christmas Tree will be dedicated on 12-16-71, and that they plan to conduct a demonstration during the ceremony hoping to attract national attention.

Information in attached was disseminated by teletype to the President, Vice President, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Military, and Secret Service. Copy sent Attorney General by messenger. Copy sent Inter-Division Intelligence Unit.

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628PM NITEL 12-15-71 PLG

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV. 100-469035

SAN ANTONIO

FROM [redacted] 3P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATION AT KILLEEN, TEX., DEC. TWENTYFOUR-TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE. SM-NEW LEFT. OO SA.

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A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON DEC. FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE THAT APPROX [redacted]. TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYONE, ENROUTE TO TOPEKA, KS., WHERE THEY WILL MEET VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) REPRESENTATIVES FROM TOPEKA AND COLORADO. THE TOTAL VVAW DELEGATION OF APPROX. FIFTY INDIVIDUALS WILL THEN LEAVE TOPEKA AND TRAVEL BY CAR CARAVAN TO KILLEEN, TEX., TO PARTICIPATE IN VVAW ACTIVITIES TO TAKE PLACE DEC. TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE TO JAN. ONE SEVENTYTWO.

[redacted] SOURCE ADVISED THAT [redacted] VVAW HAD RECEIVED WORD FROM [redacted], VVAW REPRESENTATIVE WHICH COVERS THE KILEEN AREA, THAT ALL DEMONSTRATION PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ALIGNED WITH THE

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FT. HOOD UNITED FRONT, WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS BASICALLY ANTIWAR. SOURCE b7C SAID [redacted] FURTHER ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE ATTITUDES OF OFFICIALS IN THE KILLEEN AREA REGARDING ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATIONS AND THE NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED IN THE PAST, IT IS EXPECTED THERE WILL BE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND POSSIBLE ARRESTS WOULD BE MADE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT INFO WAS RECEIVED FROM COLORADO VVAW REPRE SENTATIVES THAT THEY HAD SENT A RECONNAISSANCE SQUAD TO THE KILLEEN AREA TO SEEK OUT BAIL BONDSMEN IN CASE ARRESTS WERE MADE.

SOURCE SAID THAT DEMONSTRATION WILL CONSIST OF A CHRISTMAS TREE BURNING ON CHRISTMAS EVE, AND WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION WHICH CONSISTS OF DIFFERENT VVAW MEMBERS GIVING ACCOUNTS OF WAR ATROCITIES. OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO PLANNED.

THE VVAW WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING OF SIXTYSEVEN BY SIX YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY. AT THE BEGINNING OF SIXTYEIGHT, WITH SIX HUNDRED MEMBERS, VVAW OPENED A NATIONAL OFFICE, FOUNDED THE FIRST GI NEWSPAPER, "VIETNAM GI", AND SET CLOSE TO FIVE HUNDRED VETERANS INTO THE MC CARTHY CAMPAIGN TO BEAT DOWN THE RED BAITERS. AFTER GETTING GASSED AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT CHICAGO AND CAUGHT IN THE GENERAL "DOWN" OF THE PEACE MOVEMENT, VVAW WAS NEARLY INACTIVE UNTIL THE MORTORIUMS IN THE FALL OF SIXTYNINE. MEMBERS OF

[redacted] b7D

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VVAW LED STUDENT STRIKES ON MAJOR CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND BATTLED VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES OVER THREATS TO THROW AMPUTEE VIETNAM VETERANS OUT FOR SIGNING ANTIWAR PETITIONS. AT PRESENT, MEMBERSHIP OF THE VVAW, NATIONALLY, CONSISTS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[redacted] LETTER TO BUREAU [redacted] b2

[redacted] SOURCE IS [redacted] b7D

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[redacted] WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL INFO.

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7:25PM NITEL 11-16-71 TJG

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLEGENCE DIVISION)

PHILADELPHIA

FROM: NEWARK (100-

DEMONSTRATION KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR DASH THIRTY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D. C.: IS-NEW LEFT; VIDEM

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RE PHILADELPHIA TEL TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE CONTACTED RE REFERENCED PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE:

[redacted] DETACHMENT D, TWELFTH MP (CI), FORT DIX, N.J.,

[redacted] ONE ZERO EIGHTH MI GP, FORT DIX, N.J., FREDERICK KLEPP, AUSA, TRENTON, N.J.

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ONLY THAT INFORMATION RELATING TO PLANNED VVAW ACTIVITIES AT FORT DIX, N.J., WAS FURNISHED TO THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS AND THE COMPLETE TEXT OF REFERENCED TELETYPE WAS NOT FURNISHED IN ORDER TO AFFORD PROTECTION TO [redacted] b2 b7D

FORT DIX OFFICIALS RELATED THAT THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION IS NOT GOOD SINCE ALL THE TRAINEES WILL BE ON CHRISTMAS LEAVE AND A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF PERMANENT PERSONELL ASSIGNED TO FORT DIX WILL BE ON LEAVE ALSO.

b1 [redacted] AND [redacted] b1 [C]

WERE CONTACTED ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AND STATED THAT THEY ARE UNAWARE OF ANY CURRENT PLANS BEING MADE FOR A DEMONSTRATION, HOWEVER, THEY WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR SUCH PLANS.

NEWARK WILL FOLLOW AND SUTEL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AND WILL COVER THE ACTIVITIES AT FORT DIX ON DECEMBER TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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CC- MR. [redacted] b7c
ROOM [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR (ATT. DID)

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DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DECEMBER TWETYFOUR THIRTYONE 1971 NEXT, AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA. NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D.C., ~~IS~~ NEW LEFT; ~~VIDEM.~~ Vietnam Demonstration Internal Security

MR. [redacted], VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK (VFSP) ADVISED THAT VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DOES HAVE PERMISSION TO CAMP IN THE PARK. PERMISSION GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. [redacted], WHO CLAIM TO BE FROM MASSACHUSETTS, AND [redacted] PHILADELPHIA LOCAL VVAW, COORDINATOR, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING PLANED ACTIVITIES TO [redacted]

ARRIVE DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR NEXT; TEN P.M. GENERAL MEETING. DEC 21 1971

WILL DO ONE OF TWO THINGS - SPRAY CHRISTMAS TREE THEY BRING WITH BLACK OR BURN IT, CUT OFF LIMBS ONE AT A TIME SYMBOLICALLY. BURN WAR TOYS. GO TO NEARBY CHURCHES TO HAND OUT THINGS.

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DECEMBER TWENTY FIVE NEXT. WILL VISIT CHURCHES AGAIN AND HOSPITALS. DONATE BLOOD TO THE RED CROSS.

DECEMBER TWENTYSIX NEXT. GO TO FORT DIX, N.J. AND ALSO SUPPOSEDLY TO PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD TO PRESENT DEMANDS FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM. SIX P.M. SAME NIGHT, WILL HAVE FILMS AND WORK SHOPS IN FRIENDLY HOMES.

DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN NEXT. VISIT FOUR OR FIVE INDUSTRIAL SITES IN IMMEDIATE AREA TO PICKET AGAINST THIER ACTIVITIES.

DECEMBER TWENTYFIGHT NEXT. GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO PICKET WHITE HOUSE. HAVE SYMBOLIC BURIAL OF ACTS OF CONGRESS RELATING TO WAR.

DECEMBER TWENTYNINE NEXT. GO TO INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA TO TURN IN THEIR WAR MEDALS.

DECEMBER THIRTY NEXT. LIBERTY DAY. FREE TO DO WHAT THEY WANT TO MAKE POLITICAL IMPACT ON GENERAL PUBLIC.

DECEMBER THIRTYONE NEXT. BREAK CAMP EIGHT P.M. GO TO NEW YORK CITY AND ORGANIZE MASS DEMONSTRATION IN TIMES SQUARE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Reference ~~RE~~ PHILADELPHIA ~~TEL~~ Teletype DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

COPIES LOCALLY ~~MI, NISO, OSI~~ Military Intelligence, Navy, Air Force, SECRET SERVICE AND ~~USA~~ U.S. Attorney

AIRMAIL COPIES ALEXANDRIA, ALBANY, BALTIMORE, BUFFALO, NORFOLK, PITTSBURGH, RICHMOND INASMUCH AS THESE OFFICES WITHIN NORTHEAST REGION VVAW.

PHILADELPHIA WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF PROGRESS IN THIS MATTER.

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CC — MR [redacted]
ROOM [redacted] 9&D

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10:35AM 12-18-71 NITEL JKC

TO DIRECTOR
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FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (100-NEW) (P) 2P

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PROPOSED ACTIVITY BY UNIDENTIFIED RADICAL ORGANIZATIONS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND KILLEEN, TEXAS, DECEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NEXT DASH JANUARY ONE, NEXT, INTERNAL SECURITY ~~18~~ DASH NEW LEFT.

INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, AS FOLLOWS.

THE STATE COORDINATOR OF THE OKLAHOMA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) [redacted] MENTIONED RECENTLY THAT FIVE U.S. CITIES WERE TARGETS [redacted] UNIDENTIFIED RADICAL ORGANIZATIONS "OVER THE HOLIDAYS", NOT FURTHER EXPAINED, BUT COLLINS NAMED THREE OF THE FIVE CITIES AS ATLANTA, SAN FRANCISCO, AND KILLEEN, TEXAS. [redacted] ALSO INDICATED HE AND POSSIBLY [redacted] WOULD BE IN KILLEEN, TEXAS, FROM DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, NEXT, TO JANUARY THREE, NEXT, AND WOULD SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITY IN THAT CITY.

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A SECOND INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, LAST, THAT [redacted] IS THE ARKANSAS DASH OKLAHOMA VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATIOR. [redacted] TEXAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [redacted], [redacted] POUNDS, [redacted] EYES, [redacted] HAIR, BORN [redacted] RESIDES [redacted] OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA; [redacted] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [redacted] INCHES, [redacted] POUNDS, [redacted] EYES, [redacted] HAIR, [redacted], BORN [redacted] RESIDES [redacted] OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS. A-K.

ADMINISTRATIVE: FIRST INFORMANT [redacted] AND SECOND INFORMANT IS [redacted] ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION AND ANY ACTION DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY RECIPIENT OFFICES.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12/20/71

Attached reports a leader of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in Oklahoma has stated five United States cities will be targets for unidentified radical organizations "over the holidays." There was no elaboration as to the nature of implied action. Only cities named were Atlanta, Georgia; San Francisco, California, and Killeen, Texas. Appropriate FBI Offices have been alerted and you will be advised of any pertinent developments since some local VVAW organizations have displayed an increasingly violence-prone posture in the recent past.

Copy of attached sent to Inter-Division Intelligence Unit of the Department and pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: [illegible] 1971

FROM : SAC, [redacted] (P) b7D

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12/13/93 (protect) [redacted] SCOTT CAMIL, Southeast Regional Coordinator of the VVAW, on 10-10-71, made available the following, copies of which are enclosed with this communication for below-listed offices:

1) VVAW S.E. Region Contact List.

2) Newsletter concerning Regional Convention - Gainesville, Florida.

3) Letter addressed to "Brothers".

4) Letter signed "In Peace".

The above is furnished the designated offices for their information. The original are located in [redacted] file [redacted]

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P. O. Box 13179
Gainesville, Florida 32603, 904-378-0774
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ALABAMA

Birmingham	[redacted]	[redacted] Avenue	[redacted]
Tuscaloosa	[redacted]	[redacted] Avenue	[redacted]

FLORIDA

Cape Coral	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Clearwater	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Gainesville	[redacted]	[redacted] Ave.	[redacted]
Hollywood	[redacted]	[redacted] Drive	[redacted]
Jacksonville	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Miami	[redacted]	[redacted] St.	[redacted]
Milton	[redacted]	Rt. [redacted] Box [redacted]	[redacted]
Orlando	[redacted]		
Panama City	[redacted]	[redacted] Ave.	[redacted]
Sarasota	[redacted]	[redacted] Blvd.	[redacted]
Sanford	[redacted]	[redacted] Lane	[redacted]
St. Pete	[redacted]	[redacted] Ave.	[redacted]

GEORGIA

Atlanta	[redacted]	[redacted] Ave., Apt.	[redacted]
Carrolton	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

P. O. Box 13179, Gainesville, Florida 32601

904-378-0774

NEWS LETTER

REGIONAL CONVENTION - Gainesville, Florida

BROTHERS:

We are planning a Regional Convention for the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-6, 1971.

We have 200 acres of land, showers, water and shiters. This will be a 4-day camp-out. All Vets and families are invited. The purpose is to get our heads together. There will be films, speakers, and reports. We want to find out the needs of the Vets in the different cities. We want to be able to have a better communication system so we can help each other. Some of the topics to be discussed will be: voter registration, and turnout, VA benefits, the Pentagon papers, the war in Vietnam, reports from what our representatives said to us in Washington when we confronted them about the war, reports on the amendments to end the war and how they were voted upon by our representatives and much more.

Vets from Florida, Georgia and Alabama will be specifically invited; Vets from other regions are welcome. Please get the word out to other Vets in your schools and communities. This is not open to the public - only Vets and families will be permitted to come into the farm, except for invited guests and invited press.

Bring with you DD214, pictures of Vietnam, ponchos, sleeping bags, tents, camping gear and food!

Also bring any and all ideas, questions and criticism!

In the day we will carry on our work, and at night any brothers that wish to play music - we have a stage and electricity.

The purpose is to try to come up with constructive programs and projects to end the war and make this a country we can be proud of.

You can come early, and you can leave late. Whatever your schedule allows. The main part will start Friday night and end Monday afternoon, Labor Day.

For further information contact one of the following city coordinators.

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Brothers,

The enclosed map is for you only. Try to organize a convoy, if you wish you can hook-up with others close to you and help each other with rides.

Anyone wishing to come early or late will have to come to the Gainesville address, don't give out the map.

When you come up have two lists of everyone in your convoy (name, address & phone); upon arriving come to the C.P. tent.

The only thing we don't have is food; bring your own. If you want to bring supporters, it's your choice, but by their name on the list indicate so, friendly press also.

Try to get some support (finanical) from local liberals. If there are any rich people who want to see what we are doing, bring them, we need the money. But be very discreet because some things we may talk about will be very confidential. Needless to say, no police or anything closely related are welcome. Alabama and Georgia bring reports on your congressmen's voting, particularly Hatfield-McGovern Bill and the Nedzi-Whalen Bill.

We will need men for security and for burning the shitters. That's about it, see you soon in peace.

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Dear

Because you have shown intrest in V.V.A.W. in the past, you and your family are invited to join us over the Labor Day weekend. You will have a chance to see what we are doing, make suggestions and give constructive criticism.

This cannout is not open to the general public. You will need this letter to get through the gate.

During the day we will have speckers, decide policy. have reports and much more. At night we will see films , have raps and listen to music . We expect to get a lot of work done, get our heads together and have a good time.

If you would like to know anything else please call or write. If you know any Nam vets bring them. They will need their DD 2

I am looking foward to your company.

In Peace,

100-448092-586

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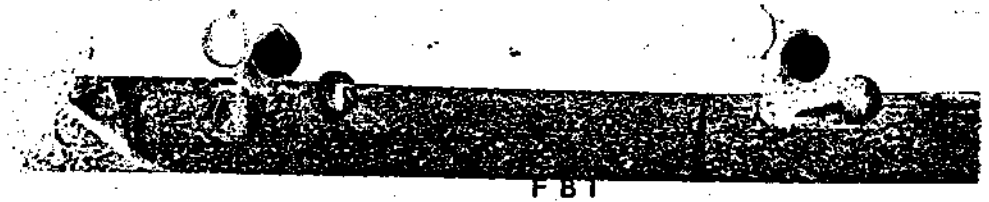

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above concerning leadership changes in the VVAW. Appropriate copies of the LHM are designated for Memphis, Jacksonville and WFO based on the contents of the LHM.

Source utilized is [redacted](C)

The LHM is classified, "Confidential" to protect the identity of [redacted] a confidential informant of continuing value. The unauthorized disclosure of the identity of this informant could impair his future effectiveness. This could be prejudicial to the National defense interests of the US.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
December 14, 1971

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NYfile (100-160644)

Vietnam Veterans Against
the War, Incorporated

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated (VVAW) is a national veterans organization with a national headquarters at 25 West 26th Street, New York City (NYC). Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and a withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

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On December 9, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Tennessee -Kentucky area of the VVAW which had been formerly coordinated by Walker Montogomery, 4539 Laurelwood, Memphis, Tennessee, has been put under the direction of Scott Camil, Box 13179, Gainsville, Florida. This has been approved by the VVAW Steering Committee.

Source also advised that the VVAW Legislative Office at 47 Ivy Street, Washington, D.C. has been put under the direction of [redacted]

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7:30 PM NITEL 12-17-71 LVC

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK CITY

ATLANTA

JACKSONVILLE

CHICAGO

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FROM [redacted] 4P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS DASH NEW LEFT, OO: NEW YORK.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

HE LEARNED THROUGH CONVERSATION WITH VVAW LEADERS NORTHWEST [redacted] THAT SCOT CAMIL OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, AND HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE DECIDED TO CALL OFF THE CHRISTMAS

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DAY PEACE ACTION IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, IN FAVOR OF A MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION ON JANUARY FIFTEEN, SEVENTYTWO IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THAT DATE WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE CONGRESS RECONVENES ON JANUARY FIFTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

A NEWSLETTER FROM VVAW IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, REVEALED THE CHRISTMAS PEACE ACTION IN CHICAGO IS NAMED "OPERATION CEASE-FIRE". CHICAGO VVAW ACTION WILL INCLUDE LEAFLETS AT MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, GUERRILLA THEATRE, AND DEMONSTRATION AT A CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE BEING ATTENDED BY CHICAGO MAYOR RICHARD DALEY AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. VVAW MEMBERS PLAN TO MAKE THEIR PRESENCE FELT AT THE WORSHIP SERVICE; HOWEVER, PLAN NO DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY. VVAW, CHICAGO, CLAIMED TO HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH A LOT DURING A RECENT VISIT BY PRESIDENT NIXON. CHICAGO CHAPTER PLANS A "BENEFIT" ON JANUARY ONE, SEVENTYTWO; HOWEVER, NO PLACE OR PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED.

THOSE PERSONS FROM THE FAYETTEVILLE CHAPTER OF VVAW WHO ARE DEFINITELY ATTENDING THE PEACE ACTION AT KILLEEN, TEXAS, DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE THROUGH JANUARY ONE,

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SEVENTYTWO, ARE [redacted] b7C

[redacted], AND [redacted]

NO ESTIMATE AVAILABLE AS TO NUMBER ATTENDING PEACE ACTION AT KILLEEN, TEXAS.

SECRET SERVICE [redacted] ADVISED.

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SOURCE IS [redacted]

LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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SECRET SERVICE, [redacted] BEING FURNISHED COPY OF INSTANT TELETYPE.

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533PM NITEL 12/20/71 LSK

TO DIRECTOR

CHICAGO

FROM MILWAUKEE (100-15674)

Internal Security

VIETNAM VETERANS AGANIST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - NEW LEFT

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED TODAY HE RECIEVED PRINTED LEAFLET FROM VVAW REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, TWO FOUR THREE NINE NORTH FRATNEY STREET, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, WHICH SETS FORTH TENATIVE AGENDA FOR CEASEFIRE OPERATION ACTION TO TAKE PLACE AT CHICAGO, ILL., FROM DEC. TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, JANE. ONE, SEVENTY TWO.

PARTICIPANTS ARE TO STAY [redacted]

[redacted] CHICAGO, ILL., AND IF ANY PROBLEMS ARISE THEY ARE TO CONTACT [redacted] AREA CODE [redacted] WHO IS COORDINATOR.

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOLLOWS:

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DEC. TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, SEVEN PM, BURNING CHRISTMAS THREE AND WAR TOYS AT MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE; TEN THIRTY PM AT HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL, WHERE MAYOR DALEY IS TO ATTEND CHRISTMAS EVE MASS, PARTICIPANTS ARE TO TAKE UP SEATING IN CHURCH AND PLACE THEIR WAR MEDALS IN COLLECTION PALTE INSTEAD OF MONEY.

DEC. TWENTY FIVE, APPROXIMATELY TWELVE OR ONE PM, SHORT WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION (SCHEDULED TO BE TELEVISED) ON ATROCITIES WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING CHRISTMAS TRUCE. ALSO DONATE BLOOD TO RED CROSS AND SYMBOLICALLY DEDICATE IT TO VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

DEC. TWENTY SIX, SNOWBALL FIGHT TO RAISE MONEY; THIS SNOWBALL FIGHT WILL BE BETWEEN THE VVAW AND THE "PIGS."

DEC. TWENTY SEVEN, DEMONSTRATIONS AT STOCK EXCHANGE.

DEC. TWENTY EIGHT, AT MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, WILL TALK TO PEOPLE WALKING AROUND.

DEC. TWENTY NINE, SIX AM, AT INDUCTION CENTER, WILL REENLIST AND TELL RECRUITERS TO GUARANTEE IN WRITING THAT THEY WILL NOT HAVE TO COMMIT ANY WAR CRIMES.

DEC. THIRTY ONE, HIT AND RUN CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE ACTION WHICH WILL CONSIST OF HITTING SEVERAL ARMORIES WITH "BLOOD BOMBS."

ADMINISTRATIVE.

SOURCE'S IDENTITY LOCATED MILWAUKEE FILES ONLY.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CHICAGO AND BUREAU.

MILWAUKEE WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND KEEP CHICAGO AND BUREAU ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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550PM NITEL 12-20-71 MJC

TO DIRECTOR

PHILADELPHIA (100-53876)

NEW YORK

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM ALBANY (100-NEW) 2P

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DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR - THIRTYONE, NEXT, AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA, NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT: VIDEM.

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[redacted] ADVISED DECEMBER TWENTY, INSTANT, THAT THE TEAMSTERS UNION ARE GOING TO SUPPLY TRUCKS AND TENTS TO THE VVAW PARTICIPANTS OF CAPTIONED VALLEY FORGE II DEMONSTRATIONS. WHILE AT VALLEY FORGE, SOME OF PARTICIPANTS ARE GOING TO ATTEMPT TO ENTER VETERANS HOSPITAL IN AREA TO TALK WITH PATIENTS. TWO EPISCOPAL CHURCHES IN VALLEY FORGE AREA ARE TO SERVE FOOD TO VVAW PARTICIPANTS.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT IS VERY LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN BY VVAW MEMBERS FROM UPSTATE NEW YORK AREA. [redacted]

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12-20-71

Attached states that members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) plan to conduct a series of demonstrations in Chicago, Illinois, beginning 12-24-71. At that time they plan to burn a Christmas tree and war toys after which they plan to attend Christmas Eve Mass where Chicago Mayor Daley is expected to be in attendance. During the collection they plan to place their war medals in the collection plate instead of money. On 12-31-71 they plan to conduct hit and run civil disobedience action.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Intelligence Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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Date: 11/24/71

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA;
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JK File 100-1745
BUFILE 100-448092

SCOTT CAMIL
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JK File 100-1731
BUFILE 100-463962

Re Little Rock teletype to Bureau, 11/19/71; Kansas City teletype to Bureau, 11/18/71; Kansas Bureau, 11/18/71; and Jacksonville teletype to Bureau 11/22/71 and 11/23/71 under CAMIL caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of an LHM regarding above matter.

Enclosed for offices designated below are two copies each of above LHM.

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A copy of this LHM is being furnished to Secret Service, Jacksonville.

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Sources utilized in the LHM are identified as follows:

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2 - Bureau (enc. 5)(RM)
2 - Kansas City (enc. 2)(100-14890)(RM)
2 - Little Rock (enc. 2)(100-4158)(RM)
2 - New York City (enc. 2)(100-160644)(RM)
2 - Tampa (enc. 2)(100-VVAW)(RM)
4 - Jacksonville (2 - 100-1745)
(1 - 100-1731)(SCOTT CAMIL)
(1 - 100-VVAW; TALLAHASSEE, FLA.)

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APPROPRIATE OFFICES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY _____ DATE 3-30-72

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Source 1 [redacted] (JK 100-1745-119) CONFIDENTIAL

Source 2 [redacted] (used to characterize VVAW)(NY 100-160644-146,469)

This LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as disclosure to unauthorized individuals could definitely have an adverse effect on the national defense of the country and also due to the sensitivity of source 3 furnishing information containing therein.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] within the VVAW Chapter [redacted], however, he is currently unavailable for contact regarding any information he may have received concerning the [redacted] of the VVAW. This informant is [redacted] will be made to contact him immediately [redacted] any information he may have which [redacted] aswell as to [redacted]

[redacted] to make all efforts to learn [redacted] For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] however, he is considered [redacted] of the VVAW Chapter [redacted]

As pointed out in re Jacksonville teletype to the Bureau dated 11/18/71, [redacted] advised that CAMIL and other members of the VVAW are extremely closed-mouthed regarding their plans, as well as regarding their identities. Source further advised that CAMIL is also making every effort to determine if there is a leak within the Gainesville VVAW Chapter. This source considers CAMIL to be very paranoiac in his suspicions that there is a leak and that CAMIL was informed by members of the VVAW in St. Petersburg, Fla., during an anti-war parade at Tampa, Fla., on 11/6/71, that the St. Petersburg Chapter suspects they have been infiltrated.

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Agents conducting interview of CAMIL on 11/23/71 are SA's [redacted] and [redacted].

LEADS:

JACKSONVILLE

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AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.:

Will continue to aggressively pursue the investigation relating to VVAW and immediately determine if facts as indicated by [redacted] are true characterization of VVAW activities at Gainesville, Fla.

Will ascertain whether or not VVAW, Gainesville, Fla., is in possession of and is storing weapons at VVAW Headquarters, Gainesville, Fla.

Will immediately attempt to determine through independent investigation whether firearms allegedly in possession of VVAW, Gainesville, Fla., constitute violation under National Firearms Act.

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Jacksonville, Florida
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Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
Gainesville, Florida

On November 18, 1971, source one advised that Scott Camil, the Southeast Regional Coordinator of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), reportedly attended the VVAW Regional Coordinators and National Steering Committee meeting held at Kansas City, Missouri, during the weekend of November 14, 1971. Upon returning to Gainesville, Florida, from this meeting, Camil reportedly stated, "Look out there is going to be violence. I do not mind being a martyr."

Source one advised the meeting in Kansas City was for the purpose of planning VVAW activities in Washington, D.C., around the second week of January, 1972. Some VVAW members plan to be in Washington on or about December 21, 1971. Source one advised the specific number of VVAW members from around the country who plan to be in Washington are unknown, however, reportedly those who plan to be in Washington have been advised to bring weapons.

Source one advised that VVAW chapters throughout the country are looking for places where they can obtain weapons and ROTC buildings were mentioned.

Source one advised that it is believed that the VVAW chapter in Gainesville, Florida, is holding training sessions and bases this belief upon comments heard from unidentified VVAW members to the effect, "They have just come in from a bivouac." Camil has also mentioned going to an undisclosed location for the purpose of target practice.

Source one advised that at present there are only about twenty dedicated members in the Gainesville, Florida, Chapter of VVAW, and that they are a very close knit group and dedicated followers of Camil. The Gainesville VVAW Chapter is reported to be in close touch with the VVAW Chapter in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Tallahassee, Florida.

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Source one also advised that the National VVAW is reportedly trying to get representatives into North Vietnam to have discussions concerning the war and concerning Prisoners of War (POW's). At present, the National VVAW is reportedly trying to raise the necessary funds needed for transportation of these representatives to Paris, France, and North Vietnam.

Source one advised that for the past several weeks weapons have been brought into the VVAW Headquarters at Gainesville, Florida, 734 East University Avenue, which is also the residence of Scott Camil. Reportedly the Gainesville VVAW Chapter has four shotguns and at least one M-16 rifle. Reportedly there are also several pistols and knives maintained at VVAW Headquarters. Source one advised that reportedly some of the weapons maintained at the VVAW Headquarters are kept in the attic over the living room in Camil's apartment.

Source one advised on November 4, 1971, that Camil expresses the fact that a violent revolution was necessary in this country and that Camil felt it was the only way, and that he would actually participate in it along with other veterans". Source one advised at present, Camil has stepped down as head of the Gainesville VVAW Chapter and a recent discharged veteran, [redacted] is being trained by Camil to take over as head of the Gainesville VVAW.

Source one also advised on November 4, 1971, that one of the sole ways the Gainesville VVAW is supporting itself financially is through the sale of drugs, primarily marijuana and hallucinagenics.

Source one advised on November 18, 1971, that the VVAW in Gainesville plans to increase the activity in the sale of drugs within the next several weeks for the purpose of raising funds to finance those members from Gainesville who plan to travel to Washington, D.C., in December, 1971, or January, 1972.

(VVAW)

On November 4, 1971, source one advised that part of the VVAW plans in Washington, D.C., in January, 1972, is to set up a chapel on the Mall offering amnesty to all people protesting the war and amnesty to those trying to evade the draft.

Source two furnished during September, 1970, a one-page undated document under the letterhead of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc. (VVAW), which set out in particular the following concerning the origin of the VVAW.

> "The Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., organized in 1967, has been trying to provide an alternate to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, two organizations that reinforce militarism in this country, through massively funded lobbying."

On November 23, 1971, Scott Camil appeared at the Gainesville, Florida, Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and advised that he was the leader of the Gainesville Chapter of the VVAW, as well as the Southeast Regional Coordinator, responsible for the states of Florida, Alabama and Georgia. In addition, he noted that he is one of 26 individuals who make up the National Steering Committee of VVAW.

Camil stated that the VVAW nationally, as well as the Gainesville, Florida, VVAW, have a strict policy of non-violence and in support of this furnished a policy paper concerning the VVAW stand on non-violence.

Camil also furnished a pamphlet which sets forth the objectives of VVAW, as well as a pamphlet describing remarks by Congressmen from the State of Florida made to VVAW representatives in Washington, D.C., during the week of April 19, 1971.

Copies of this policy paper and these pamphlets follow.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
Phone 904 378-0774
P. O. Box 13179 Gainesville, Florida 32601

NONVIOLENCE

As veterans of the most violent war in history, we have an understanding of what violence means. We have committed that violence in Vietnam on a grand scale. But what many of us do not understand is the concept of non-violence.

We grew up in a violent society with John Wayne movies, Dragnet, and all the other things. And in The Nam we saw many of our brothers die because they thought they were John Wayne. Nonviolence does not mean nonaction. Nonviolence is a special form of action designed to point out the contradictions inherent in using violence to obtain peaceful goals.

We went to Washington to show the American people that the Vietnam War is totally wrong. We had to do it with nonviolent action or we would have missed the point entirely. Our guerilla theatre actions portrayed violence. Our war crimes testimony described the violence we committed in the past. And our very presence in Washington forced people to relate to the violence in Vietnam.

If a confrontation had occurred during our stay, we had to insure that it was clear to everyone -- the press, the public, the government -- that any violent acts were initiated by others than ourselves. We were there to educate the people of America. We were there to show them that we want peace and not another war.

Since we know so little about nonviolence, and since we are not trained in it, we must always be creative with our energies. We must maintain a sense of humor as well as a sense of urgency and determination. We must control ourselves and show the people of this nation and of the world that we have had it with the war -- all wars. That the needless dying in Indochina must cease NOW. And in order to do it we must live it. We have to be free. And that freedom includes freedom from the role we were trained for -- the role of violence.

In the end each of us will have to make up our own minds, and act according to those beliefs. But if in our demonstrations we do the same things we did in the Nam, then we are no better than the Nixons and Mitchells of the world.

Peace and Love and Nonviolent Action

National Office:
Fifth Avenue, Rm. 735
New York, New York, 10010
Phone: (212) 255-0140

OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for the V.A. to provide the services and subsistence required by veterans during their educational and vocational endeavors.

9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic, social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR
BOX 13179 GAINESVILLE, FLA. 32601
PHONE 904-378-0774

On April 19, 1971 over 1000 Vietnam Veterans went to Washington to speak to our congressmen and ask them why they would not stop the illegal, immoral unconscionable war of Genocide against the Vietnamese people. We went to inform them of the true motive of the war that they are permitting to continue in the name of the American people. Since that time over 681 of our brothers have died, over 3685 of our brothers were wounded, thesefigures do not include our Vietnamese brothers and sisters.

The following congressmen from the State of Florida are as responsible as if they pulled the trigger because they refused to end the war after they were informed of the true facts and motives of the war. This is what they told us:

> Bob Sikes of Crestview told us they should tie our hands behind our backs, put anchors around our necks, take us 500 miles off the coast and throw us over.
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> James Haley, of Lee, DeSoto, Polk and Manatee counties, upon beihg told that we were loosing about 500 men a week, killing out 500 Asians a week and that this didn't count the men coming home with wounded minds and wounded bodies, and that it was all a waste replied "Son, you have to learn to face reality."
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> Lou Frey of Winter Park, Orange, Brevard, Cseeloa, counties said he would never support setting a date to end the war and he supports Nixon 100%.
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> J. Herbert Burke of Hollywood said he would never support stopping the funds for the war.
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> Don Fuqua of Alachua, Leon, Putnam, Gadston counties said he would not bethe president's ¢¢¢¢¢ hands. His assistant called us stupid ass's and told us to get out of the Goddam office.
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> Bill Young of Pinellas county said he had just retunned from a 5 day tour in Vietnam and that he knew what was going on and we were liars. He also offered to pay our hotel bill if we would leave the Mall

William Chappell Jr of St Johns, Sem[illegible]ole, and Mar[illegible]a counties said whenever he needed information on the war he went across the riv[illegible] to the Pentagon, they'd tell him all he needed to know" he also suggested that we get haircuts and shave so we would look more respectful,

Senator Gurney, upon being told that the Vietnamese government doesn't represent the people, and that elections in Vietnam are rigged, he replied"the American Government doesn't represent the people and Nixon really won in 1960 but Kennedy had it fixed, so what's the difference their government and ours",... He also said "I doubt that you are Veterans and if you are you have been doped by the Communist

These are the people who voted against stopping the war, these people are directly responsible for the murder of our brothers and sisters in Vietnam. These people must not be permittedto hold a position of responsibility, If we continue to keep these kind of people in office we are praising their efforts to continue the murder of Asians and we thanking them for letting our brothers be sent unwillingly to their death and their destruction.

Nixon who entered the Presidency as a Peace candidate is responsible for the death of 19,094 (Jan69 - May71) of our Brothers he is personally responsible for 107,444 of our Brothers being wounded, he has stated "I will not be first President to lose a war". This beast should not be permitted to hold the highest office in this nation, because he is more concerned with his image than the lives of our Brothers and Sisters.

VVAW

(VVAW)

In addition, Camil furnished a letter with an attached transcript of recorded messages from United States servicemen captured in South Vietnam. He advised that the attached messages were made from tapes which he has in his possession and were interviews of captured servicemen. A copy of this letter and transcript follows.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.
National Office
25 West 26 Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 725-5680

Brothers and Sisters:

Attached you will find transcripts and a tape recorded message by American POWs. The tape was obtained on a recent trip to Hanoi (Aug. 13-21, 1971) by a delegation of which Joe Urgo, a member of VVAW National staff, and, to our knowledge, the first American Vietnam veteran to visit the north, was a part. Also on the delegation was Judy Lerner of Women Strike for Peace and Dave McReynolds of War Resisters League.

During their stay they requested to meet with POWs; the request was denied. It was explained that security precautions implemented as a result of the Son Tay raid and threats by Secretary of Defense Laird, of further raids, precluded the honoring of the request.

However, the delegation was given a tape recording made by American POWs held by the Provisional Revolutionary Government in the south.

It is significant that this is the first recording released to an American delegation by the PRG.

Also, this tape was broadcast on radio Hanoi on July 21, 1971. It was monitored by the Department of Defense, as all broadcasts are. As can be expected the DOD has not released the tapes to the media because of the content of what was said by our brothers.

Only 2 POWs identify themselves:
Maj. F. Harold Kushner M.D. - Captured near Quang Tri over 3½ years ago.
S/Sgt. John A. Young - Special Forces Captured near Da Nang, January 31, 1968.
Both their wives have positively identified their husbands and both support V.V.A.W.'s efforts to end this insanity.

It is our desire that these messages be given the widest possible dissemination and that your chapter comply with the request of our captive brothers and their organization - The Captured U.S. Servicemen Against the War - to make the American people aware of the 7 Point Peace Plan of the PRG proposed by Madame Binh on July 1, 1971.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.
NATIONAL OFFICE

TRANSMITTED BY RADIO HANOI TO US SERVICEMEN CAPTURED IN

VIETNAM -- AUGUST 1971

#1 Captured US Serviceman to the American People

To the American people, including all anti war organizations, Congress and all other personalities.
From CAPTURED US SERVICEMEN AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

On July first, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam once again showed its true desire to peacefully settle the Vietnam problem. On this day at the 119th session of the Paris Conference, Mme. Nguyen Thi Binh, head delegate of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, put forth the 7 point peace initiative just at the time as the Americans and world people were focusing their eyes on the secret documents of the US Defense Department. These documents which had been revealed by the NEW YORK TIMES, THE WASHINGTON POST and a number of other papers and magazines, had given proof of the injustness and immorality of this tragic war in Vietnam. Now, more than ever before, we as American servicemen have seen how we have been deceived and used by our very own government. How do you think we feel? We come to Vietnam ready to give our lives for freedom and democracy in the defense of America. Although we have not been killed, many of us have shed our blood and even more than that we have been locked up in detention camps unable to join our families for 3, 4 and 5 years. And we ask you: For what? Even though we have suffered somewhat, we still consider ourselves lucky for we are not among our brothers who have died in this utterly undefenseable war of our government. Mr. Nixon may try to drop the blame on the past administrations for the death of so many of our brothers who have died in this war. But as far as we are concerned, Mr. Nixon is no less guilty than his predecessors. We believe the Provisional Revolutionary Government and the Vietnamese people care more for our lives than our own President, Mr. Nixon, who seems to be only worrying about one thing - and that, that he doesn't want to be the first President to lose a war. For if our President would please wake up and face reality he'd realize that this war has already been lost for quite some time. And nothing is going to change history. We feel the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam's new peace proposal is the last chance for an honorable way for Mr. Nixon to get out of the Vietnam tragedy. We, of course, back this peace proposal 100 percent, for we don't want any more Americans or Vietnamese to die in this war, which doesn't benefit anyone, except a few men in our government, and the big business. We want this ugly and disgusting war to end and we want it end now.

We know our President is using captured GIs as an issue to prolong his war. But the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam states in its 7 point peace initiative that all captive military men and civilians, including pilots captured in North Vietnam, will be released at the same time that all US and other foreign forces are being withdrawn from Vietnam. We couldn't ask for a better proposal than that. We don't know if Mr. Nixon will accept this peace proposal

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or not. But we do know one thing: he is the one who is blocking the door to peace and he is responsible for our brothers who are now dieing here in Vietnam. He and he alone is keeping us from freedom, as the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam or the Vietnamese people. We will never forget this. We hope you, our American families and people, will pressure Mr. Nixon and our government as you have never done before. For we feel the secret documents of our Defense Department and the 7 point peace initiative of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam has truly displayed that our government has been, since the beginning of this war, and still is, the belligerent party, not the Provisional Revolutionary Government or the Vietnamese people. The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the Vietnamese nation as a whole, only want to live in peace. They deserve just as much or even more than anyone else the undeniable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It's time to get out of Vietnam. Bring all of us men home and let the Vietnamese people live in peace and take care of their own problems. At the same time, we as Americans will finally be able to take care of our own.

Sincerely, on behalf of THE CAPTURED US SERVICEMEN AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED MESSAGES FROM US SERVICEMEN CAPTURED IN SOUTH VIETNAM - AUGUST 1971

#2 - To the President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, c/o the White House, Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

I have served in Vietnam and in doing so I was wounded, like so many other Americans that have served in Vietnam. I was wounded three and one half years ago and am still in Vietnam today. Yet, Mr. President, I have been captured by the Liberation Armed Forces of Vietnam. Mr. President, I like so many Americans have fought for your policies and your predecessors' policies. Policies that I and they never really understood. Well, Mr. President, for a long time now, I have had my own ideas of why the administration is involved in IndoChina. And those ideas are: The US government is trying to dominate the world; the US is trying to obtain its goals by stepping on any country and by killing anyone who gets in its way. This is American democracy according to the administration and the monopolies that prop it up. This is something that I do not support. I no longer want to fight for you or anyone like you, in fact, I won't ever again fight for your kind of American democracy. I will, and I stress, I will fight for my real American people and country, not you, Mr. President, because you don't represent the real America. If you wholeheartedly believe in your own policiy, come to Vietnam, Mr. President, and take my place. I'm not going to support you or your policies. Mr. President, according to the Constitution, I have the right to speak out against you and your policies if you and they are leading our country astray. And for sure, you and your policies have led our country astray. The Vietnam war, is just one proof of what I have just stated. Mr. President, I am acting on what I have seen, and what my conscience has told me to do. I can no longer support the killing of innocent Vietnamese men, women and children, or the destruction of their beautiful country. My conscience tells me it is wrong to kill. The Bible tells me it is wrong; the laws of the United States say it is wrong. Most important, my mother and father have taught me that it's wrong to kill or harm anyone. I was

blinded by lies. I have killed innocent people and have helped to destroy the country that they love so much. I am ashamed Mr. President, so ashamed that I can no longer call myself an American. I have shed my blood for your completely wrong policies. Mr. President, I would like to talk to you personally, but because of you and your Administration's policies, of repression and persecution, I would never get the chance to exercise my civil rights that are guarunteed to me under the Constitution of the United States. It's a fact you or one of your followers would have me locked up because I am doing the right thing according to the Constitution and my conscience. Do you think it's right for me to fear my own government? Do you think it's wrong to try and end an unjust war? Especially when it goes against the American peoples' will? When it only benefits a few rich people. You know what I am talking about now. Your war is only benefitting a few people in the US. I, like so many other captured servicemen, have taken it unto myself unilatterally to help bring an end to this war. Because of the pressure and influence that you have exerted on your followers, I would be considered a traitor. I would be tried under the unconstitutional military laws. However, we love our country and people and I think we love them more than you do. That is why I have chosen to fight on until our country is set straight again.

John A. Young
A Captured US Serviceman
Against the War in Vietnam

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MANUSCRIPT OF RECORDED BROADCASTS FROM US SERVICEMEN CAPTURED IN SOUTH VIETNAM - AUGUST 1971

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FOR: Floyd Harold Kushner, M.D., Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army Reserve 02320775

o Peace and anti-war organizations of the American people, United States of America

adies and Gentlemen:

am an American POW. I came to Vietnam as a 26 year old army flight urgeon. I was happily married to a lovely wife with a wonderful amily and the world was mine. Now I am a 30 year old POW. Of course my pinions about this war are prejudiced by the fact that I want to go ome; to return to my loved ones and the practice of a gratifying pro- ession. This, despite my unenviable position, I deeply believe that his tragic war is the most detrimental event in our history since our ivil war. For the first 5 months of my capture, I refused to make any ublic statement against the war despite numerous interviews with and rgings by NVL cadre. I felt that it was not in the interest of my ountry to do so. Now I ask for the opportunity to make statements and rite letters. I have been brainwashed. Not by any physical tortures, r abstruse psychological methods, but by a confrontation with factual vidence, and most of it originated in the USA. I have been brainwashed y the 1954 Geneva Accords, by LIFE magazine, by NEWSWEEK, by American ocumentary films of demonstrations, of the Winter Soldiers investiga- ions, by statements from senior statesmen like Fulbright, Mansfield, arriman, Clifford and so forth. The recent disclosure of the secret entagon report by a conscience-stricken defense analyst was the last f a long series of laundry agents. Now I feel that it is in the best nterests of my country to make public statements, write letters and ppeals, and to do everything possible to stop this war; this terribly estructive force that has caused so much death and suffering; that has aken American society to its foundations and has placed an indelible lot of shame upon the flag I yearn to see. All of us who love Am- rica are deeply hurt by the stories of atrocities, the reports of ietnam veterans casting their medals upon the steps of the Capitol, he image of a government which deceives and misrepresents its people.

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We hate this war, the greatest atrocity, not only for keeping our loved ones, but more important because it has hurt our country, it has shamed our honor, it has desecrated our ideals and has converted the American dream to a horrible nightmare. More and more our people and our representatives in Congress realize how damaging the war has been. They know that rapid and total disengagement is the proper solution so that we may re-direct our energies to the solving of internal problems; many of which were created and aggravated by this tragic war. It is incumbant upon you our citizenry to take firm and positive action by every means to pressure the administration into an admission of the dismal failure of its policy, and a total withdrawal from Vietnam. Then we may begin the task of rebuilding our image, our honor and our ideals. In the years to come, Vietnam will be remembered as the place where America payed a high price to learn that it could not do anything it wished. It will be remembered as a tremendous waste of our money and blood. If the tragedy of Vietnam is to have any redeemable feature, it will be that here finally, the will of an enlightened American citizenry, forced power to yield and conscience and reason to finally prevail.

Sincerely, F. Harold Kushner, M.D.

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TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED MESSAGES FROM US SERVICEMEN CAPTURED IN SOUTH VIETNAM - AUGUST 1971

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To The People's Coalition for Peace and Justice, The Vietnam Veterans Against the War and all the anti-war organizations of America.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are a group of captured US servicemen who no longer support the policies which our government is pursuing in IndoChina. We, like yourselves, find these policies inconsistent with our Constitution and detrimental to our people and our society. We know our government has been waging the most vicious and ignoble war of all times in the name of the American people, who in reality want no part of this war and in fact are demanding that it be ended now and the domestic problems within our society be dealt with properly. In the past because we've considered the Vietnamese people our enemies and above that because of our fear of our own government, and for our own self-interest, most of us have kept silent about this atrocious war which we knew damn well was wrong. But that time has passed, for we have come to realize that through our silence the war will continue, more lives will be lost, our society will continue to deteriorate, and we can only consider ourselves as cowards and not true Americans. We shall no longer keep silent. First of all, we want you, our brothers and sisters to know that we wholeheartedly support your aspirations and all-out efforts in pressuring the Nixon administration to end this atrocious war and to end it now. So our problems of poverty, taxes, unemployment and racial discrimination may be dealt with correctly and completely. At the same time we want to thank you, all the anti-war organizations, and the American people for standing up for what is right and true as genuine patriots of our great nation. In so doing you have helped us to overcome our fear and to act as true Americans. From this time on we pledge our allegiance to our people and country but not and we stress not to our present government which doesn't really represent or correctly lead our people at this time. For America, yes; for Nixon and the big businesses, never. We want the Americans of all people to know what we know about this savage and unjustifiable war, which has been waged by the last 4 administrations

in succession. We as captured GIs have had the opportunity to see it from both sides. We feel this makes us qualified to bring out the true nature of this war and our administration's policies. We have already started a program of action. We have sent letters and recordings to Congressmen, the American people and the GIs. To the anti-war organizations and even the President, to let everyone know we are opposed to this war. We have started a magazine called NEW LIFE which deals mostly with the war. But it also deals with the problems at home. This is just the beginning. For we will continue to denounce this atrocious war. We will continue to protest against our government's policies and we will act to help bring an end to this war.

We hope you, our brothers and sisters in these anti-war organizations will insure that our letters, recordings and magazines and all our other projects are distributed and made known to all our American people. We know the government will try to censor or ban our articles and projects from the American people, but we have firm trust in you and feel quite confident that you will assist us in every way possible.

We'd like to take this time to thank all of you for your consideration and assistance; to wish you many more successes.

Sincerely, on behalf of the CAPTURED US SERVICEMEN AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

(VVAW)

Camil further stated that the VVAW is a grouping of approximately 20,000 Vietnam veterans who are opposed to the continuation of the Vietnam war and believe that many atrocities have been committed by American servicemen in the Vietnam conflict. The VVAW believes that these atrocities have not been individual actions of terrorism but have been promulgated by the United States policy in Vietnam. Camil noted that he himself enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a strong supporter of U.S. policy in Vietnam in that he thought the Vietnamese people as a whole and as individuals were "Communists" and as such had to be eliminated. He claimed that he committed atrocities in Vietnam in that he killed civilians, including women and children, and that these acts were committed without thought and were as a result of orders from superiors to take a particular village or strategic location no matter what the circumstances might be. Camil claimed that many civilians, including women and children, were killed as a result of a requirement in the military to build up the "body count" to indicate to the leaders of the American government, as well as the American people, that the United States was winning the war.

Camil stated that he did not join the VVAW until after he had attended a Winter Soldier investigation in Detroit, Michigan, in the early part of 1971. Camil said he testified at this Winter Soldier investigation and after returning to Gainesville, Florida, he realized his true feelings on the Vietnam war, and as a result he joined VVAW and formed a Gainesville chapter. Camil said he personally, as well as the VVAW as an organization, believes that the war should be stopped immediately and that this could be achieved by VVAW through bringing the truth about the Vietnam conflict to the American people. In this regard, VVAW believes they can work within the legal framework of the U.S. Constitution to achieve their primary objective of stopping the war in Vietnam. Camil further stated that he is in favor of democracy, believes in the U.S. Constitution, and should the United States be attacked, he would defend it. In this regard, Camil feels that because of the VVAW national policy regarding non-violence, they have achieved some credibility in the eyes of the American public, plus they have avoided any type of confrontation which could even remotely be considered violent.

(VVAW)

In addition, Camil noted that VVAW is very open and they do not consider themselves a secret type organization and he would be willing to answer any questions that anyone might have regarding VVAW. Camil did note, however, that should the VVAW desire to send a representative to Hanoi regarding POW's, he doubted very seriously whether they would make this particular fact public as some individuals who have gone there in the past have been "hassled" by the government. He felt that this was not necessary on the part of the government as he, as well as other Vietnam veterans, feel that if they could do anything to achieve the release of POW's, that any effort in this regard should not be interfered with. Camil noted that one of the objectives of VVAW is to attempt to obtain the release of POW's held by the North Vietnamese.

Regarding policy made by national VVAW, Camil noted that each chapter throughout the United States must ratify the policy decisions made by the 26 man Steering Committee and should a local chapter decide not to ratify a particular "action" or policy, that chapter is free to express its opinion, as well as to substitute any policy or "action" in its place. In other words, Camil said each VVAW chapter can operate autonomously from the national VVAW organization. Camil stated that the Gainesville, Florida, chapter of VVAW goes by the policy of "majority rule" and if there are members in the minority who do not agree with the majority policy or "action", they do not have to participate. As an example of this, Camil noted that the National Steering Committee of VVAW at Kansas City decided there would be local "actions" in five major cities throughout the United States during Christmas week, 1971, in which toys symbolic of the war, such as toy tanks and toy weapons would be burned to show opposition to the war in Vietnam. Camil noted that the Southeast Region of VVAW did not ratify this particular "action" of national VVAW and as a result, they have presented their own plan which encompasses a return trip to Washington, D.C., during late December, 1971, or early January, 1972, to again demonstrate opposition to the war in Vietnam.

Camil stated that in addition to the Gainesville, Florida chapter of VVAW, there are also chapters in Tallahassee, Florida, and approximately 30 members of VVAW in Tampa, Florida. The chapter in Tallahassee, Florida, is basically a grouping

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of Vietnam veterans who serve as lobbyists at the State Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida. The grouping of veterans in Tampa, Florida, have not formed a chapter simply because two of the veterans who would form a chapter are members of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), and for this reason, Camil stated he would not allow them to form a VVAW chapter in that locality. In this regard, Camil noted that the YSA had tried to take over the VVAW Chapter at Gainesville, Florida, and he did not want this to take place as the YSA tries to use any organization they can infiltrate, and ultimately control it. In addition, Camil said he does not agree with the socialist philosophy of YSA and turned down an invitation to become a member of the YSA at Gainesville, Florida. Camil said he thought at the present time there were approximately six YSA members in Gainesville, Florida.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Camil terminated the interview by re-emphasizing the fact that should any government agency desire any information regarding the VVAW at Gainesville, Florida, they should feel free to contact him personally and he would be happy to answer any questions they might have.

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM regarding the VVAW Steering Committee meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.

Enclosed for Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Jacksonville, Kansas City, New Orleans, Philadelphia, San Antonio, San Francisco, and Springfield are two copies of the LHM. Enclosed for Albuquerque, Birmingham, Butte, Denver, Detroit, Jackson, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Mobile, Seattle, Sacramento, San Diego, Savannah, and Washington Field is one copy of the LHM. Four copies of the LHM are being furnished New York and three copies are being furnished Oklahoma City.

One copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, Little Rock.

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The source is [redacted] and the original information is located in [redacted] file [redacted]

The LHM is classified Confidential, Group I, since it contains information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could adversely affect national defense interests.

The address of the Kansas City Office is being used on the LHM in order to further protect source.

No dissemination is being made to Military Intelligence on the local level and dissemination to Miliary Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency, and other interested federal agencies at the national level is being left to the Bureau.

Copies of the LHM are being directed to those field offices covering the sites of the proposed national actions and those field offices that reportedly had representatives at the Steering Committee Meeting. Copies are not being sent to all field offices.

The information set forth below is not being listed in the LHM because it is believed to be too sensitive for dissemination and would lead to the identification of the source:

On 11/13/71, [redacted] took [redacted] VVAW Arkansas State Organizer, and the source into [redacted]

b7x b7D [redacted] in [redacted] in Washington, D. C. [redacted] SCOT CAMIL because of source [redacted] and being involved with [redacted]

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Will maintain contact with appropriate sources and advise of any pertinent developments.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
NOVEMBER 12, 13, 14, 1971
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

On November 12, 1971, a meeting of the Steering Committee of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was convened in Kansas City, Missouri. The meeting was attended by approximately sixty persons, not more than seventy, which included the Executive Committee, people from the National Office in New York, the Regional Coordinators from around the country and some other representatives from some regions.

The first meeting convened at 9:00 AM on November 12, 1971, in rooms A, B, and C of the Student Center, University of Missouri at Kansas City. Room A was a smaller room with an oval-shaped table and leather chairs. Rooms B and C were used for the general meeting and large rectangular tables were pushed together in the center of the room making a large conference table. The Regional Coordinators sat around the table and their delegations were behind them. This was done to facilitate the vote procedure. Many of the Regional

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Coordinators and other delegates discussed that they came to the meeting for a commitment to action and wanted VVAW to take the initiative in the peace movement.

At approximately 2:30 PM, November 12, 1971, the Agenda Committee, composed of [redacted] adjourned to room A for a three or four hour meeting supposedly to discuss the topics to be considered by the general meeting. NY FRANCE DC MEMBERS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION AL HUBBARD did not make an appearance at the general meeting. There was only one black man at the general meeting. He sat with the California and Wisconsin delegations. He left Saturday afternoon. The Friday meeting ended at approximately 11:00 PM. A party ensued at the home of [redacted], which was attended by many of the delegates.

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At the party SCOTT CAMIL, VVAW Regional Coordinator for [redacted] and [redacted] from Gainesville, Florida, bragged that he had a training range in either Florida or Georgia but would not divulge the location. CAMIL proposed the establishment of "readiness groups" of the "Phoenix type". This proposal was made in the presence of [redacted] VVAW Arkansas organizer, [redacted] and [redacted] LNU), all from Arkansas, [redacted] the VVAW Regional Coordinator for Missouri and Kansas, and a delegate from Montana, and three delegates from St. Louis, names unknown. When asked if CAMIL meant "Phoenix type" in the same context as understood by military personnel, CAMIL answered in the affirmative and outlined a plan for "political elimination" of the "governmental chain of command". The "Phoenix type" is a military term given to groups with specific assassination assignments and the delegates knew that CAMIL meant political assassinations rather than political eliminations. CAMIL said the activities would depend upon the men being devoted enough to carry out their assignments. CAMIL said that even talking and planning such activities was against the law and therefore the "Phoenix type" groups should carry out their assignments. CAMIL said

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he had training ranges for rifle, pistol and mortar practice. He claimed he had rifles, pistols and rifle grenades, but no mortars. CAMIL's proposal for the "readiness squads" and the training was favorably received by many of the persons present and was thereafter quietly disseminated to those at the party. CAMIL indicated he was already conducting his own training program.

Also at the party the topic of the National Democratic and Republican conventions came up. One discussion, participants unrecalled, proposed that VVAW members east of the Mississippi River would have a mass representation in Florida for the Democratic Convention. Those VVAW members west of the Mississippi would have a mass representation at the Republican Convention in San Diego, California.

The general meeting on Saturday, November 13, 1971, started at 9:00 AM and was held in a church, the Institute for Human Studies, near 40th and Main Streets, Kansas City. The first day and part of the second day was spent establishing order. There were numerous interruptions and discussions and very little order during that period. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On Saturday morning MIKE OLIVER, a VVAW national leader from New York, acted as chairman and recognized persons wishing to speak from the floor.

JOHN KERRY, a VVAW national leader from Massachusetts, arrived and spoke to the committee. He resigned from the Executive Committee of VVAW for "personal reasons" but added he would still be active in VVAW and available to speak for the organization.

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The next topic discussed concerned AL HUBBARD, a national VVAW leader from New York. HUBBARD was not present at the meeting and MIKE OLIVER read a telegram to all those present. The telegram had been sent from HUBBARD, who is currently in Paris, France, to [redacted], VVAW Regional Coordinator for Missouri and the Eastern half of Kansas, at his residence in Kansas City, Missouri.

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The telegram said that HUBBARD was in contact with the North Vietnamese Peace Delegation and he had been confidentially told that the next prisoner of war (POW) released would be effected to VVAW delegates. The telegram further said the North Vietnamese had promised to not take any major offensive against U. S. troops during the Christmas period up until December 31, 1971; however, they would defend themselves. In the telegram HUBBARD said he was currently negotiating with the North Vietnamese delegation to extend the Christmas cease-fire, which had already been agreed upon, for an indefinite period beyond the December 31, 1971, deadline. HUBBARD said the North Vietnamese are upset over President NIXON's use of POW issue as a reason to keep U. S. troops in Vietnam.

MIKE OLIVER explained to those present that VVAW National Office had decided to send a five-man delegation to Hanoi, North Vietnam, early in December, 1971. They hoped to effect the POW release during that time so that the delegates could return to the U. S. to participate in the national actions at Christmastime. This would demonstrate to the people at the national actions that VVAW has real power. When asked how many POWs would be released, OLIVER said no specific number had been mentioned but that at least one POW would have to be released in order to give the VVAW claim validity. They planned to present this to the people of the United States and if they were successful in gaining public sympathy and support, they would enter further negotiations for POW release.

The Wisconsin delegation proposed a plan to contact 2,000 active-duty GI's in South Vietnam and in effect ask them for a mutinous action by refusing to take up arms when ordered to do so. This proposal was favorably accepted by the committee.

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The topic of the funding of expenses for HUBBARD's trip to Paris was laid aside. OLIVER told the conference that [redacted] had paid for HUBBARD's trip from her own personal account. There was talk among many of the regional

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coordinators and others speculating as to why [redacted] b7C paid the expenses. It was agreed informally between them that [redacted] is anti-war but neutral, meaning neither for nor against communism, and that by having the money come from her it would remove any taint or suspicion that the funds came directly from the Communist Party, U.S.A. This was not an official discussion and was merely speculation by some regional coordinators and did not include any person in authority. An agreement was reached to set aside the discussion because some of the delegates believed that VVAW should not be afraid of a "witch hunt". They stated that if VVAW was afraid of a "witch hunt", then they never should have set up the National Office next to the office of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ).

The Agenda Committee again held a meeting of approximately one hour and returned to the general meeting prior to noon. SCOT CAMIL proposed to the Agenda Committee the discussion of the training ranges and "readiness squads". The Agenda Committee would not allow CAMIL to discuss his proposal at the general meeting, because of the time element and other matters to be discussed but placed CAMIL's proposal on the agenda for a vote at the spring meeting in February, 1972.

During the time the Agenda Committee was meeting, the general meeting discussed the reorganization of regions. None of the regional coordinators from the South and Southeast wanted the State of Mississippi in his region.

After a break for lunch the general meeting took up the discussion of national actions. There was lengthy discussion regarding the places and types of actions but it was finally decided that the national actions would occur on Christmas day. The VVAW members from New England and the East will meet at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, was chosen because it was the site of the first VVAW action called Rapid American Withdrawal (RAW). The

persons in the South and Southeast will meet in Atlanta, Georgia, because it is a large centrally located city with liberal leanings. The action at Killeen, Texas, will be attended by VVAW members from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado. The reason for the choice of Killeen, Texas, is that many VVAW members were arrested in that city during a Veterans Day parade in 1971. The VVAW members from the Western and Pacific Coast states will meet in San Francisco, California, which was chosen because it is a centrally located liberal city and was also the site of the April 24, 1971, national action. The VVAW members from the Midwest will meet in Chicago, Illinois, chosen because of its central location. The national actions will consist of a fast, a vigil, and guerrilla theater. The action at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, will be preceded by separate actions in New York, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and other large eastern cities. The delegations from New England and the East Coast proposed activities a week before Christmas and advocated non-violent civil disobedience.

The topic of civil disobedience was discussed at the general meeting and no national policy was formed. It was left to each regional coordinator to determine what, if any, civil disobedience would occur in his region. One particular activity to occur at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, is that at the time the President lights the Christmas tree in Washington, D. C., the VVAW demonstrators will burn a Christmas tree. This type of activity is also being considered by the regional coordinators at the other national action sites.

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At 8:00 PM several persons from the general meeting left and traveled to Lawrence, Kansas, where they engaged in a workshop on military counseling. [redacted] from Kansas City, was present and assisted with the counseling.

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When these persons returned to the general meeting, it was still in progress. The general meeting adjourned at 2:00 AM Sunday, November 14, 1971.

Another party took place at [redacted] house, which was attended by approximately thirty persons, including JOHN KERRY. During the party the discussion among the delegates was that they were disturbed over the lack of resolved topics, uncertain over the future of VVAW, and there appeared a threat of a splintering action.

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At the party discussion arose over the activities at Cairo, Illinois. [redacted] stated that during the summer of 1971 he, [redacted] took arms, ammunition and food from Northwest Arkansas and met with a VVAW delegation in Kansas City, Missouri. After joining the Kansas City group they traveled to Cairo, Illinois. [redacted] stated that the Lawrence, Kansas, chapter of VVAW planned to travel to Cairo, Illinois, on November 29, 1971. [redacted] said the purpose for the planned trip was a food drive. When asked if food was all they were taking, [redacted] smiled and replied "That's not what we did before."

On Sunday, November 14, 1971, the general meeting convened at 9:00 AM at a church near 40th and Rainbow Streets, Kansas City. At that meeting the national action plans were solidified and discontent of delegates resolved.

JOHN URGO, residence unknown, and unknown to some of the delegates, was appointed to the Executive Committee, filling a seat vacated by one of the three persons who resigned from the Executive Committee. One of these persons is JOHN KERRY. Many of the delegates departed the general meetings in the Kansas City area late in the afternoon because of prior personal commitments. Those representatives who were able to stay, stayed to continue the meeting. They

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were to discuss replacing the members of the Executive Committee who resigned, moving the National Office to a new site, preferably rural, and locating the next Steering Committee meeting which is to be held in February, 1972.

The Executive Committee will be composed of more militant members. The argument against moving the National Headquarters centered mainly around the expense of the move and the moving of the 21 telephones now used by the National Office. The next Steering Committee meeting will probably be held in a central location, such as Kansas City, Missouri.

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Three topics for discussion in February, 1972, are the spring national actions, finances received from other organizations and the establishment of training camps.

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[redacted] VVAW Regional Coordinator, Kansas City, Missouri, lives on [redacted] in Kansas City, Missouri. Many of the delegates to the meeting slept in the basement of [redacted] house. A one-pound chunk of marijuana was made available for those delegates wishing to indulge, and many smoked themselves to sleep.

Some of the delegates who were present were: [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, who was responsible for most of the arrangements; MIKE OLIVER; JOHN KERRY; SCOT CAMIL from Florida; [redacted] from Oklahoma City; [redacted] (LNU), Oklahoma State Coordinator from [redacted] Oklahoma; BILL LEMMER, [redacted] from Northwest Arkansas; [redacted] and [redacted] from New Orleans, Louisiana. There were a lot of new faces at the meeting. There were delegations from Washington State, Mississippi, Alabama, Montana, New Mexico, California, and Colorado. The spokesman from the Colorado group was a female. The Michigan VVAW from Detroit had a caucus of [redacted] people because they did not trust the regional coordinator to present their views. The Michigan coordinator offered to resign and was replaced by [redacted] SCOT CAMIL has replaced [redacted] as Georgia GA State Coordinator because [redacted] has not been active enough. [redacted]

Memphis, Tennessee
December 6, 1971

MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

The Memphis Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was organized by members of the Memphis Chapter of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) in May and June, 1971. The membership of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW included members of the YWLL from its inception and these members participate in and influence the planning and activities of this chapter.

> The YWLL is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

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Records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York, New York, revealed when reviewed on October 4, 1971, that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) submitted a Certificate of Incorporation with the New York County Court on July 19, 1970, and was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York as a corporation located in the City of New York, the County of New York, and in the State of New York, on August 21, 1970.

On November 15, 1971, a source advised that the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was organized by members of the Memphis Chapter of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) in May and June, 1971. The membership of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW included members of the YWLL from its inception and these members participate in and influence the planning and activities of this chapter.

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On September 13, 1971, this source furnished a leaflet distributed by the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW in September, 1971. This leaflet contained the statement of purpose for the VVAW nationally as well as actions adopted by the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW. These are as follows:

Nationally:

1. A total U. S. military withdrawal immediately from Southeast Asia.

2. The securing of GI and Vet rights by fighting to end racism and repression both in the military and out of it, increasing employment for veterans, and improving VA medical facilities.

3. The active support of other progressive movements who share our goals and whose programs we endorse.

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Locally:

1. A campaign for mass endorsement of the People's Peace Treaty.

2. Visitations with patients at our VA hospital with the goal of establishing programs which will meet vets' needs, such as a methadone treatment clinic.

3. Demands to local government and business to take immediate steps toward creating decent job opportunities for veterans, particularly black vets who have been hit hardest by unemployment.

SOURCE: [redacted]

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12/27/71

You were advised previously the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) planned a demonstration during the holiday season at the Statue of Liberty, New York City. Attached reports that on the evening of 12/26/71,,approximately twelve VVAW members (sixteen, according to news media) barricaded themselves inside the Statue of Liberty, stating they intended no harm or damage but would remain until they felt they have registered their opposition to the Vietnam War. Local police cognizant.

Data in attached sent by teletype to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger at the White House, Secret Service and to the Attorney General by messenger. Copy to Inter-Division Intelligence Unit of the Department (IDIU).

Subsequent information indicates news media showing strong interest. National Park Service (NPS) cognizant locally and at Seat of Government and if talks fail to persuade demonstrators to open doors and depart by about 10:00 a.m., 12/27/71, plans are for NPS personnel to enter forcibly and make trespass arrests. Copy to IDIU and pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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TO SACS KANSAS CITY
SAN ANTONIO (100-13034)

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATION AT KILLEEN, TEXAS, DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR DASH TWENTY-FIVE NEXT; SM-NEW LEFT.

REKCTEL DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST CAPTIONED [redacted] IS - NEW LEFT," NO COPY TO SAN ANTONIO.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY [redacted] AMOUNT UP TO FIFTY DOLLARS FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION, TO COVER CAPTIONED. OBTAIN DETAILED EXACT ACCOUNTING OF ALL EXPENSES.

BECAUSE INFORMANT WILL REMAIN IN KILLEEN AREA THROUGH JANUARY ONE NEXT, INSTRUCT INFORMANT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT SAN ANTONIO CONCERNING SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING AND AFTER CAPTIONED. SAN ANTONIO FURNISH KANSAS CITY NAME OF AGENT AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR INFORMANT'S USE. KANSAS CITY FURNISH SAN ANTONIO CODE NAME OF INFORMANT. KANSAS CITY DEBRIEF INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT LHM WITHIN FIVE DAYS POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY AND SAN ANTONIO
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
DEMONSTRATION AT KILLEEN, TEXAS, 12/24-25/71
100-448092

NOTE:

We are actively investigating VVAW activities. It is imperative we cover captioned demonstration through this informant who will remain in that area through 1-1-72. It is anticipated he will obtain valuable information in that area concerning VVAW activities. Informant is currently being paid up to $200 per month for services and up to $50 per month for expenses actually incurred. Requested estimated expenses of $50 considered entirely reasonable. Nitel being utilized in view of time element and to allow informant adequate preparation time prior to his departure.

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10:20 PM NITEL 12-22-71 PLG

TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

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SAN ANTONIO 100-13034

FROM [redacted]

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DEMONSTRATION AT KILLEEN, TEX. DEC. TWENTYFOUR - TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE. SM-NEW LEFT. OO SA [redacted]

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST ADVISED TODAY THAT AT A VVAW MEETING IN [redacted] NIGHT OF DEC. TWENTYONE SEVENTYONE, [redacted], REGIONAL COORDINATOR, ADVISED THAT [redacted] WAS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED ACTIVITY AS IT WAS TOO DISORGANIZED. [redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] COORDINATOR COVERING THE KILLEEN AREA, HAD NOT MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SANITATION FACILITIES, NO PERMITS AND SOME CHAPTERS IN TEXAS HAD NOT BEEN NOTIFIED OF CAPTIONED ACTIVITY.

SOURCE ADVISED ONLY [redacted], VVAW CHAPTER IS TO ATTEND AND [redacted] REGION.

ADMINISTRATIVE. RE BU TEL TO [redacted] DEC. SEVENTEEN, LAST. [redacted] SOURCE IS [redacted]

FOR SECURITY REASONS [redacted] WILL NOT ATTTEND CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

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DEMONSTRATION KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR-THIRTYONE NEXT, AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA. NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D.C., IS- NEW LEFT; VIDEM.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT DURING CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER TWENTY SECOND, IT WAS INDICATED ACTS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MAY TAKE PLACE IN PHILADELPHIA DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN AND WASHINGTON, D.C. DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT DURING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATIONS. IT WAS INDICATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WILL PROBABLY DETERMINE IF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE OCCURS SINCE SUCH ACTIVITIES NOT PRACTICAL WITH SMALL NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS. NUMBER FROM PITTSBURGH PLANNING TO ATTEND NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

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Follow and report organizational activity of VVAW chapters in accordance with instructions in referenced Bureau letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 12/23/71

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ReBulet to Albany, 8/3/71.

Enclosed for Bureau are six and for New York two copies of LHM.

First source is [redacted] b1

Second source is [redacted] b2 b7D

Third source is [redacted] b2 b7D

[redacted], Eastern Montana College, Billings, Montana, an established source, made available records regarding [redacted] b7C

Investigation at [redacted] by SA [redacted] b7C
at Boise, Idaho, by SA [redacted]

The LHM is classified confidential as data reported from the above three sources could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof. Prejudice to national defense interests if disclosed to unauthorized persons.

Butte indices contain no pertinent information regarding the individuals referred to in the LHM and there is no indication at this time that either the Billings or Boise group is infiltrated, dominated or controlled by revolutionary groups or other subversive elements. Both groups are in the organizational state and their potential to engage in disruptive acts of civil disobedience and/or violence cannot be evaluated at this time.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Butte, Montana, 59701
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INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 13, 1971, made available a list of VVAW Regional Coordinators as of October, 1971. The list includes [redacted] Road, Billings, Montana, Telephone [redacted] as the Montana-Idaho Regional Coordinator.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during November, 1971, that a delegate from Montana attended a VVAW Steering Committee Meeting at Kansas City, Missouri, on November 12, 13, and 14, 1971. The source did not know the identity of the delegate.

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BILLINGS, MONTANA

On November 17, 1971, Mrs. [redacted] Records, Billings, Montana, Police Department, advised that on September 12, 1971, [redacted] Billings, was fingerprinted for identification purposes. The file reflects that on September 12, 1971, [redacted] Billings, at 2:35 a.m., reported a prowler at her residence. Investigating officers located [redacted] above address, in the vicinity, who answered the general description of the prowler; however, [redacted] denied the allegation and was brought to the station, fingerprinted and released.

He gave as his telephone number, Billings [redacted] occupation [redacted] Billings. He is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Not shown

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Height [redacted]
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security #

No further record located regarding [redacted]

On November 27, 1971, Mrs. [redacted] Credit Bureau of Billings, Inc., advised her files contained no record identifiable with [redacted]

On November 19, 1971, Mrs. [redacted], Records, Sheriff's Office, Yellowstone County, Billings, advised her files contained no record identifiable with [redacted]

On November 19, 1971, records of Eastern Montana College (EMC), Billings disclosed that [redacted] is presently a student at EMC, residence [redacted] He graduated in June of 1966 from [redacted] Nevada, High School, entered EMC as a sophomore in the fall of 1970, and is presently a sophomore and a [redacted] major. Military service from [redacted] Born [redacted] at [redacted] Part-time employment shown as with [redacted] Billings. Wife [redacted] employed as [redacted] Father, [redacted] Street, [redacted] Nevada. [redacted] shown as a resident of [redacted] Nevada, for eighteen years.

On November 19, 1971, [redacted] EMC, advised his records show [redacted] is a student at EMC and contact with the only active campus veterans organization, the Veterans Club, which has been active for the past six years, failed to show [redacted] was a member of this organization. [redacted] said [redacted] has not come to his attention and [redacted] has no information indicating the VVAW has an active chapter on campus.

On November 19, 1971, inquiry in the neighborhood of [redacted] Billings, determined that [redacted] and his wife are renting at this address and that [redacted] is a student at EMC. His wife is a teacher [redacted] residence at [redacted] is owned by [redacted] who is presently on an extended trip and not expected to return for about a year.

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On December 2, 1971, pretext inquiry was made at [redacted] Billings, and it was determined that [redacted] is employed on a part-time basis as a [redacted] and usually works from two to four hours in the evening. [redacted] had made a trip to Canada with his wife about one month ago and also spent Thanksgiving in the Salt Lake City, Utah, area, but it was not known if he made any trips to Kansas City, Missouri. It was determined that [redacted] has been ill and has been absent on numerous occasions in the past.

On December 3, 1971, [redacted] advised he had contacted one of [redacted] professors and determined that [redacted] was absent from his class on November 12, 1971, and another student had informed this professor that [redacted] was attending a meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, but would be back in class on November 15, 1971. The professor advised that [redacted] did appear for class on November 15, 1971.

On December 16, 1971, [redacted] advised that in the December 3, 1971, issue of "The Retort," EMC student newspaper, an article was carried on Page 8 reflecting that [redacted] the Regional Coordinator for Idaho and Montana of the VVAW, had recently returned from a national conference of the VVAW in Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] advised that organizational delegates had voted to coordinate national events over the Christmas season as demonstrations against the war. On December 24, 1971, the Regional Group will burn Christmas trees and war toys and on Christmas Eve will distribute leaflets to churches, visit hospitals and donate blood symbolically to the Vietnamese. Later that evening members will gather for a get-together and a "non-Christmas" dinner, a feast to symbolize the plight of the Vietnamese. On December 31, 1971, anti-war demonstrations will be staged throughout the country.

The article continues that [redacted] had formerly been stationed with the 120th Aviation Company in Vietnam and claimed there were about 55 active members of the VVAW in his two-state area. [redacted] is currently seeking interested veterans to join the organization and a $5.00 donation will entitle a veteran to become a life member.

[redacted] also said known Vietnam veterans may join and take active part in meetings. [redacted] indicated he planned on staging some sort of anti-war demonstration in Billings when membership increases.

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On December 8, 1971, [redacted] advised he had occasion to talk with [redacted] on December 8, 1971, and [redacted] told him he was the Regional Coordinator for the VVAW for the States of Montana and Idaho. [redacted] said if any demonstrations are held they would be peaceful and would be sanctioned by the City of Billings. He indicated he had about 50 members in Idaho and Montana, but was having difficulty in getting active members. Further, if any demonstrations were held, they would be of the speech type and would not be violent. [redacted] said his wife [redacted] in Billings. Also, if they planned any demonstrations on the campus, he would let [redacted] know beforehand.

[redacted] described [redacted] as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	[redacted]
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On November 6, 1971, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on November 5, 1971, an organizational meeting of the VVAW was held on the campus of Boise State College (BSC), Boise, Idaho. A half dozen people attended the meeting, but the source attributed this to the lack of publicity given the meeting. A second meeting was scheduled for November 12, 1971, and it was anticipated that at this second meeting a charter for the organization would be drawn up to be presented to the administration of BSC.

On November 11, 1971, the source advised the scheduled meeting on November 12, 1971, had been well publicized in a brochure entitled, "Vietnam Veterans Against the War," and reading, "Organizational meeting Friday, November 12, 11:40 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Caribou Room, Second Floor, CUB (College Union Building

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Anyone interested in being involved in the VVAW organization as a charter member-officer or just for fun come on up. We hope to have fun as people with something in common, as well as make ourselves known as a group. Next meeting at the Bronco Hut."

The source advised that the BRONCO HUT, 1231 Broadway Avenue, Boise, is a popular beer bar frequented by BSC students and operated by two Vietnam war veterans. This bar had been offered as a meeting place for VVAW free of charge.

In addition to the above brochure being distributed for publicity purposes for the meeting of November 12, 1971, a number of copies of Volume I, #1, of "The First Casualty" have been obtained and will be distributed. The paper reflects that, "The First Casualty," is the official organ of VVAW and that its function is to "describe and explain what is, and has been happening, to convey the philosophy and policy of VVAW, and ultimately to raise the consciousness of the reader so as to enable us collectively through our life style, politics and soc[illegible] awareness to effect the change embodied in the nine objectives of VVAW and so badly needed in our country."

The paper is a publication of VVAW, INC., 25 West 26th Street, New York, New York, 10010.

On November 23, 1971, the source advised the meeting of November 12, 1971, was attended by approximately twenty-three individuals, with all indicating an interest in organizing a BSC chapter of the VVAW. The petition and charter to be presented to the BSC administration was not ready for review at this meeting, and has not been presented to the college administration as yet. An interest was expressed at the meeting by six people, who were not students at BSC, for the organization of a chapter not associated with the College.

It is the impression of the source that these six do not desire to be associated with the College Chapter, inasmuch as they anticipate participating in demonstrations and possibly activity the College would not sanction.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 26, 1971, at the BRONCO HUT.

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On December 8, 1971, the source advised a final organizational meeting of the VVAW was held on November 26, 1971, at the BRONCO HUT. The organizer of this meeting, [redacted] Street, Boise, Telephone [redacted] presided [redacted] made available organizational material from VVAW, 1458 Pennsylvania Avenue, Denver, Colorado, 80203, which he stated he obtained on October 8, 1971.

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Among those at this meeting, who expressed an interest in becoming members of VVAW were the following:

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Telephone [redacted]

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Office Telephone
[redacted] Boise State College

[redacted]
Telephone [redacted]

On December 8, 1971, Mrs. [redacted] Office of the Dean of Men, BSC, advised no petition for a charter for a chapter of VVAW has been received. The office of the Dean of Men will necessarily pass on the desirability of authorizing such a chapter before a chapter can be organized on the campus.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and recipient offices two copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) has been publicly identified as an organization formed in Milwaukee during May, 1971, from the Vietnam veterans who returned from participating in the Washington, D. C. demonstrations held during April, 1971. This organization consists of various Vietnam veteran returnees and their main purpose is protesting the war in Vietnam and racism.

Veterans Union is another name for the Milwaukee Chapter of the VVAW and was used to become a campus-approved organization on the University of Wisconsin campus.

First source who has provided reliable information in the past obtained a copy of a VVAW newsletter signed by John A. Lindquist, Regional Coordinator for Wisconsin, on November 29, 1971. This newsletter, in part, states:

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"As you already know, the Vets' Union and VVAW are co-sponsoring a Christmas gift mailing to VVAW members who will still be in Nam during the 'Christmas Truce' this year. We are asking vets to get some of the gifts, and the 'civies' to donate money for postage.

"The response we've gotten from the vets has been almost non-existent, so, about five of us are doing all the work, and the big stores and 'hippie' shops are getting hit for the gifts.

"We've got some decisions on the National Action together. The Wisconsin delegation was hard to move on the decision that action be in Chicago, because we were all paranoid about the city itself. But, after we rapped to the co-ordinator, he convinced us (by all the stuff the VVAW has done down there) that the whole trip will be mellow and there won't be any super-heavy bad vibes from Daley's finest.

"The dates were set - Dec. 24 to Jan. 1st. This means we'll all have to skip Christmas at home. But, if you're into it, you're into it anytime. If our brothers can't be home (and theres no excuse whey they should't be by now) why should we forget em and dig on the usual capitalist Christmas? There are gonna be three actions which will be co-ordinated nationally, and in Nam. On Christmas Eve, when Nixon lights the trees in D.C., we're gonna burn a tree and some war toys. There will be simultaneous actions on Christmas Day, and January 1, too.

"It all sounds very simple, but, believe us, its not. There are many logistical problems to be worked out, and we're operating on a very low budget. That we are asking of our members is to send us a commitment - in the form of a short note, and also let us know if you have a vehicle you'd be willing to drive. We would like to get at least 50 people from our membership to commit themselves, and so far we have bout 8 that we are sure of. We will help pay for gas if necessary.

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"There are some events going down which will probably raise a few eyebrows. Joe Urgo, from the New York office of the VVAW went to Hanoi last month!!! When you get your First Casulaty, read it - Joe will tell you all about it - really excellent!! There are twelve brothers going back to Hanoi within the next week and we can't wait to see what goes down this time!

"Out of the first trip, we set up a concrete liason between North Vietnam, the Provincial Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam and VVAW. Joe took 36 letters with him and brought 34 letters back. We also discovered two P.O.W.'s who were listed as M.I.A. and informed their families that they were still alive (because the U.S. Govt. refused to contact the families of these brothers). We have tape-recorded letters written by three P.O.W. brothers to different segments of the American population....two of whom were the M.I.A.'s we mentioned! The brothers even have an organization called P.O.W.'s Against the War! (What else). The PRG (Provincial Revolutionary Govt. - S. Vietnam) even lets them put out a newsletter each month!

"Well, that's whats happening, brothers. Please, see if you can find some time to help us get our thing together. The VVAW and the G.I. Movement are the only hope we have left for peace. Help us, when and where-ever you can."

First source advised on November 28, 1971, that VVAW is to have a "hit & run" protest at a Chicago church where Mayor Dayley is to celebrate Christmas evening mass. Legal defenses are being taken care of should anyone get arrested. There would also be a snowball fight between the "freaks and the pigs" and leaflets are being distributed and the "pigs" are aware of this snowball fight and will go along with it. The VVAW will pass out parts of baby dolls in the financial district in Chicago and will state that this is what the Americans are doing to children in Vietnam and is all a result of the war profiteers in this country. At a later time, VVAW plans to volunteer for the military in Chicago, and go through the proceedings up until induction and refuse to step forward and at that time will counsel the other inductees to do the same.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174591) (C)

SUBJECT: GEORGE ROBERTS, aka
Scott Roberts; Skip Roberts;
Skip Robertson
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ReNYat & LHM dated 11/4/71 and captioned, "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW), IS-NEW LEFT."

As reflected in reNYat & LHM, GEORGE ROBERTS was listed by [redacted] as a member of the National Executive Committee of the VVAW as of 11/2/71.

Review of NY indices and subject's case file reflects the following additional information possibly pertaining to captioned individual:

On 6/23/71, [redacted] furnished a flyer which reflected that SKIP ROBERTS was re-elected to the VVAW National Board at a National Convention of Regional Coordinators.

[redacted] on 10/8/71 furnished a listing of activists working in the national office of VVAW (NYC). SKIP ROBERTS was among those listed.

BHlet to NY dated 10/29/71 captioned, "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-NEW LEFT" contained copy of a letter from VVAW, National Office, 25 West 26th St., NYC, addressed to Regional and State Coordinators was from "SKIP ROBERTS, President of Executive Committee" regarding VVAW Action Task Force dated 8/9/71.

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[redacted] SAmemo dated 10/5/71 from [redacted] reflects that [redacted] on 9/10/71 reported that one SCOTT ROBERTS, a National Steering Committee member of the VVAW from NY, would speak at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas (UTAT) on 9/17/71. & U

SAmemo dated 10/8/71 from [redacted] reflects that one SKIP ROBERTSON of the NYO of the VVAW attended a cocktail party at Austin, Texas, 9/17/71. Also in attendance at this party was [redacted] & U

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According to [redacted] SKIP ROBERTS, a member of Steering Committee of VVAW, was present at VVAW Regional Coordinators and National Steering Committee meeting at Kansas City, Missouri, weekend of 11/14/71. U

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It is noted that none of the above communications contained any further descriptive data concerning ROBERTS.

During November and December, 1971, the following informants were contacted and all advised they could furnish no information concerning ROBERTS: & U

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[redacted] [C] who was recontacted during November, 1971, advised ROBERTS is not personally known to the source and he has no additional information concerning ROBERTS. C

In view of the fact that NYO files fail to reflect any activity on the part of ROBERTS other than VVAW and since he has resigned from VVAW Staff, no additional investigation is being conducted and this case is being placed in closed status.

Should information come to the attention of the NYO that ROBERTS is active, this case will be reopened.

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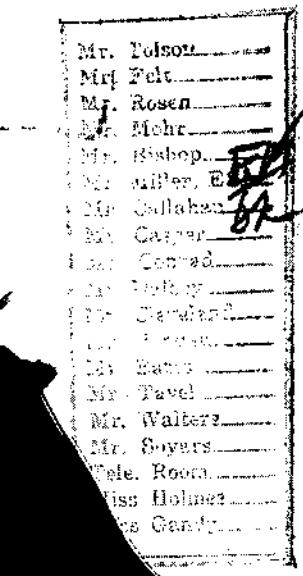

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM CHICAGO (100-50772)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - NEW LEFT.

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, INTELLIGENCE UNIT, CONFIRMED THIS DATE VVAW PLANS TO BURN CHRISTMAS TREE IN VICINITY HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL EVENING OF DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NEXT, AND THEREAFTER WILL BE AT CATHEDRAL FOR MIDNIGHT MASS WHERE CHICAGO MAYOR DALEY PLANS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE. VVAW PARTICIPANTS WILL CONTRIBUTE WAR MEDALS AT MASS OFFERTORY.

INTELIGENCE UNIT ADVISED TWO FOUR FOUR ZERO NORTH LINCOLN IS HEADQUARTERS INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF WORLD (IWW) AND THIS LOCATION WILL BE USED AS ASSEMBLY POINT FOR OUT OF TOWN PARTICIPANTS IN VVAW ACTION IF ANY ARRIVE.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53876)

DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR TO THIRTY-ONE NEXT AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA., NEW YORK CITY, AND WASHINGTON, D.C.; IS - NEW LEFT.

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SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED ON EVENINGS OF DECEMBER NINETEEN AND TWENTY LAST PLANNING SESSIONS FOR VALLEY FORGE II HELD AT VVAW HEADQUARTERS, PHILADELPHIA, PA. A MIMEOGRAPHED SCHEDULE CAPTIONED, "SCENARIO FOR VALLEY FORGE II," WAS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION BUT SCHEDULE SET FORTH THEREIN HAS

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BEEN SLIGHTLY REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR NEXT, REVEREND DAVID GRACEY, URBAN EPISCOPAL MISSIONER AND OUTSPOKEN ANTI-WAR CRITIC, WILL SPEAK AT INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICES, INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST HEADQUARTERS, VALLEY FORGE, PA. SOME VVAW ATTENDEES WILL TRAVEL TO BETHLEHEM, PA., TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES DURING EVENING HOURS. STARTING TEN P.M., WAR TOYS WILL BE BURNED IN VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK (VFSP) AND CHRISTMAS TREE EITHER BURNED OR DEFOLIATED.

DECEMBER TWENTY-FIVE NEXT FROM EIGHT A.M. TO ONE P.M. LEAFLETING AND VISITING OF CHURCHES IN VALLEY FORGE AREA; TWO TO FIVE P.M. VISITS TO V.A. AND ARMY HOSPITALS IN VALLEY FORGE AREA; SIX TO SEVEN P.M. FASTING DURING NORMAL CHRISTMAS DINNER.

DECEMBER TWENTY-SIX NEXT, ALL DAY DEMONSTRATION, FT. DIX, N.J., COMMENCING TEN A.M. WITH LIST OF G.I. RIGHTS TO BE PRESENTED AT MAIN GATE. ATTEMPT TO REACH STOCKADE AT FT. DIX STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION AS WELL AS DEMONSTRATION AT PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD. RETURN TO VFSP IN EVENING FOR

WORKSHOPS AND FILM.

DECEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN NEXT, DURING MORNING HOURS BLOOD DONATIONS, CIVIC CENTER, PHOENIXVILLE, PA. IN AFTERNOON ATTENDANCE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE CONVENTION, PHILADELPHIA, PA. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, VVAW ALREADY ADVISED THEY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND CONVENTION. VVAW CONSIDERING HOLDING WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATIONS AT SEVERAL COMPANIES RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTINUATION OF AIR WAR IN PHILADELPHIA

AREA WITH IDENTITY OF COMPANIES NOT YET DECIDED UPON.

DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT NEXT ASSEMBLE BY NOON AT U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING FOR BURNING OF MANSFIELD, HATFIELD MC GOVERN, NANCY WHELAN AND COOPER-CHURCH ACTS WHICH COULD HAVE ENDED WAR BY DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE NEXT. MARCH FROM CAPITOL TO WHITE HOUSE FOR DEMONSTRATION AND BURIAL OF PRG PEACE PROPOSAL. AT WHITE HOUSE POSSIBLE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE INVOLVING LYING DOWN ON STREET AND ON SIDEWALKS IN BODY BAGS. ALSO UNDER DISCUSSION IS POSSIBILITY OF DEMONSTRATION, SOUTH VIETNAM EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

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DECEMBER TWENTY-NINE NEXT ASSEMBLE TEN A.M., INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, PA., AND TURNING IN OF WAR MEDALS. AT ELEVEN A.M., MARCH FROM INDEPENDENCE HALL TO CITY HALL VIA MARKET STREET, A MARCH AROUND CITY HALL AND THEN RETURN TO INDEPENDENCE HALL VIA CHESTNUT STREET. FOUR P.M. ASSEMBLE ARCH STREET MEETING HALL, FOURTH AND ARCH STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, PA., FOR AIR WAR WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION.

DECEMBER THIRTY NEXT, ACTIVITIES HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED AT ANY PLANNING SESSIONS DUE TO POSSIBILITY OF INFORMANT BEING PRESENT. PLANS FOR THIS DATE TO BE DISCLOSED LAST MINUTE, WILL INVOLVE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND WILL BE AT OPTION OF VVAW MEMBERS.

DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, NEXT, WILL ASSEMBLE NEW YORK CITY AND MARCH TO TIME SQUARE AREA AT EIGHT P.M. WHERE ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE HELD AT TEN P.M. MIDNIGHT TO SEVEN A.M. PARTY FOR VVAW MEMBERS AT MAJORS RESTAURANT, NEW YORK CITY. STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IS POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING SIGN AT ALLIED CHEMICAL BUILDING, TIME SQUARE, TO READ, "STOP THE WAR."

ABOVE SOURCE ADVISED AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

(AFSC) HAS MADE AVAILABLE ITS FARM NEAR POTTSTOWN, PA., WHICH HAS ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE BEDS FOR USE OF VVAW. AFSC HAS TOLD VVAW IT HAS ALREADY FORWARDED CHECK IN AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AS CONTRIBUTION FOR VALLEY FORGE II. DURING PLANNING SESSION, DECEMBER TWENTY LAST, REVEREND GRACEY ASSURED THOSE IN ATTENDANCE THAT BAIL FUNDS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THOSE VVAW MEMBERS ARRESTED DURING VALLEY FORGE II.

ABOVE PLANS CURRENT AS OF MORNING OF DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO INSTANT AND VVAW NOW ANTICIPATES ATTENDANCE OF TWO HUNDRED TO THREE HUNDRED FROM FOURTEEN STATES COMPRISING NORTHEASTERN REGION VVAW.

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ALL LOCAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND POLICE AGENCIES COGNIZANT OF PLANS AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PROGRESS IN THIS MATTER.

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THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION WITH NATIONAL OFFICE AT NYC, THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN ANTI-VIETNAM WAR DEMONSTRATIONS DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY TO SEVENTY ONE.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY SECOND NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, A FIRST CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING WAS LEARNED AT THE NATIONAL VVAW OFFICE, NYC, ON DECEMBER TWENTY FIRST NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, CONCERNING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATIONS.

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DECEMBER TWENTY FOURTH THORUGH TWENTY FIFTH NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AT VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, AT TEN PM ON DECEMBER TWENTY FOURTH NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, A CHRISTMAS TREE AND WAR TOYS WILL BE BURNED. CHURCHES IN VALLEY FORGE AREA WILL BE LEAFLETTED ON DECEMBER TWENTY FOURTH THROUGH TWENTY FIFTH WITH ANTI-WAR LITERATURE.

DECEMBER TWENTY SIXTH NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. GI SOLIDARITY DAY, AT TEN AM, THE VVAW ENCAMPMENT WILL MOVE TO FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY, WHERE DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE HELD. ALSO TENTATIVE PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONDUCT AN ACTION AT A PHILADELPHIA NAVAL INSTALLATION.

DECEMBER TWENTY SEVENTH NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, MILITARY INDUSTRIAL DAY. AT TEN AM LOCAL VVAW GROUPS WILL CONDUCT ACTIONS AGAINST UNSPECIFIED MILITARY INDUSTRIAL CORPORATIONS.

DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHTH NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AT TWELVE NOON DEMONSTRATION AIMED AT CONGRESS AT CAPITOL, WDC, TO PROTEST WAR. A MARCH TO WHITE HOUSE AFTER DEMONSTRATION. ALSO POSSIBLE ACTION AT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

DECEMBER TWENTY NINTH NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE AT TEN AM A

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MARCH FROM INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA TO AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION WHERE VVAW WILL HOLD A WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION (WSI) AT WSI, TESTIMONY CONCERNING ALLEGED ATROCITIES CONDUCTED BY US MILITARY FORCES IN INDO-CHINA WILL BE HEARD.

DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST SEVENTY ONE, VVAW RALLY AT TIMES SQUARE, NYC, DURING NEW YEARS EVE FESTIVATIES AT THAT LOCATION.

SOURCE ALSO LEARNED THAT DURING THE HALF OF THE ROSEBOWL GAME AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE VVAW PLAN TO HOLD AN UNSPEICIFIED CEREMONY.

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SOURCE LEARNED THAT TWO HUNDRED PERSONS FROM NY VVAW PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN VALLET FORGE DEMONSTRATIONS.

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FUNIHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON TWELVE TWENTY TWO SEVENTY ONE THAT THE VVAW PLAN TO HOLD GUERRILLA THREATRE TYPE ACTIONS AT TIMES SQUARE, NYC, ON DECEMBER THREE ONE SEVENTY ONE AT TEM PM TO MIDNIGHT. OTHER MORE MILITANT TYPE ACTIONS DISREGARDED BECAUSE OF HEAVY POLICE CONTIGENT EXPECTED AT TIMES SQUARE, NYC, ON NEW YEARS EVE.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE POLICE DEPT. SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIONS SECTION ADVISED ON DECEMBER TWENTY TWO THAT VVAW ACTIVITY AT TIMES SQUARE, NYC, ON NEW YEARS EVE WILL PROBABLY BE MINIMAL BECAUSE ABOUT THREE THOUSAND POLICEMEN WILL BE ON DUTY AT TIMES SQUARE ON DECEMBER THIRTY ONE.

ADMINSTRATIVE:

REPHNITEL TO BUREAU, BOSTON, NEWARK, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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SECOND SOURCE IS [redacted] b2 b7D

REPRESENTATIVE OF NYCPD, SIS, IS [redacted] b7C

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SECRET SERVICE, ONE ZERO EIGHT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES OFFICE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, OF AIR FORCE, NYC, ADVISED.

NY WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH PERTINENT SOURCES FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING PROPOSED VVAW DEMONSTRATION TIMES

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SQUARE, NYC, DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST.

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355PM URGENT 12-22-71 SKA

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

ALEXANDRIA

NEW YORK (100-160644)

PHILADELPHIA (100-53876)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW), IS-NEW LEFT, OO NY

ON DECEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ADVISED THAT VVAW REPRESENTATIVE GERARD KANE NOTIFIED THE PARK POLICE THAT THE VVAW HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL ITS PROPOSED CAMP SITES PLANED FOR DECEMBER TWENTYTHREEE TO JANUARY ONE NEXT, IN WDC.

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VVAW PRESENTLY PLANS TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS IN WDC ON DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT AND DECEMBER THIRTY NEXT.

ON DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NEXT, PARTICIPANTS WILL ASSEMBLE AT ELEVEN AM ON THE MALL BETWEEN PENNSYLVANIA AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WDC. AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FORTY-

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FIVE AM, PARTICIPANTS WILL PROCEED TO THE CAPITOL GROUNDS WHERE THEY WILL BURN THREE PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE VIETNAM WAR. AT ONE PM THEY WILL PROCEED TO MARCH WEST ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE (USING THE SIDEWALK) TO FIFTEENTH STREET, NORTH ON FIFTEENTH STREET TO PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WEST ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TO SEVENTEENTH STREET AND TO THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL WHERE THEY WILL DISPAND. THE VVAW IS HOPING FOR FOUR HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS AND IS RELYING ON SUPPORT FOR THE ABOVE FROM THOSE PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN VALLEY FORGE II, VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA.

ON DECEMBER THIRTY NEXT, LOCAL VVAW SUPPORTERS PLAN TO ASSEMBLE AT TEN AM AT BACON DRIVE AND TWENTYFIRST STREET, WEST POTOMAC PARK, WDC. AT APPROXIMATELY TEN FORTY FIVE AM THE PARTICIPANTS WILL PROCEED TO ARLINGTON CEMETARY, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, FOR A MEMORIAL SERVICE. DETAILS OF CEREMONY NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. LOCAL SUPPORTERS HOPING FOR ONE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECRET SERVICE, AND THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MIG, COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK, DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST: PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, CAPTIONED "DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR TO THIRTY NEXT; VALLEY FORGE II, AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK CITY AND WDC, INTERNAL SECURITY, NEW LEFT; VIDEM".

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE IS [redacted] b7C

ALEXANDRIA REQUESTED TO COVER ACTIVITY AT ARLINGTON CEMETARY.

PHILADELPHIA IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT SOURCES IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE NUMBER OF SUPPORTERS FROM VALLEY FORGE II FOR THE WDC DEMONSTRATIONS.

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200AM NITEL 12-27-71 TJK

TO DIRECTOR (100-448972) FD21 by 12/30 ℞

FROM CHICAGO (100-50772) 1P

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT ADVISED

APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MEMBERS CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION

APPEARED IN PEACEFUL PROTEST OUTSIDE ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL AGAINST THE WAR EVENING 12/24 LAST & DISPERSED QUIETLY WITHOUT INCIDENT BEFORE SERVICES BEGAN.

NO PARTICIPANTS IDENTIFIED OR ARRESTED. CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION DID NOT CARRY OUT ANY OTHER PLANNED ACTIVITIES TWELVE TWENTYFIVE - TWENTYSIX LAST.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

RE CG TEL TWELVE TWENTY TWO LAST.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12-23-71

Attached reports demonstrations planned by Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) during period 12/24/71-1/1/72 at a number of localities including Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; Fort Dix, New Jersey; a naval installation at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (not identified); White House and U.S. Capitol at Washington, D.C. and possibly at Justice Department; Times Square, New York City, during New Years Eve festivities; and Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena, California. During recent past, some local VVAW groups have assumed increasingly violence-prone posture. Appropriate FBI Offices alerted. Above information received at New York City and local police, Secret Service and military advised there. Sources have been targeted to obtain all pertinent information available concerning these activities. Subsequent information indicates possible civil disobedience during demonstrations at Philadelphia, 12/27/71, and Washington, D.C., 12/28/71, if there are large numbers of demonstrators.

Copy sent to Inter-Division Intelligence Unit of Department and pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and the military.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE VVAW REMAIN BARRICADED IN THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, LIBERTY ISLAND, NYC, NY, AND WILL REMAIN THERE DURING THE NIGHT CONTINUING THEIR PROTEST AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR.

b7C [redacted] NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, STATUE OF LIBERTY, ADVISED THAT USDC JUDGE LAWRENCE PIERCE, SDNY, DECLINED TO SIGN A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS THAT BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. HE DID, HOWEVER, SIGN AN "ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE" WHICH HE DIRECTED TO THE VVAW LAWYER, PETE WEISS. JUDGE PIERCE REQUESTED THAT WEISS ALONG WITH AUSA AL MORRISON, SDNY, BE PRESENT AT NINE A.M., DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT NEXT FOR A HEARING.

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[redacted] PARK SERVICE DEPARTMENT, MADE THE STATEMENT THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION AGAINST THE DEMONSTRATORS UNTIL AFTER THE HEARING. HE DISMISSED HIS PERSONNEL, EXCEPT FOR THE NORMAL CREW WHICH REMAINS ON LIBERTY ISLAND IN THE EVENING. ALSO DISMISSED FOR THE EVENING WERE TWENTY MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON D.C. PARK POLICE, WHO WERE CALLED IN BY THE NATIONAL PARK DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST THE PERSONNEL OF LIBERTY ISLAND IN THE EVENT THAT ANY ARRESTS MAY HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.

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REFERENCE NY TELETYPES DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, INSTANT.

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9:39PM NITEL WJF 12-23-71

TO DIRECTOR

PHILADELPHIA (100-53876)

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FROM ALBANY (100-22559)

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DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR DASH THIRTYONE, NEXT, AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA., NEW YORK CITY, AND WASHINGTON, D. C., IS-NEW LEFT; VIDEM.

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TWENTYTHREE INSTANT, SOME ACTIVITIES OF PARTICIPANTS CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION ARE AS FOLLOWS: REC-106 100-448092-605

DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR-EIGHT PM, BETHLEHEM, PA., TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS; DECEMBER TWENTYSIX, TEN AM, FORT DIX, N. J.

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b7C [redacted] Source deemed reliable. Has furnished reliable information in the past. 1 cy to attorney 12/24/71 HEW

TO PASS OUT ANTIWAR LITERATURE AT THE MAIN GATE; DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, TENN AM TO SIX PM, TO VISIT VARIOUS PLANTS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA, WHO ARE INVOLVED IN PRODUCING ELECTRONIC ELEMENTS USED IN VIETNAM WAR. DECEMBER TWENTYNINE, TEN AM, INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, VVAW PARTICIPANTS TO HAND IN THEIR WAR MEDALS. AT SOME TIME DURING THE EVENING, VVAW IS TO HAVE AIR TIME ON EITHER RADIO OR TV STATION. DECEMBER THIRTY, TIME AND ACTIONS UNDECIDED, POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS IN PHILADELPHIA AND/OR WASHINGTON, DC. DECEMBER THIRTYONE, EIGHT PM, PARTICIPANTS TO MEET IN UNKNOWN AREA IN VICINITY OF TIMESSQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, AND MARCH TO TIMES SQUARE. TEN PM, ANTIWAR RALLY IN TIMES SQUARE. TWELVE PM TO SEVEN AM, JANUARY ONE NEXT, PARTICIPANTS TO HOLD PARTY NEW YORK CITY, POSSIBLY AT VVAW HEADQUARTERS.

VVAW HAS THROUGH SYMPATHIZERS, ARRANGED FOR PARKING IN THE TIMES SQUARE AREA FOR PARTICIPANTS.

VVAW MEMBERS FROM MASSACHUSETTS, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY, WILL PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATIONS.

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SOURCE STATED THAT OUT OF THE CLAIMED TWELVE HUNDRED VVAW MEMBERSHIP, HE IS UNABLE TO ESTIMATE EXPECTED PARTICIPATION AT DEMONSTRATIONS.

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9:50AM URGENT 12-27-71 FJB

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

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WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM PITTSBURGH (100-17114) 2P

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SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION THE PAST, ADVISED AT EIGHT TEN AM TODAY THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WILL AT ABOUT TEN AM TODAY ATTEMPT TO TAKE OVER INDEPENDENCE HALL AT PHILADELPHIA IN PROTEST AGAINST VIETNAM WAR. NUMBER TO BE INVOLVED REPORTEDLY WILL BE TWENTY TO TWENTYSIX. PROCEDURE WILL BE FOR ALL BUT THREE TO BE IN HALL IN OBSCURE PLACES WHEN THREE OF THEIR MEMBERS WILL BEGIN SPEECHES OUTSIDE IN FRONT OF HALL. OBJECTIVE IS FOR SPEAKERS TO DRAW GUARDS AT WHICH POINT THOSE INSIDE WILL BARRICADE DOORS AND ATTEMPT TO CONTROL BUILDING. IT IS

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ANTICIPATED THAT AS RESULT OF OTHER VVAW ACTIVITIES, SECURITY MAY BE STRONGER THAN USUAL AT INDEPENDENCE HALL IN WHICH CASE THIS ACTION WILL BE CANCELLED IF IT APPEARS IMPRACTICAL.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, LAST. b2 b7D

SOURCE IS [redacted], WHO IS NOT YET BUREAU APPROVED AND THEREFORE NOT BEING DIRECTED. HE HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHING INFORMATION TO CONTACTING AGENT AT PITTSBURGH.

ABOVE INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED PHILADELPHIA OFFICE. P

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NR 002 NK PLAIN

6:15PM NITEL 12-26-71 GJC

TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK

FROM NEWARK (100-54390)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED ~~BY~~ NORTHEAST REGION II, VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). FORT DIX, NJ. TWELVE TWENTY SIX SEVENTY ONE; IS - NEW LEFT (VIDEM).

"THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL VETS ORGANIZATION WITH NATIONAL OFFICES IN NEW YORK CITY, THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN ANTI VIET NAM WAR DEMONSTRATIONS DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY AND NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE."

ON TWELVE TWENTY SIX SEVENTY ONE A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED AT WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ. ENTRANCE TO FORT DIX, NJ., AT ONE PM THIS DATE. REC-18 100-448092-607

SPONSORS OF THE DEMONSTRATION WERE IDENTIFIED AS BEING MEMBERS OF THE VVAW. THE DEMONSTRATORS REQUESTED TO BE ALLOWED ADMISSION TO THE POST SO THEY COULD TALK TO MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED THERE. THEY WERE DENIED ADMISSION TO THE POST.

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APPROXIMATELY TWENTY DEMONSTRATORS GAINED ADMISSION TO THE POST AND REQUESTED TO BE ALLOWED TO GIVE THE PRISONERS IN THE POST STOCKADE GIFTS AND CANDY. THEY WERE DENIED THE REQUEST AND WERE ESCORTED OFF THE BASE. THE REMAINING DEMONSTRATORS STAGED AN ANTI WAR SKIT AND PASSED OUT ANTI-WAR LEAFLETS TO PASSING MOTORISTS. THE DEMONSTRATORS LEFT AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR PM AND THERE WERE NO ARRESTS, INJURIES, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, ONE ZERO EIGHT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP FORT DIX, NJ, AND TWELVTH MILITARY POLICE (CI) FORT DIX, NJ.,COGNIZANT OF ABOVE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

REFERENCES PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU TWELVE FOURTEEN SEVENTY ONE, NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU TWELVE SIXTEEN SEVENTY ONE, PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU TWELVE SIXTEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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FORT DIX, N. J.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. TEXT OF ABOVE BEING FURNISHED INTERESTED PARTIES.

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CC - MR. [redacted] b7c
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Date: 12/22/71

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

Classified by SAC Thigpen
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TO: Director, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, Milwaukee (100-15674)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re Milwaukee nitel to Bureau dated 12/20/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies; Chicago four copies; and New York one copy of letterhead memorandum (LHM), dated and captioned as above.

Source utilized in LHM is [redacted] (S)

This LHM is being classified CONFIDENTIAL in view of information furnished by source, who is a source of continuing value and the identification of this source could possibly be detrimental to the defense interests of the United States.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
December 22, 1971

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ON 7/26/83

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) has been publicly identified as an organization formed in Milwaukee during May 1971 from the Vietnam veterans who returned from participating in the Washington, D. C., demonstrations held during April 1971. This organization consists of various Vietnam veteran returnees and their main purpose is protesting the war in Vietnam and racism.

Veterans Union is another name for the Milwaukee Chapter of the VVAW and was used to become a campus-approved organization on the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, campus.

Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, received a printed newsletter from VVAW Regional Headquarters, 2439 North Fratney Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This newsletter was not dated and, in part, contained the following:

" This is one of the most important pieces of mail that the VVAW has put out to date. The most important topic is the National Action--Operation Cease-Fire.

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ENCLOSURE

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

"This could be very important to students. There is some Veterans' Legislation in the state Joint Finance Committee right now, which would provide books and tuition for vets going to school on the GI Bill. The one stipulation on that is that it's for people who received a discharge after August 1, 1964. This bill has been knocked around in Madison for almost a year, and it's about time to get it through. It was tabled at the last meeting until Jan. 12 -- at which time it will be voted on again. "Everyone in Madison" says that it'll get passed eventually. We want 'em to get off their dead political a---- and get it through, now. There just haven't been any vets around to pressure them. You can send a Public Opinion telegram for $1, or write to your representative as soon as possible. This is one of the most important new bills for more bennies we've had around in many moons. It's bill Number 561. Please get in touch with your representative NOW.

"Enclosed is a tentative agenda for Operation Cease-Fire. If there are any questions, please contact us. There are some things we'd like everyone to remember to bring: eating utensils (cup, knife, fork, and spoon), a DD 214 or some other proof that you're a vet, a little money for wine, sleeping bags, a gift to exchange with a brother, any part of your old uniform, any medals you received, and something to get high on!

"We are setting up rides for people without cars, so, if you need transportation, let us know about it.

"The address of the place we're gonna stay is 2440 North Lincoln--it's on the North Side or a big street, so it'll be easy to find. If you have any problems though, you can call the co-ordinator's place. His name is [redacted] (really) and his number is [redacted] We have also arranged for lawyers to be on hand to help, if needed. We aren't concerned too much about arrests, 'cos we "ain't gonna have none" unless somebody seriously screws up! This number belongs to the National Lawyers Guild -- [redacted]

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"Many people have expressed skepticism at going to Chicago after the "massacre of '68." We were all the same way when the idea was brought up in Kansas City. [redacted]

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is really together -- everything that the VVAW has done in the Windy City has come off without a hassle with the oinkers. We're convinced that we won't have any hassles this time, either, except logistically. Consider what just a handful (compared to the present membership) did in DC -- people are still talking about it -- and we're still receiving positive feedback.

"Tentative Agenda - December 24 - January 1:

"December 24: Official starting time is 4 p.m. At 7, we're going to the Moody Bible Institute to burn a Christmas Tree and some war toys. At 10:30 p.m. it's Holy Name Cathedral for Midnight Mass! It's a huge place, holds about 1500 people, so we're gonna take up some room - no participation or disruption....just sit there, until the collection plate comes around. Then we'll put in our medals! The reason for this action is that this is where Mayor Daley and his partners go on Christmas Eve, and it's televised.

"December 25: We can sleep late. At about 12 or 1, we'll have a Christmas non-dinner, at which we charge a dollar for an empty plate with a message of Peace on it. At the same time, we'll have a short Winter Soldier Investigation (televised, we hope) on atrocities which took place during Christmas Truce. We'll also donate some blood to the Red Cross and symbolically dedicate it to the Vietnamese people. It will be earmarked for the dudes at Great Lakes.

"December 26: Will be a quiet day. We're sending small groups of vets to suburban churches to rap. In the afternoon there will be a snowball fight to raise money -- VVAW vs. the Pigs!!!

"The Stock Exchange will never be the same! And you'll get to see some of our films, (especially the one from DC III). That's December 27, sorry.

"December 28: How about the Museum of Science and Industry? We'll talk to the people who are walking around. There will be a lot of children, so we'll orientate our raps around them.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

"December 29: It's off to the Induction Center at 6 a.m. to RE-UP!! Our diabetic friends can lay some "good p---" on the brothers wanting to go out! What fun we'll have with the recruiters when we tell them we need a guarantee in writing that we won't have to commit any war crimes!!

"December 30: Is open to suggestions -- we'll see how the rest of the week goes.

"December 31: Of course we're gonna ring in the new year, heavy. There will also be some kind of hit and run civil disobedience action. It has been suggested that we hit a few armories with "blood bombs." People on parole or probation or who just don't get into getting busted, can cheer us on.

"We must remind our people that there really is no Peace on Earth, until they get out of their easy chairs and really struggle with us."

National Lawyers Guild is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to Communist Party, USA, and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic and judicial systems in the United States.

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815 PM URGENT 12-27-71 KEH

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT.

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AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M., INSTANT DATE, [redacted] NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS), STATUE OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE (USDJ), SDNY, HAD NOT SIGNED AN ORDER EVICTING THE MEMBERS OF THE VVAW WHO HAD BARRACADED THEMSELVES INSIDE THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. THE JUDGE INSTEAD HAD SENT AUSA AL MORRISON FROM THE SDNY WITH THREE FEMALE LAWYERS REPRESENTING THE VVAW MEMBERS INSIDE THE STATUE. CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD BETWEEN THE AFOREMENTIONED PERSONS AND ONE PETER WEISS, AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE VVAW. AT THIS TIME, CONFERENCE STILL GOING ON AND ACCORDING TO [redacted] IT LOOKS LIKE THE VVAW MEMBERS WILL PROBABLY REMIAN IN THE STATUE ON LIBERTY ISLAND OVERNIGHT.

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RENYTELS, DECEMBER TWENTY SIX AND TWENTY SEVEN, SEVENTY ONE.

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EPISCOPAL MISSIONER AND OUTSPOKEN ANIT-WAR CRITIC, SPOKE AT AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH HEADQUARTERS, KING OF PRUSSIA, PA., ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN VVAW ATTENDEES TRAVELLED TO BETHLEHEM, PA., TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES. APPROXIMATLEY TEN THIRTY P.M., DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, INDIVIDUALS ASSEMBLED AND A CHRISTMAS TREE WAS THROWN INTO A BONFIRE AT VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK.

ON DECEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST, PARTICIPATING INDIVIDUALS VISITED CHURCHES IN VALLEY FORGE AREA AND FASTED BETWEEN SIX AND SEVEN P.M. WILLIAM STANKEVICH, (PH) FROM NEW YORK OR MASSACHUSETTS, VVAW ATTENDEE, APPARENTLY HAD A SEIZURE OF SOME TYPE AND WAS CARRIED FROM VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK AND TRANSPORTED TO BRYN MAWR HOSPITAL, BRYN MAWR, PA.

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED INSTANT DATE A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY VVAW ATTENDEES LED BY [redacted] WILL ATTEMPT TO OCCUPY INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHA, PA. CURRENT PLANS ARE FOR THREE INDIVIDUALS TO CREATE A DIVERSION ON THE STEPS OF INDEPENDENCE HALL WHILE THE REMAINING INDIVIDUALS "INFILTRATE" THE HALL AND ATTEMPT TO SEAL ALL ENTRANCES. SOURCE ADVISED FURTHER THE FEELING OF THE GROUP (AT VALLEY FORGE - NOW NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY SEVETYFIVE) IS THAT PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE NOT BROUGHT DESIRED RESULTS. A GROUP OF FIFTEEN PARTICIPANTS ARE LEAVING IMMEDIATELY FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. SOURCE IS ATTEMPTING TO FURTHER DETERMINE THEIR PLANS.

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A THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED INSTANT DATE VVAW PARTICIPANTS PLAN TO PICKET SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY'S SPEECH BEFORE AMERICAN ASSOICATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE CONVENTION, SHERATION INN, SEVENTEENTH AND JOHN F. KENNEDY BOULEVARD, PHILADELPHIA, AT TWO P.M., INSTANT DATE. GROUP ALSO PLANNING TO PICKET AMRAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, VINELAND, N.J., INSTANT DATE APPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M. SOUCE ADVISED FURTHER THERE APPEARS TO BE A SERIOUS BREAK DOWN IN ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE GROUP AND VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS ARE SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS ON A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT COURSES OF ACTION.

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REFERENCE PHILADELPHIA NITEL DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

PHILADELPHIA P.D., MR. [redacted] INDEPENDENCE HALL [redacted] NISO, MI, OSI, SECRET SERVICE, AND USA, LOCAL OFFICES HAVE BEEN TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED.

FIRST CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE UTILIZED IS MR. [redacted] b7C [redacted], VALLEY FORGE STATE PART.

SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [redacted] b2 b7D

THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [redacted], [redacted] PHILADELPHIA P.D. b7C

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

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FROM PHILADELPHIA 100-53876

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED INSTANT DATE, ACTIVITIES OF VVAW AT VALLEY FORGE, PA., HAVE BEEN PEACEFUL AND WITHOUT INCIDENT. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING. [redacted]

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TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM 001

ATT.: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE 001

TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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To: [X] FBI Headquarters
[ ] FBI Field Division, _____

From: U.S. Civil Service Commission

Regarding FBI [ ] report [x] memorandum dated (month, day, year) December 3, 1971 at (city, state) Denver, Colorado concerning (title - not necessary if file number is shown) Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW)

it has been necessary to make additional copies for official use within this agency, as indicated below:

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635PM URGENT 12-27-71 BFT

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA (100-53876)

FROM NEWARK (100-54390)

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DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY [redacted] NORTHEAST REGION VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR THROUGH THIRTY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D.C.; INTERNAL SECURITY-NEW LEFT (VIDEM)

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RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

[redacted] VINELAND, NEW JERSEY, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED AT FOUR FORTY FOVE PM, THIS DATE, NO DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE AT AMRAM MANUFACTURING COMPANY PRIOR TO CLOSING TIME TODAY.

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NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED.

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

From: SAC, DENVER (100-10467) (P)

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ReBuairtel 10/1/71, bearing four captions, including the one above; Denver letter and LHM 9/3/71, to Bureau and New York, and Salt Lake City letter to Denver 11/29/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies; for New York and Salt Lake City two copies each of an LHM covering activities of captioned organization since Denver's LHM of 9/3/71. Also enclosed for Salt Lake City are two copies each of Denver's letter and LHM of 9/3/71.

Copies of the 9/3/71 LHM and of instant LHM are being furnished locally to OSI, NISRA, 115th M. I. Group, U. S. Secret Service, and to NISO, Chicago, since it appears this group will continue its activities at least for a time.

Sources utilized in LHM are identified as follows:

Source 1: [redacted]

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Source 3: Well-placed source

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Source 6: [redacted]

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The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect information from sources and informants of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could lead to their identity and thereby prejudice the defense interests of the country.

Special Agents observing 10/2/71 activity at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, were [redacted]

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SAs observing 10/23/71 activity at Denver, Colorado, were [redacted]

SAs observing 10/25/71 activity at Denver were [redacted] and [redacted]

SAs observing 11/6/71 activity at Denver were [redacted]

Cases are presently pending on [redacted] and [redacted] Cases are being opened on [redacted] Fort Collins, Colorado; [redacted] and [redacted] Colorado; [redacted] Boulder, Colorado; [redacted], all of Denver, who, with [redacted], appear to make up the Regional Committee of VVAW.

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It is noted [redacted] were among the 83 arrested in Denver on 10/23/71, for attempting to parade with official groups during the Veterans' Day parade.

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LEADS:

SALT LAKE CITY

At Salt Lake City, Utah:

Will advise Denver of any pertinent activity by members of the VVAW Regional Committee, Denver, Colorado, to organize VVAW chapters in that division.

DENVER

At Boulder, Colorado:

Will attempt to develop coverage of VVAW activities at the University of Colorado.

At Fort Collins, Colorado:

Will attempt to develop coverage of VVAW activities at Colorado State University.

At Greeley, Colorado:

Will attempt to develop coverage of VVAW activities at University of Northern Colorado.

At Denver, Colorado:

1) Will continue efforts to penetrate Denver VVAW group through informants.

2) Will continue to follow activities of VVAW in Denver Division to determine if it creates a threat to the internal security of the United States.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Denver, Colorado
December 3, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI," and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic Convention in Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

Prior information concerning VVAW activity in the Denver, Colorado, area is set forth in a communication dated September 3, 1971, at Denver.

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ENCLOSURE

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

I. LOCATION

A bulletin placed on the bulletin board in the Union Building, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, on November 3, 1971, furnished the Salt Lake City Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by Lieutenant Dan Waters, Security Officer, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, on November 11, 1971, revealed that the current Regional Office of the VVAW, covering Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, is located at 1458 Pennsylvania Street, Denver, Colorado, telephone 255-1006.

Leaflets handed out by the VVAW during a peaceful demonstration at the University of Colorado (CU), Boulder, Colorado, on October 2, 1971, indicate that there is a chapter of VVAW at Colorado State University (CSU), Fort Collins, Colorado, Box 911, Student Center, telephone 493-2364. It is also indicated that VVAW has a contact in Greeley, Colorado, at telephone number 353-7913, and in Boulder, Colorado, telephone number 449-5926.

[redacted]

On November 9, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that telephone number 493-2364 lists to [redacted] Street, Fort Collins, Colorado; telephone number 353-7913 lists to [redacted] Street, Greeley, Colorado, and 449-5926 lists to [redacted] apartment [redacted] Street, Boulder, Colorado.

The October 28, 1971, issue of the "Collegian," official campus newspaper, CSU, Fort Collins, Colorado, contained a notice on page 24, stating that the VVAW would have regular meetings every Thursday at noon in room 208, Student Center at CSU.

II. LEADERSHIP

Leaders of the local groups of VVAW were identified in the communication of September 3, 1971. In addition, the November 4, 1971, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News," daily Denver, Colorado newspaper, contained an article which identifies [redacted] age [redacted] as [redacted] of the [redacted] Colorado VVAW chapter.

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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The bulletin which appeared on the bulletin board at the University of Utah, mentioned above, identifies members of the Regional Coordinating Committee of VVAW, covering Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, as [redacted] and [redacted] Colo.

It is to be noted that [redacted], age [redacted] B. Approx Street, Denver; [redacted] age [redacted] Fort Collins [redacted] age [redacted]; Greeley; [redacted] age [redacted] Street, Denver, and [redacted] Colo., [redacted], age [redacted] Street, Denver, were among 83 persons arrested in Denver on October 23, 1971, in connection with a VVAW attempt to parade with other veteran groups in the official Veterans' Day parade (see section on Activities below).

III. FINANCES

[redacted] Colo. B Approx [redacted]

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the VVAW group was among several groups manning literature tables at the Colorado Peace Action Coalition (CPAC) rally at the State Capitol building, Denver, on November 6, 1971. According to the source, in addition to the literature being sold, the VVAW group was also selling posters for $1.00 apiece.

[redacted] Colo. According to second source and a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, CPAC is an ad hoc, umbrella committee for several anti-war, anti-draft groups in the Denver, Colorado, area which includes representation from the Socialist Workers Party (SWP); Young Socialist Alliance (YSA); Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) and the Institute/Mountain West (self-proclaimed as a small group dedicated to nonviolent revolution.) CPAC is largely dominated by Mary Walter and Joe Johnson, both local SWP members, and plans of the committee implement those established by National Peace Coalition (NPAC). of the Socialist

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Colo.

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As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its basic objective is to unite masses of people, including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

IV. ACTIVITIES AND TIES WITH OTHER GROUPS

Second source advised that at the Regional Anti-War Conference held at CU, Boulder, Colorado, on November 25, 1971, sponsored by CPAC, a list of endorsers of NPAC/CPAC fall calendar activities containing the name of Brian Adams, Regional Coordinator, VVAW, was handed out. Second source also advised that a leaflet setting forth VVAW objectives, put out by the Colorado VVAW, 1458 Pennsylvania, Denver, Colorado, was also distributed at the November 25, 1971, conference. It is noted that these objectives have been set out in the prior communication.

On September 29, 1971, second source and fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the local VVAW group is planning to open its Fall Peace Offensive by holding a "War Fair" prior to the CU - Kansas State University football game at CU, Boulder, Colorado, October 2, 1971. Guerrilla theater skits are to be put on outside the stadium and during the game demonstrators will parade through downtown Boulder, returning to the stadium as the game ends. Other groups participating with VVAW will be Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF); Mothers for Peace, and military personnel from Fort Carson, Colorado, and Lowry Air Force Base (AFB), Denver, Colorado.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

MEMBER OF SUBJECT

The September 29, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post," daily Denver newspaper, also set forth similar information and identified spokesmen for the VVAW as Gary Mundt and Dean Phillips.

On October 2, 1971 Special Agents of the FBI observed approximately 60 persons outside of Folsom Stadium, CU, Boulder. Members of the group carried a wooden coffin covered by an American flag. Others carried signs which were anti-Vietnam in nature. Leaflets against the war were passed out before and after the game and during the game the group paraded peacefully through downtown Boulder. After the game, a fight broke out between the demonstrators and two spectators. One spectator was arrested and charged with assault. No actual incident occurred.

A fifth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 6, 1971, that a flier was distributed at a Denver rally held October 2, 1971, protesting the Attica, New York, prison killings and the war in Southeast Asia, which indicated that the VVAW was one of several sponsors of a Free Angela Davis meeting scheduled to be held October 13, 1971, in Denver.

The Free Angela Davis Defense Committee was established in Denver, Colorado, on January 19, 1971, for the expressed purpose of raising funds to aid in the defense of Angela Davis, admitted member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), who faces murder-kidnaping charges in Marin County, California, as well as others described as "political prisoners." It is affiliated with the National Committee to Free Angela Davis and is under the local guidance of Robert Trujillo, who is also the Chairman of the CPUSA in Denver. The Committee has received very little support from the black community due to its affiliation with the CPUSA.

Issue No. 2 of Volume 1 of "Getting Together," Post Office Box 31016, Aurora, Colorado, dated October 11, 1971, advises that the group responsible for "Getting Together" is a small group from all walks of life - civilians, veterans, active-duty officers and enlisted personnel, both men and women - who are concerned about GIs and their problems. It indicates that the purpose of the newsletter is to provide a forum for the personnel at Lowry AFB, Denver,

whose ideas and expressions are not allowed a channel in the other local publication at Lowry AFB. Underneath this explanation appear the names of several individuals, including those of Brian Adams, Gary Mundt and Scott Halliday of the VVAW.

The October 12, 1971 issue of the "Collegian," supra, advised that a peace vigil was to be held at noon on October 13, 1971, in the Student Center plaza, CSU, Fort Collins, Colorado, as part of a national moratorium to protest the war in Indochina. The article indicated that the national moratorium is one aspect of the Fall Peace Offensive launched by the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) and that numerous actions across the nation were being formulated by the PCPJ and NPAC groups. The article indicated that various groups will be sponsoring the vigil, including WILPF and VVAW. No incidents occurred at the vigil.

> In a press release distributed March 1, 1971, in Washington, D. C., the PCPJ described itself as being headquartered at 1029 Vermont Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C., and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war.

The October 17, 1971, issue of "The Denver Post," supra, contained an article reporting that the Colorado VVAW and a group calling itself "Getting Together," from Lowry AFB, stated on October 16, 1971, that they had been denied permission to march in the Veterans' Day parade in Denver, October 23, 1971, and they threatened legal action against the City of Denver, utilizing the services of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

> NLG is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to CPUSA and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic, and judicial systems in the United States.

The October 21, 1971, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News," supra, indicated that the VVAW failed in its attempt to obtain a restraining order preventing the City of Denver from excluding them from the parade.

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On October 23, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed approximately 160 veterans, mostly dressed in Army fatigues, and 50 male and female civilians march by sidewalk from VVAW headquarters to the Civic Center where units of the Veterans' Day parade were waiting to participate in the parade. As the last official parade unit departed, the veterans marched down the street behind a VVAW banner to take a position at the end of the parade. Their organization was blocked by police and they were informed they would have to proceed on sidewalks or be arrested for being in the street unlawfully. About half of the group left the line of marchers and stood on the sidewalks giving vocal support to those remaining to be arrested. 79 of the veterans and three middle-aged persons, including a minister of the First Unitarian Church in Denver and his wife, were arrested. Approximately ten males were observed behind a placard of "Getting Together"; however, none of this group remained in the street to be arrested.

Those arrested submitted peacefully and were ushered into jail buses. As they were being processed, the remainder of the veterans and civilians formed a column of two and marched on sidewalks along the parade route in the opposite direction to the parade behind VVAW and "Getting Together" banners chanting peace slogans. They eventually held a brief rally at the State Capitol building steps, handing out VVAW and anti-war leaflets. Subsequently, they dispersed without incident.

Those appearing to be a part of the leadership of the VVAW who were arrested are identified under the Leadership section above.

On October 25, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed a "War Fair" held at Crestmoor Park, 1st and Monaco, Denver, sponsored by "Getting Together" and the VVAW. A leaflet advertising the event had been passed out at the October 23, 1971, Veterans' Day demonstration. Approximately 50 persons attended and several literature tables were observed. Representation from Institute/Mountain West, VVAW, CPUSA, "Getting Together" and CPAC was observed. Robert Trujillo, self-proclaimed leader of the Denver CPUSA group, was attempting to sell communist newspapers. "Rap sessions" between individuals at the gathering occurred and the group later broke up without incident.

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A sixth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 3, 1971, that members of the Kansas City VVAW and other interested individuals, possibly as many as 50, were planning to travel to Denver to participate in the NPAC/CPAC sponsored anti-war demonstration to be held November 6, 1971.

On November 6, 1971, Special Agents of the FBI observed that the November 6, 1971, anti-war demonstration was held as scheduled without incident. An estimated 950 individuals marched behind the VVAW banner. A total of approximately 5,000 participated in the march and rally and various contingents, identified by banners, included the Chicano Task Force (400); active-duty GIs (200); Mothers for Peace (100); high school contingent (200); Women Unite Against the War (100); abortion contingent (50); Gay Task Force (200); general body of CPAC (2,000); Sisters Uniting for Peace, a religious group (50), and Labor Task Force (100).

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At the rally held on the grounds of the State Capitol building, Denver, Fern Gapin of the SWP acted as master of ceremonies. Several persons spoke on the theme of Getting Out of Vietnam Now, including Sister Mary Jean (last name unknown), Sisters Uniting for Peace; Gloria Howard, SMC, Temple Buell College, Denver; Robert Webb, active-duty GI, Lowry AFB, Denver, speaking for VVAW; Joe Johnson, SWP, requesting donations to offset the expenses of the rally; Al Baldivia, YSA and leader of the Chicano Task Force of CPAC; Joan Fulks, SWP senatorial candidate; Jon Hillson, YSA and coordinator of CPAC; Rudolfo "Corky" Gonzales, leader of the Crusade for Justice (CFJ), Denver; (first name unknown) Munoz, leader of Chicano Moratorium; Nancy Herman (phonetic), United Women's Contingent of CPAC; Ralph Swain, VVAW; Herrick Roth, President, Colorado Labor Council; Ann Bromberg, Gay Liberation Movement, and Dr. Richard Perchlik, Mayor of Greeley, Colorado.

The CFJ is a militant Mexican-American organization founded in 1968 with headquarters in Denver, Colorado. Its political arm is known as "La Raza Unida" - The United (Mexican-American) People. Its objective is development of the Mexican-American community in political education and social action.

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A seventh source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 17, 1971, that Brian Adams, Regional Coordinator of VVAW for Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, was present at the VVAW steering committee conference held in Kansas City, November 12-14, 1971, which was attended by regional coordinators and delegates from throughout the United States. No information was developed indicating that Adams assumed a leadership role at the conference.

On November 11, 1971, [redacted] University of Utah, Salt Lake City, made available information indicating that a new group known as VVAW was attempting to establish activities on the University of Utah campus. A bulletin posted on the bulletin board in the Union Building on campus on November 3, 1971, indicated VVAW desired to start a chapter on campus and to obtain followers. The bulletin indicated it was published by the Regional Coordinating Committee (Colorado - Utah - Wyoming), VVAW, consisting of Brian Adams, Chairman; Mark Raddatz; Dave Rosen and Dave Drolet. The bulletin indicated the Regional Office was located at 1458 Pennsylvania Street, Denver, Colorado.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53876)

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DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II, SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), TWELVE TWENTYFOUR DASH THIRTY-ONE NEXT AT VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA., NEW YORK CITY, AND WASHINGTON, D.C.; IS DASH NEW LEFT; VIDEM.

SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST AND IN POSITION TO KNOW, ADVISED INSTANT FIFTEEN VEHICLES INCLUDING TWO MICRO-BUSES LEFT VALLEY FORGE WITH BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE PEOPLE DESTINED FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.,, DUE TO ARRIVE ELEVEN A.M., INSTANT DATE. PARTICIPANTS PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE IN VICINITY OF LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE, WASHINGTON, D.C. SOURCE ALSO FURNISHED NAMES AND

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b7C [redacted] FOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, ADVISED AT SEVEN THIRTY PM INSTANT THAT A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY TWELVE INDIVIDUALS ALLEGING TO BE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE GROUP BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN THE STATUE OF LIBERTY DECEMBER TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

ACCORDING TO [redacted] THE GROUP HAD REFUSED TO SPEAK, HOWEVER AS OF EIGHT FORTYFIVE PM THEY STATED THEY WERE DEMONSTRATING LEGALLY AND INTEND NO HARM OR DAMAGE TO THE STATUE. THEY WILL REMAIN UNTIL THEY FEEL THEY HAVE REGISTERED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE VIETNAM WAR.

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT NYCPD COGNIZANT. NEW YORK FOLLOWING AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF PERTINENT DETAILS AS AVAILABLE.

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PLACES OF RESIDENCE OF TWENTY FIVE INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED TWELVE TWENTY SEVEN LAST, AFTER OCCUPYING BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PA. ALL HAVE BEEN RELEASED ON BOND AND SHOULD BE IN GROUP TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON, D.C.: [redacted] (CITY UNKNOWN); [redacted] (BOSTON, MASS); [redacted] (NEW YORK CITY); [redacted] (ELMOUNT, N.Y.); [redacted] (NO CITY GIVEN); [redacted] (AMHURST, MASS.); [redacted] (STREAN, N.Y.); [redacted] (LEVITTOWN, N.Y.); [redacted] (MARSHALL, MICH.); [redacted] (PITTSBURGH, PA.); [redacted] (MARSHALL, MICH.); [redacted] (WESTBURY, N.Y.); [redacted] (PHILADELPHIA, PA.); [redacted] (PHILADELPHIA, PA.); [redacted] (PHILADELPHIA, PA.); [redacted] (LANCASTER, PA.); [redacted] (PHILADELPHIA, PA.); [redacted] (AKRON, N.J.); [redacted] (NEW YORK CITY); [redacted] (EARLVILLE, N.Y.); [redacted] PHILADELPHIA, PA.); [redacted] (NO CITY GIVEN) [redacted] MOUNT CLAIR, N.J.);

SOURCE ADVISED FURTHER THAT NO VVAW PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN DISRUPTIONS OF SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY'S SPEECH, TWELVE TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PHILADELPHIA NITEL TWELVE TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND PHILADELPHIA TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO INSTANT DATE.

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PHILADELPHIA WILL OBTAIN FURTHER IDENTIFICATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED TWELVE TWENTY SEVEN LAST WHEN AVAILABLE.

WFO ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION IN REFERENCED TELE CALL NINE FORTY A.M., INSTANT DATE. AIRMAIL COPIES TO ALEXANDRIA, BALTIMORE, BUFFALO, NORFOLK, PITTSBURGH, AND RICHMOND, INASMUCH AS THESE OFFICES WITHIN NORTHEAST REGION VVAW.

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[redacted] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED NOVEMBER FIRST INSTANT THAT THE OU (NORMAN WWAW CHAPTER RESERVED ROOM ONE ZERO THREE (CAPACITY TWO HUNDRED TWENTY) AND ROOM ONE ZERO SEVEN (CAPACITY SEVENTHREE) AT OU'S DALE HALL FROM EIGHT A.M. TO FIVE P.M. NOVEMBER SIXTH AND SEVENTH NEXT.

OU POLICE, POLICE AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NORMAN, OKLA., OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, OKLAHOMA CITY, AND POLICE, LAWTON, OKLA., ADVISED. LOCAL OFFICES OF SECRET SERVICE, USA, ONE ONE TWO MIG (OKLAHOMA CITY AND FORT SILL), OSI, AND NISO ADVISED AND COPIES THIS COMMUNICATION BEING FURNISHED THOSE OFFICES.

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NO CC RETEL BOSTON. RE NEW ORLEANS TEL BUREAU, LITTLE ROCK, OKLAHOMA CITY, OCTOBER THIRTY LAST CAPTIONED " VIETNAM VETERANS AGINST THE WAR, IS DASH NEW LEFT." NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. [redacted]

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BOSTON, FURNISH CHARACTERIZATION OF JOHN KERRY.

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